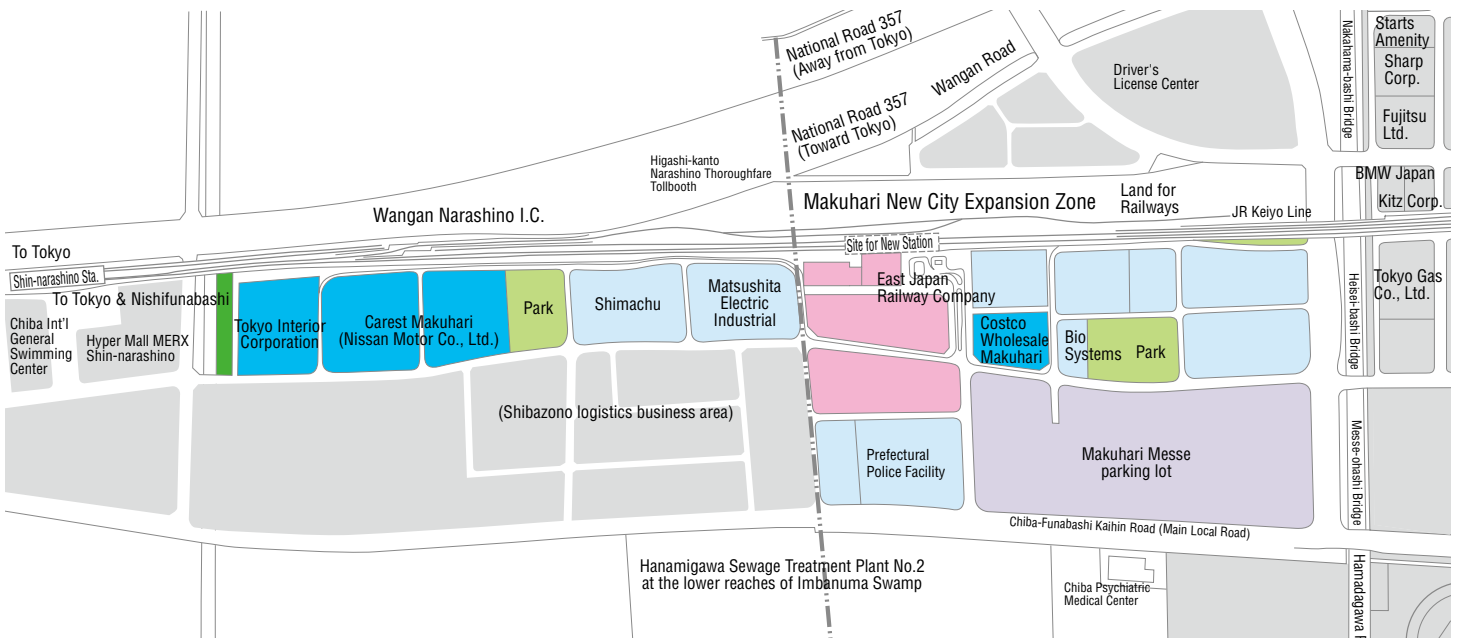


EXPANSION ZONE

Complex facilities have been invited to the Expansion Area.

The Expansion Zone of Makuhari New City is suitable for more than business and R&D development functions. Makuhari has promoted the creation of facilities that combine both commercial functions and leisure amenities. The first big retail presence in the Expansion Zone was Costco Wholesale Makuhari, a members-only warehouse-type store opened in 2000. Next came Carest Makuhari, a total car life shop operated by Nissan Carest Makuhari Co., Ltd., opened in 2003. Tokyo Interior Makuhari store opened in 2005, then Sakura Hiroba of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. opened in 2006. Makuhari New City is expected to grow ever more appealing as newer facilities are created.



Carest Makuhari

- ◆ Opened in October of 2003
- ◆ A total car life facility operated by Nissan at a site about five times the size of Tokyo Dome. Shoppers can visit retail outlets for new Nissan and Renault vehicles, used cars from other manufacturers, vehicle-related products, a buy-out center, and service pits. Carest Hall also features a special 700 m driving course for special events and test drives for new and used cars.



Sakura Hiroba

- ◆ Opened in April 2006
- ◆ This 31,500 m² site has 505 cherry trees. The public is welcome free of charge.



Costco Wholesale Makuhari

- ◆ Opened in December of 2000
- ◆ This is the second Japanese store to be opened by the American distribution group that was the world's first to adopt the "members-only" warehouse-type sales model.



Tokyo Interior Makuhari store

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- ◆ Opened in December 2005
- ◆ A furniture and home fashion total interior megastore catering to customers who appreciate high-end design concepts and quality products.