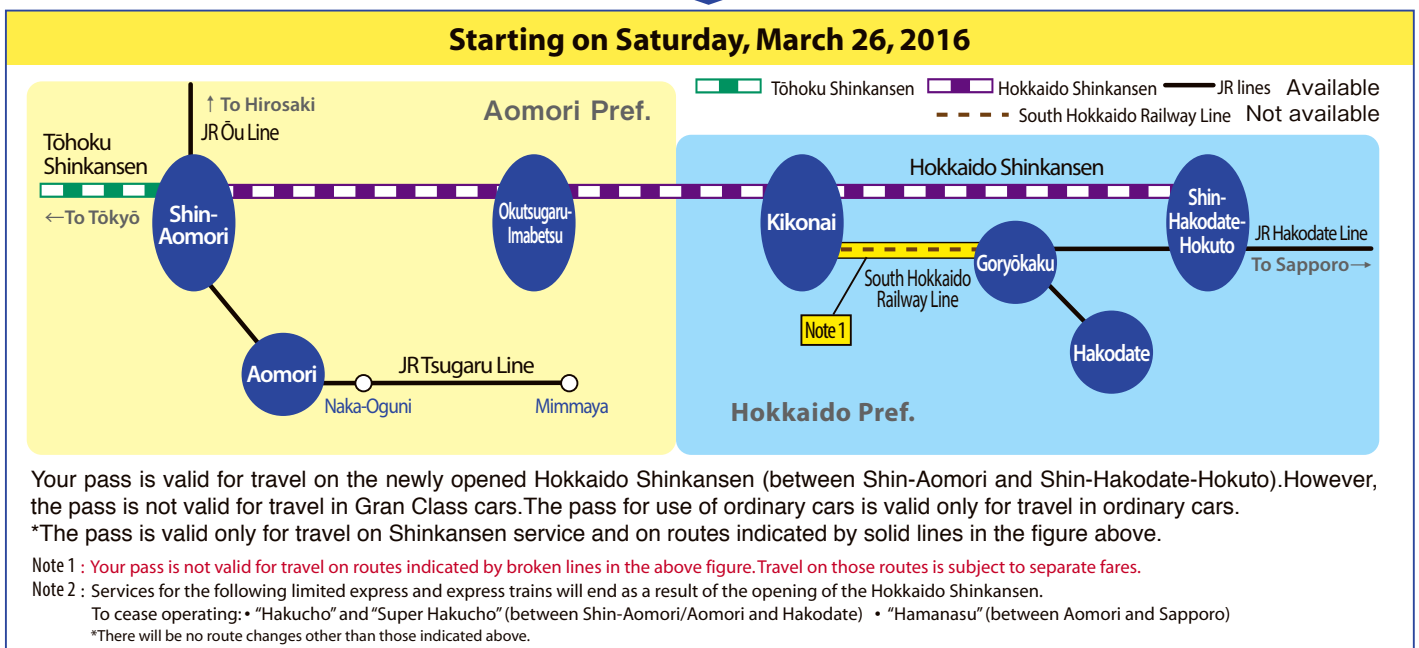
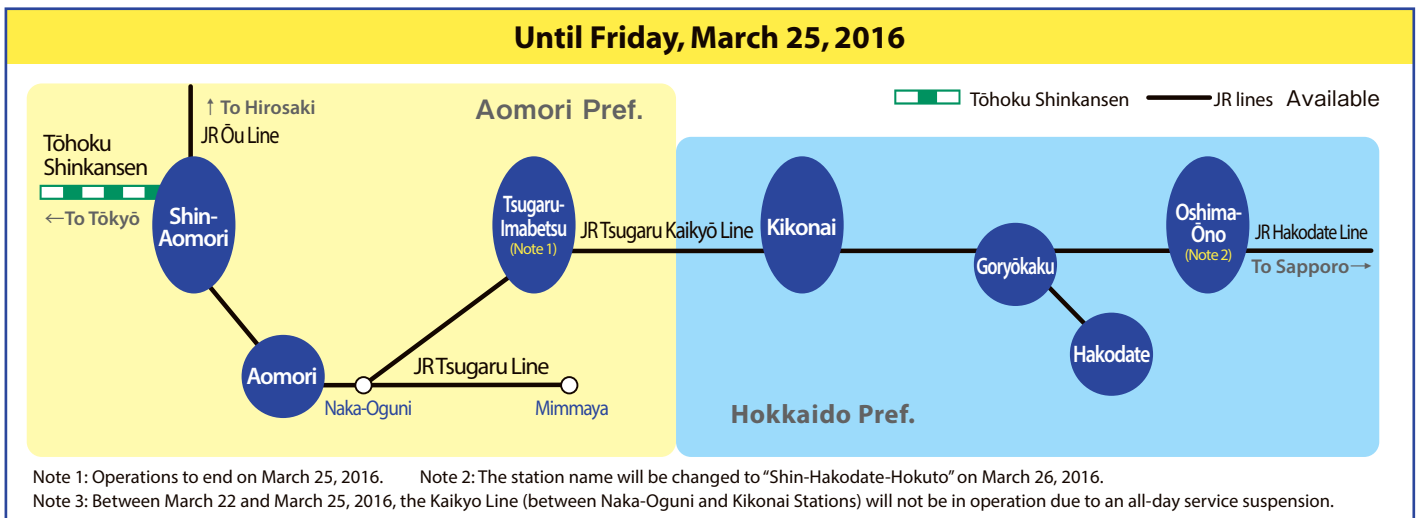




# Note for customers using the JAPAN RAIL PASS

This note provides important information for customers traveling in the Seikan region (Aomori Prefecture and Hokkaido [South Hokkaido]).

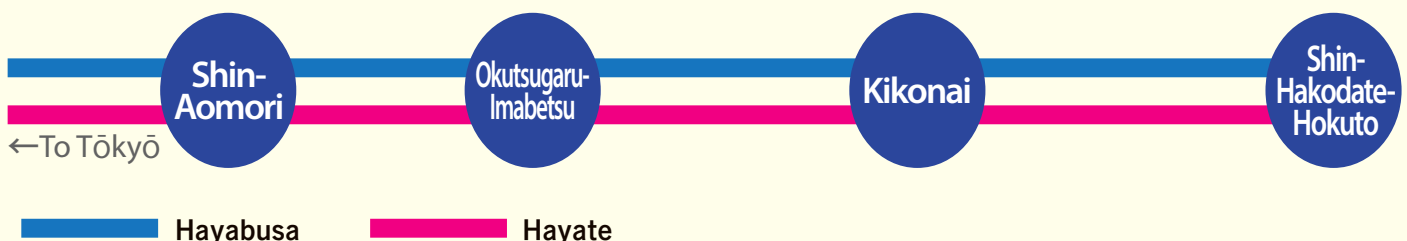
The area within which your pass is valid for travel will change when the Hokkaido Shinkansen (between Shin-Aomori and Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto) starts service on March 26, 2016.



### [Notes]

- Even if you purchased your pass on or before March 25 (by purchasing an MCO and exchanging it for a pass in Japan), it will be treated as described above starting March 26.
- The start of Hokkaido Shinkansen service will not result in the collection of additional fares or fees. Additionally, pass holders will not be eligible to receive fare or fee refunds, or have the validity period extended, as a result of their inability to use JR lines between Kikonai and Goryōkaku, the operation of which will be transferred to South Hokkaido Railway Company.
- Use of South Hokkaido Railway Line is subject to separate fares.

## Stations served by the Hokkaido Shinkansen (on routes scheduled to open on March 26, 2016) and associated train names



\*The stations served differ depending on each train.