Improving access to public transportation (Reduction of Shuttle travel time)

- Opening a part of Higashi Hiroshima–Kure Expressway (from Kamiminaga IC to Takaya JCT/IC) changed the bus route from JR Kure Station to Hiroshima Airport.
- This change reduced the shuttle travel time by 10 minutes and improved travel time reliability.

Before in-service:
- Route 185 + Route 375 + Sanyo Expressway + Hiroshima Airport line
- About 90 minutes

In-service:
- Route 185 + Route 375 + Higashi Hiroshima-Kure Expressway + Sanyo Expressway + Hiroshima Airport line
- Reduction of about 10 minutes
- About 80 minutes

Before the opening of a part of Higashi Hiroshima–Kure Expressway (from Kamiminaga IC to Takaya JCT/IC):

- About 90 minutes
- About 80 minutes

After the opening of a part of Higashi Hiroshima–Kure Expressway (from Kamiminaga IC to Takaya JCT/IC):

- About 90 minutes
- About 80 minutes