

A 100-meter stretch of the historical Silver Mine Carriage Road (the Ikuno Kozanryo Bashamichi, now known as the Gin no Bashamichi) has been preserved in Kamikawa. Finished in 1876, this road was the first macadam-style road built in Japan.. Curving around a pond lined with cherry trees, this section of road is remarkably preserved and a part of the road was excavated in order to study its construction in 2016. The scenery is also largely unchanged since the late nineteenth century.