TRAFFIC BUREAU

Investigating a traffic accident

CREATING A SOCIETY WITH SMOOTH AND SAFE TRAFFIC

Cracking down on traffic violations

Enforcing traffic law and investigating traffic accidents

We strictly enforce measures against traffic violations that lead to serious accidents, such as running red lights and failing to yield to pedestrians. We are also maintaining our firm stance against intolerable behavior behind the wheel, including drunk driving, hit-and-run cases, and insurance fraud involving staged accidents.

In addition, we encourage cyclists and e-scooter riders to wear helmets while insisting that traffic rules as well as the principles of riding on the road be respected. We are strengthening enforcement targeting dangerous driving behaviors, such as running red lights and failing to observe stop signs.

Keeping roads safe

To maintain a safe traffic environment, we are working with road administrators to establish and maintain cycling lanes on the left edge of the road and bicycle navigation marks that indicate proper lanes and directions.
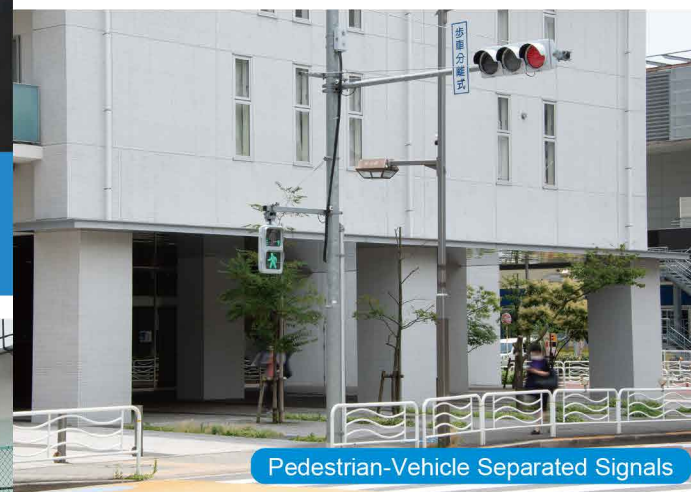
To ensure the safety of pedestrians and cyclists on community roads, the TMPD designates areas subject to a 30kph speed limit as "Zone 30s." To further ensure the safety at the intersection with traffic lights, the TMPD has adopted exclusive pedestrian crossing as well as audible signals and "*Yutori-Signal,*" a system allowing pedestrians enough time to cross roads. The TMPD also installs LED road stud lights coordinated with traffic signals to alert drivers to the presence of crossing pedestrians.

In addition, we are working to curb illegal parking by securing time-restricted parking zones with parking meters or ticket dispensers on the roads in response to parking demand.
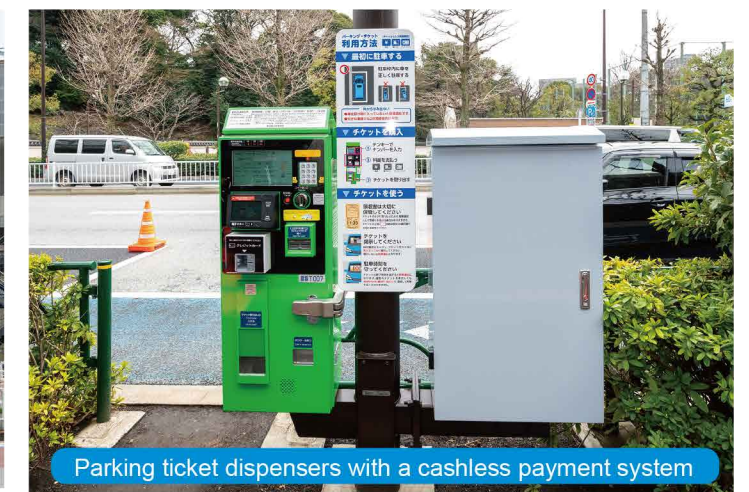
The Traffic Control Center collects and provides information on road traffic in and around Tokyo and adjusts traffic signals to ensure safe and smooth traffic.

Bicycle Navigation Marks

Pedestrian-Vehicle Separated Signals

Parking ticket dispensers with a cashless payment system

Traffic Control Center

Japanese-language guided tours of the TMPD Traffic Control Center are available (reservations required).

Scan the 2-D bar code for more details on Zone 30s (only in Japanese).