

# Milestones in Progress of Reconstruction (FY2016-2017)

## 2016

Apr.	1	Tagajo High School Disaster Science Department opens (Tagajo City)	Oct.	1	North Miyagi Disaster-Affected People Housing Support Center opens (Tome City)
	1	Tohoku Medical and Pharmaceutical University Faculty of Medicine opens (Sendai City)		23	Tsubamenomori district and Shinsakamoto Station Neighborhood district celebrate start of new community (Yamamoto Town)
Jun.	1	Minamisanriku-cho Area Wholesale Market opens (Minamisanriku Town)	Dec.	28	Miyagi Prefecture starts aeromedical helicopter services (Sendai City)
Jul.	1	Sendai Airport privatized (first for a Japanese state-owned airport)		30	Sanriku Expressway section between Mitakido IC and Shizugawa IC opens
Sep.	1	Ishinomaki City Hospital opens (Ishinomaki City)	Dec.	10	JR Joban Line section between Soma and Hamayoshida reopens
	24	Aoi district celebrates start of new community, inviting Aomori Nebuta festival floats (Higashimatsushima City)			

## 2017

Jan.	9	Miyanomori Elementary School, established by integrating disaster-affected Nobiru and Miyato Elementary Schools, celebrates completion of the new school building (Higashimatsushima City)	Jul.	22	Reborn-Art Festival 2017, event integrating art, music and food, takes place (Ishinomaki City and other locations)
	Mar.	3		Minamisanriku San San Shopping Village opens in permanent site (Minamisanriku Town)	Aug.
11		Great East Japan Earthquake sixth anniversary memorial ceremonies held in many locations	Sep.	3	
19		Shinkadonowaki district celebrates start of new community (Ishinomaki City)		7	11th Japan Wagyu Olympics (held every five years) held in Miyagi
20		Sanriku Expressway section between Shizugawa IC and Minamisanriku-kaigan IC opens (Minamisanriku Town)		24	Sendai Airport begins to serve as airline hub for Peach Aviation
Apr.		22	Tohoku's first commercial hydrogen station opens (Sendai City)	Oct.	25
	29	Kesenuma Oshima Bridge completed (Kesenuma City)	1		Tohoku-Miyagi Revive Marathon 2017, for courses in disaster-affected coastal areas, takes place (Iwanuma City, Natori City, Watari Town)
	23	Minamisanriku Hamare Utatsu reconstruction-related shopping street opens in permanent site (Minamisanriku Town)	1		East Miyagi Disaster-Affected People Housing Support Center opens (Ishinomaki City)
	30	Sendai Arahama Elementary School as disaster ruin made open to the public (Sendai City)	15		Nobirugaoka district celebrates start of new community (Higashimatsushima City)
May	30	Onagawa Town Fish Market restored (Onagawa Town)	Nov.	25	Shiogama Fish Market restored (Shiogama City)
Jun.	30	Ishinomaki Genki Ichiba (tourist attraction) opens (Ishinomaki City)		29	Kesenuma City Hospital relocated to open in new building (Kesenuma City)
	Jul.	1	Skymark Airlines starts Sendai-Kobe service	Dec.	5
14		In Shobuta district, coastal levees and reconstruction-related roads completed; seaside resort opens in full scale (Shichigahama Town)	9		Sanriku Expressway section between Minamisanriku-kaigan IC and Utatsu IC opens (Minamisanriku Town)
15		Sun Ole Sodehama seaside resort opens for the first time in seven years (Minamisanriku Town)			

## 2018

Jan.	8	Naruse Mirai Junior High School celebrates completion of new building (Higashimatsushima City)	Mar.	11	Great East Japan Earthquake seventh anniversary memorial ceremonies held in many locations
				25	Sanriku Expressway section between Oya-kaigan IC and Kesenuma-chuo IC opens (Kesenuma City)

### Contributions and supports received by March 31, 2018

- Donation through governments and NPOs: 34,611,212,000 yen from 13,391 contributors
- Donation through JRC: 27,116,430,000 yen from 203,985 contributors
- Great East Japan Earthquake Miyagi Children's Scholarship Donation: 10,745,966,000 yen from 16,820 contributors
- Volunteer workers (total for period from March 12, 2011 to March 31, 2018): 767,364
- Government employees sent from across the country to support disaster-affected municipalities (cumulative total as of March 1, 2018) Miyagi Prefecture: 181; municipalities: 617

# Publications from Miyagi on reconstruction activities

Miyagi Prefecture publishes via multiple media reports on local activities to recover from the disaster. We would appreciate your continued support and encouragement for our all-out efforts.

**Kokoro Press** (blog, from Nov. 2011 to Jul. 2016)

**Miyagi Fukko Press** (magazine, from Jun. 2012 to Apr. 2016)

**Miyagi Fukko-no-Ayumi** (magazine)

These magazines have reported Miyagi's ongoing efforts for reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake and related public communication activities.



**Grateful Thanks from Miyagi**

(poster, from Sep. 2013 to Aug. 2016)

A series of posters were created and distributed nationwide to express our gratitude for the support and encouragement received from across the country.



**Miyagi Reconstruction Information Portal**

(from Jul. 2016)

Portal for published information on various reconstruction-related topics, such as news and notices, updates on progress and blogged on-site reports from disaster-affected areas.



URL <https://www.fukkomiagi.jp>

**NOW IS.**

(PR magazine, from May 2016)

This publication presents stories featuring public figures related to Miyagi Prefecture focusing on their activities and views about reconstruction from the disaster.



Issued on the eleventh of each month

(Vol.15)

**Posters to present the latest situation in Miyagi**

(from Sep. 2016)

We will share our determination and commitment to reconstruction across the country.



Access the latest reports on various activities for reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake.

Miyagi Reconstruction Information Portal

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