Shinmura Bridge Construction Update

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Summer has arrived in Kamikochi with bright sunshine.
This month, we have begun bridge construction here in Kamikochi, a place of beautiful nature.
We will proceed with the utmost care for safety and the environment.
We apologize for any inconvenience during construction, and thank you for your understanding.

On-Site Construction Progress

This photo shows the site before construction, with Abutment A1 on the left and A2 on the right.



Shinmura Bridge is a long-span arch bridge designed to avoid placing piers in the river, thereby reducing environmental impact.

It will be erected using a cable-crane method supported by steel towers behind both abutments.

This erection method has very few precedents in bridge construction projects.





This month, we mainly prepared the work yard.

The photo on the left shows tree removal work along the riverside promenade. The area will be used to construct concrete anchor blocks behind the steel towers. These blocks will be connected to the towers by cables to prevent overturning.

Next, we will level the ground with a backhoe. Starting in August, we will excavate the ground, install formwork and rebar, and pour concrete for these blocks.

As this is a busy area for hikers, we will prioritize safety to prevent any third-party accidents. Thank you for your understanding.

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