

## Profile(Panel Discussion)

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Dr. Naohiko Hibino graduated from the department of civil engineering at Tokyo University of Science in 1997 where he earned his master's degree and started his professional career as a Research Associate in 1999. In 2004, he earned his PhD in Engineering from Tokyo University of Science and steadily built his professional career becoming a Research Fellow at the Institute for Transport Policy Studies (ITPS) (now the Japan Transport and Tourism Research Institute (JTTRI)) the same year. He became Assistant Professor at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) in 2007 and since 2010 he has been Associate Professor at GRIPS. He also serves as Vice Director of the GRIPS Public Policy Program. In the course of his professional experience in Japan, Dr. Hibino worked as Visiting Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) from 2015 to 2016. Recently, he served as an advisor of JICA for the Bangkok Metropolitan Urban Railway Master Plan Revision (M-MAP2). Dr. Hibino's specialty of research is Infrastructure Planning, Transportation Planning, and Transportation Policy.

