Workshop on Quick & Tangible Resolution to Mitigate Traffic Congestion in the JABODETABEK Area

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Ministry of Public Works (MOPW) of the Republic of Indonesia are co-organizing the "Workshop on Quick & Tangible Resolution to Mitigate Traffic Congestion in the JABODETABEK Area" on May 15th, 2013 in Jakarta. This seminar aims to share the experience of small-scale measures for immediate effects for mitigating traffic congestion in the JABODETABEK area as well as to propose practical measures for mitigating traffic congestion in the area.

The increasing traffic volume has resulted in major traffic congestions in the JABODETABEK area in recent years, and the improvement of the current situation is an urgent task for the government. JICA has contributed to the efforts of the government of Indonesia in resolving these issues through a comprehensive approach, including the delivery of strategies for an efficient transportation network, the development of public transportation such as Mass Rapid Transit (MRT), and the construction of the Tanjung Priok Access Road.

On the other hand, the population has grown remarkably in the JABODETABEK area, and there is substantial increase of traffic flow from the suburb to the Jakarta central area. Further enhanced measures are in need for promoting business activities and improving the quality of life in JABODETABEK.

In light of this situation, JICA has conducted a survey of small-scale improvement of intersections for delivering immediate and tangible output in 2011-12. Based on the finding of the study, DKI Jakarta carried out the measures to improve the intersections of Melawai, and about 10% improvement of the traffic flow has been achieved. In addition, we have also supported pilot projects of park-and-ride, utilizing the parking space of commercial facilities near a train station, in collaboration with Depok city in 2011.

Recently, some automotive companies have also started initiatives to mitigate traffic congestions. For example, Toyota Motor Corporation and Toyota Info Technology Center Co., Ltd. has started developing a software program to analyze optimal congestion mitigation measures, and Honda R&D Co., Ltd. has proposed improvement of driving manners using an application of smart phone.

With this background, MOPW and JICA are jointly holding this seminar to introduce some of these new initiatives for immediate effects.

1. Date: May 15th, 2013 (Wed) | 09:30 – 14:00 hours
   (Registration starts at 09:00 hours)

2. Place: Le Meridien Hotel, Sasono Mulyo III, 1st Floor
   Jalan Jenderal Sudirman, Kav 18 - 20 Jakarta

3. Agenda: See Attachment