# Disaster-response Capabilities

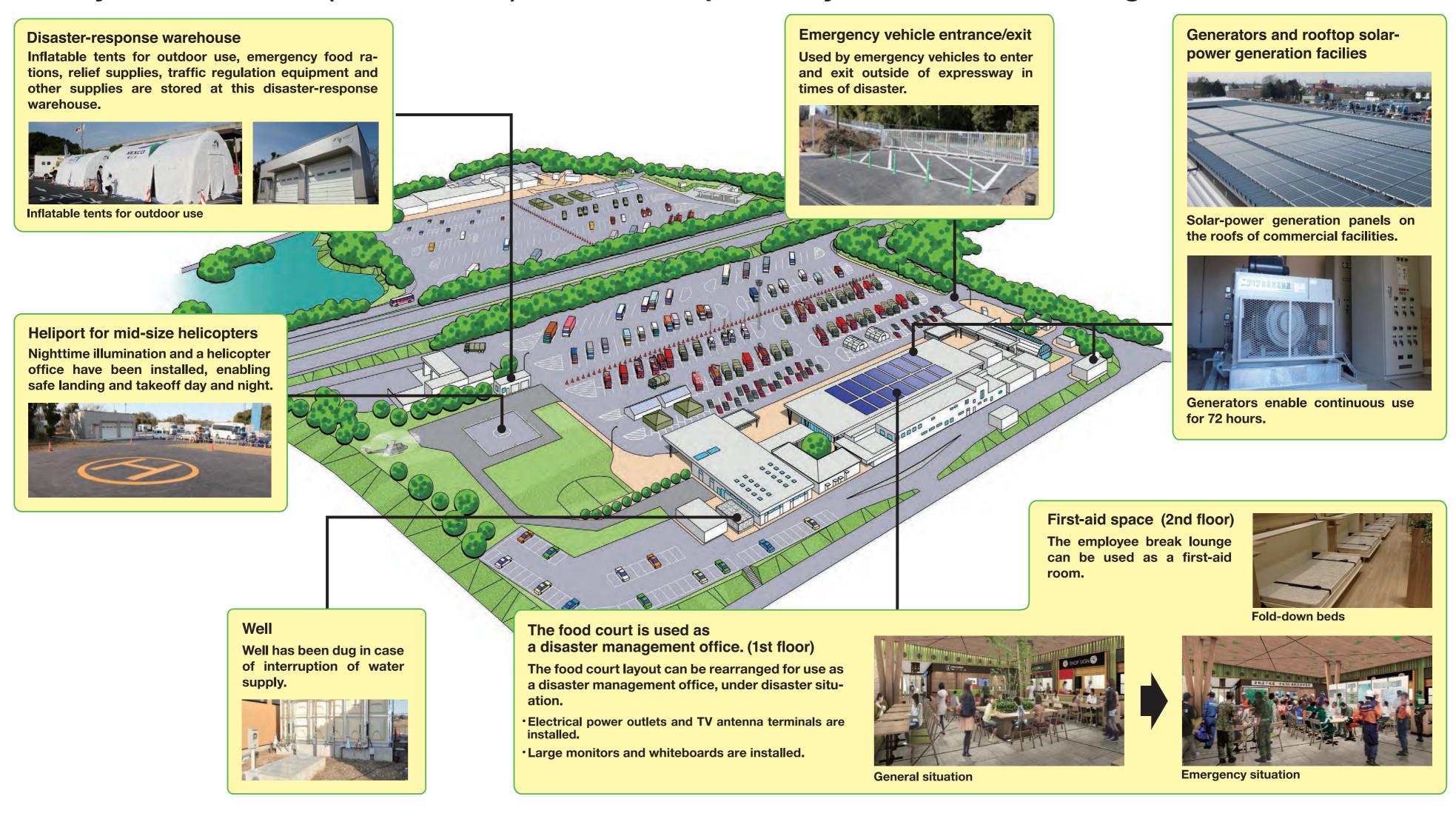
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### Use of rest areas as disaster-management bases

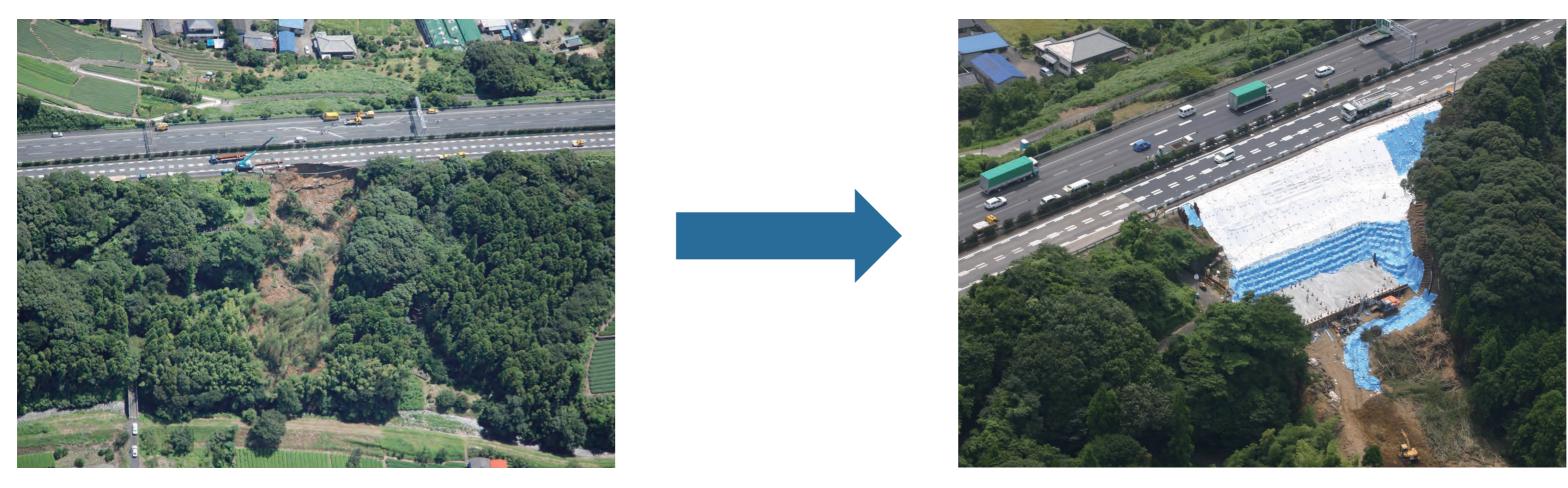
In the Great East Japan Earthquake, the Self-Defense Forces and firefighters heading for stricken areas used expressway rest areas as relay and support bases. Based on this experience and various issues, authorities are bolstering their disaster-response capabilities across Japan to respond effectively and the efficiently to emergencies, using Moriya SA on the Joban Expressway as their model

Moriya Service Area (Southbound) on Joban Expressway, as a disaster management base



# The recovery of the Tomei expressway in Makinohara area

Immediately after the Surugawan earthquake, we started emergency checkup and stopgap recovery, and 4 days later, finished temporary recovery for general traffic.



Aug.11th.2009

Aug.15<sup>th</sup>.2009(4days later)

## Earthquake Museum for educational assistance on disaster prevention

Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake occurred in January 1995, took precious lives and destroyed cherished livings of local communities. Earthquake Museum conveys how Hanshin Expressway responded in the 623 days to complete the restoration of the expressway system. It displays damaged structures, and introduces new technologies and various activities which put into practice based on the lessons including disaster management support and educational assistance for disaster prevention.



