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## **Takashi Kawachi**

### **President, Japan Railway Construction, Transport and Technology Agency – JRTT**

Mr. Takashi Kawachi was appointed as the President of Japan Railway Construction, Transport and Technology Agency in March 2021. As the head of JRTT, he oversees development of safe, secure and eco-friendly transportation networks in Japan.

Since joining the Ministry of Home Affairs, Mr. Kawachi has served in a wide range of positions, including Manager of Minato Mirai 21 Division, Urban Planning Bureau of City of Yokohama, Manager of Finance Division, General Services Department of Tokushima Prefecture, Vice Mayor of Kyoto City, and engaged in operation and finance of municipalities.

He has also served as Director General of Local Public Enterprise Management Office, Local Public Finance Bureau of Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication, Director of Mobile Satellite Communications Division, Telecommunications Bureau of Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication, Councilor of Cabinet Secretariat and Director General of Cabinet Secretariat and engaged in policymaking.

From 2015 to 2017, he served as Director General of Cabinet Office and Vice Minister of Cabinet Office from 2017 to 2019. Prior to the current position, he served as Executive Adviser to Nippon Life Insurance and Executive Adviser to Keystone Partners.

He graduated from the University of Tokyo in 1982.