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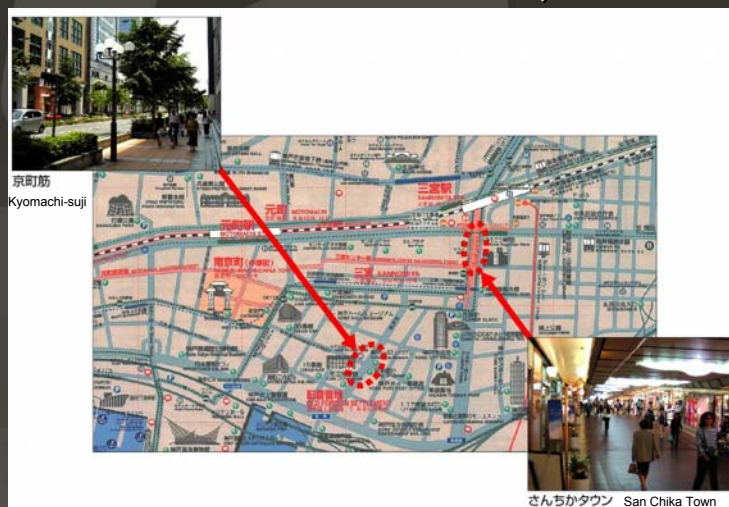
- From October through December of this year, preliminary verification trials for the “Autonomous Movement Support Project” will be conducted in Kobe in cooperation with the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure & Transport.
- A large number of the new UC models will be used as portable user terminals.
- Hosted by
 - Kinki Regional Development Bureau, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure & Transport
 - Japan Institute of Construction Engineering
 - YRP Ubiquitous Networking Laboratory

What is the “Autonomous Movement Support Project”?

- A project that aims at the realization of a universal society by promoting the establishment of a system in which information required by people on the move can be accessed by “anywhere, anytime, and by anyone” utilizing the ubiquitous network technology.
- Full-scale verification trials will be conducted in 2005.

Kobe Preliminary Verification Trial Areas

- San Chika Town (in the underground mall)
- Bank of Japan intersection in Kyomachi-suji (at the intersection and on the streets in front of and behind the intersection)



Preliminary Verification Trials Opening ceremony

- The Preliminary Verification Trials opening ceremony will be held on Sept. 30th.
- Location: Kobe Preliminary Verification Trials areas (“San Chika Town”, crossing of the Bank of Japan in Kyomachi-suji)
- Using the new UC models, the first large-scale demonstrations will be held in a public space (indoor and outdoor).

Demonstration Details

- Various types of ucode tags will be setup within the trial areas and a variety of services will be provided to the users via the new UC models.



Intelligent Reference Points

- Intelligent reference points (with RFID tags attached) will be setup with the cooperation of the Geographical Survey Institute,.



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Highlights of the Demonstrations

- The most relevant information will be provided to each user.
 - Voice guidance for vision-impaired people.
 - Information about barrier-free areas for people in wheel chairs.
- Information will be provided in several languages.
 - These demonstrations will support Japanese, English, Chinese and Korean.
- The UCs will be equipped with the function to send out SOSs in case of emergencies.
- Shop information will be transmitted in cooperation with local shopping areas.

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- Various applications for the UC new model will be displayed.
- Date
December 7th (Tue) to 9th (Thu), 2004
10:00 to 17:00
- Tokyo International Forum (Yurakucho)
Exhibition Hall (2) and Hall B7