



### 7 Bridges of Miyama's Etsumi Hokusen Line

*Kowashōzu-cho/Abaka-cho and Elsewhere, Fukui City*

The 9km stretch from Ichijōdani Station to Miyama Station boasts a breathtaking view as it crosses the Asuwa River not once, but seven times. Passengers press their face against the window to fully take in the view...



6th Asuwa River Bridge (Kowashōzu-cho, Fukui City)



5th Asuwa Bridge (Ichinami-cho, Fukui City)



3rd Asuwa Bridge (Takada-cho, Fukui City)



7th Asuwa Bridge (Kowashōzu-cho, Fukui City)

During torrential rains in 2004 the area suffered extensive damage, and five among the seven bridges were carried away by floodwaters and paralyzing the Etsumi Hokusen Line. Though faced with the threat of abandonment as a rail line, it was saved through local and prefectural support, resuming operations in June of 2007.



1st Asuwa River Bridge (Abaka-cho, Fukui City)

The Etsumi Hokusen line meets the Asuwa River seven points, crossing it each time. This JR train line connects Fukui City with Lake Kuzuryū over 55km. The seven railway bridges between Ichijōdani Station and Miyama Station treat passengers to views of forested mountains and the Asuwa River as it flows west toward the Hino River.

