

Traffic control due to Gion Matsuri Festival

One of the most famous festival in Kyoto, Gion Matsuri festival will be held in July. As it takes place over the entire month, and the main venue is located in the middle part of Kyoto City, there will be a traffic control around Shijo, Kawaramachi and Gion area. Public transportations are not running as usual there and some buses will change the route. Please note that it takes longer than usual when you use the city buses.

Brief Schedule

☆ Saki Matsuri

Float Construction : July 10(Tue) – July 14(Sat)

Float Trial Pulling : July 12 (Thu), July 13 (Fri) 14th-16th

Yoiyama : July 14(Sat) – July 16(Mon)

※vehicle-free time: 6:00pm to 11:00pm on July 15 and 16

Yamahoko Float Procession : July 17 (Tue)

Beginning at Shijo Karasuma at 9:00 am, continuing to Kawaramachi-dori Street and Oike-dori Street

Shinko-sai Festival, 4:00 pm

Mikoshi Transfer Ceremony

Traveling from Yasaka Jinja Shrine to Shijo , 6:00 pm.

☆ Ato Matsuri

Float Construction : July 10(Tue) – July 21(Sat)

Float Trial Pulling : July 20 (Fri), July 21 (Sat)

Yoiyama : July 23(Mon)

Yamahoko Float Procession : July 24 (Tue)

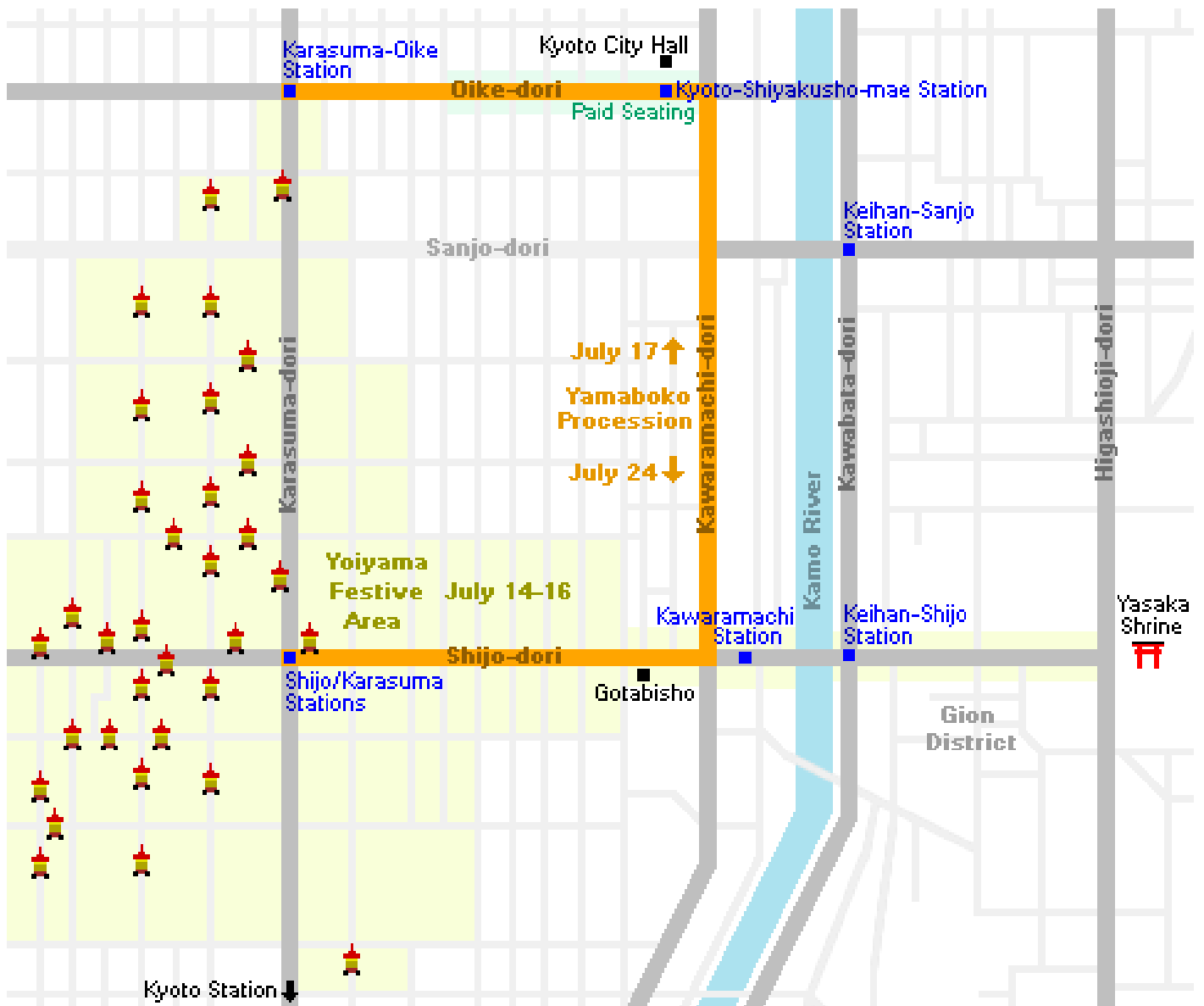
Beginning at Karasuma Oike at 9:30 am, continuing to Kawaramachi-dori Street, and on to Shijo-dori Street

Hanagasa, or Flower Umbrella Procession

Beginning at 10:00 am from Yasaka Jinja Shrine to Kyoto City Hall, and back to Yasaka Jinja Shrine

Kanko-sai Festival

Beginning at 5:00 pm at mikoshi locations on Shijo-dori Street, traveling to Yasaka Jinja Shrine



The city bus will change the route as the following schedule:

July 10	18:40-21:00
July 12	14:00-17:00
July 15	17:10-the last buses
July 16	17:10-the last buses
July 17	7:50-14:10, 17:30-the last buses
July 24	8:10-13:00, 15:40-the last buses
July 28	18:40-21:00