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Mr. Shohei Ishii is the Senior Deputy Director-General of the Railway Bureau of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), appointed in July 2018. He has over 30 years of experience in the field of transportation.

Mr. Ishii entered the service of the Ministry of Transport (presently MLIT) in 1988 and has held many important positions since then. Before the Senior Deputy Director-General appointment, he had been working as the Private Secretary to the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, as the Director for Comprehensive Transport Policy of the Policy Bureau, and as the Director of the Trunk Railway Division of the Railway Bureau of MLIT for three years, where he dedicated himself to the construction of Shinkansen.

Mr. Ishii's career also included a diplomatic posting as First Secretary at the Embassy of Japan in Mexico from 1998 to 2000. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Law from the University of Tokyo in 1988.