

# Midori no Domon (Green Tunnel) News

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## ***To Those Who Love Kamakura All Over the World Please Protest against Kamakura Demolition Plan of Historical Site; "Green Tunnel"***

There is a tiny tunnel called "Midori no Domon" beside Kita-kamakura Station. About 85 years ago, this tunnel was dug through the rock which is very important site as a border line of the Engakuji Temple. Many tourists as well as local residents, not to mention Kamakura citizens, respect and love this historical memorial and wish to preserve it.



admire. This is the most important symbol of Kita-kamakura.

Although Kamakura city officials say that the tunnel is dangerous, some specialists assure it is strong enough to pass through in safety. The tunnel stands safely in severe earthquake five years ago. If you worry about the possible weakening of the tunnel structure, ask the

Japanese engineers who are sure to find a solution to make the tunnel much safer for the pedestrians to pass through.



Engakuji Keidai Ezu (Engakuji Temple Compound Pictorial Drawing) circa 1334

In spite of our actions against it, Kamakura city mayor Takashi Matsuo and city bureaucrat try to destroy this spiritual heritage since April 4. We, "Midori no Domon o Mamoru Kai" (Green Tunnel Protect Action) and local residents sit in front of the tunnel to stop the brutal attacks since then. Please support our daily actions.

### ***Please protest against Kamakura city mayor: the following address:***

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