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DEVELOPMENT OF A SNOWSTORM VISIBILITY INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR ROAD USERS

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## **Summary:**

In cold snowy regions of Japan, poor visibility under blizzards caused by bomb cyclones sometimes occur recently. To reduce traffic hindrances caused by snowstorms, the authors developed the snowstorm visibility information system for road users, which has been provided snowstorms information via the Internet, and conducted related test operation. This paper gives an overview of the system and outlines the results of testing conducted during the winters of 2011/12 and 2012/13.







