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Dr. Tsutomu Morimura has been a Senior Executive Director in charge of Overseas High Speed Railway Project at Central Japan Railway Company (JR Central, also known as JR Tokai) since July 2010. He graduated from the University of Tokyo and received a Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering. He joined Japan National Railways in 1972. Since the incorporation of JR Central in 1987, he has engaged in various sections of the Tokaido Shinkansen operations as an expert of Shinkansen rolling stock. He was appointed Corporate Officer in 2004, Executive Director in 2007. He served as head of the Research and Development Division for the total rail system from 2004 to 2010.

JR Central commenced operations in April 1987 upon the privatization and restructure of Japan National Railways. The core of JR Central's operation is the Tokaido Shinkansen, the main transportation artery linking Japan's principal metropolitan area of Tokyo, Nagoya, and Osaka. The Tokaido Shinkansen is the world's first high-speed rail and has achieved an unparalleled 46 years history of safe and stable transport.

JR Central proposes "N700-I Bullet" based on the Tokaido Shinkansen system as a solution for the high-speed rail market in the U.S.