**Sample Manuscript (2) and (3) of Papers for Japan Society of Traffic Engineers**

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1. INTRODUCTION

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(1) Page size

ISO A4 (210 x 297mm).

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19 mm margins on top and bottom, 20 mm margins on left and right.

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No more than 20 pages, even after the revision.

(4) Number of columns and lines

1 or 2 column(s), 53 lines in one page.

2.2 Fonts

Use 10 pt. Serif font (e.g. Times New Roman) for the body text, unless otherwise noted.

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Fig.1 Example of figure

Table 1 Differences between two formats of JSTE papers in English

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| Journal/  Proceedings | “Proceedings of the n-th Conference of Japan Society of Traffic Engineers” | “JSTE Journal of Traffic Engineering” and  “JSTE Journal of Traffic Engineering (Special Edition)” |
| Length | In principle 4 pages, up to 8 pages. | In principle 10 pages, up to 20 pages. |

\* Format (2) and (3) are separated for papers in Japanese.

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