# Liquefaction control and earthquake resistance measures using steel sheet piles (Embankment Structure)

Earthquake resistance measures of embankment structure on liquefying soil foundation

#### Merits

- 1.Swift and easy seismic resistance reinforcement is possible.
- 2. Applicability to narrow space.

Steel sheet piling Construction work is applicable to the narrow construction space and the site houses are nearly built.



• Embankment structures slip and collapse, sink, crack or change in other ways if the foundation liquefies.

• Steel sheet piles are installed by driving them deep into non-liquefying soil layer at locations near the foot of the slope of embankment on liquefying soil foundation.

• Driving high-quality steel sheet piles at the foot of embankment declining in foundation rigidity control the deformation of liquefying soil foundation and collapse of embankment structures.

# Summary from "Liquefaction Prevention and Seismic Resistance Measures Employing Steel Materials," Japanese Technical Association for Steel Pipe Piles and Sheet Piles

## **Applicable Sector**

River structure, Railway, Road

### Features

- 1. Ease of work at narrow construction space
- Work with steel sheet piles minimizes the required work width compared with soil improvement method.
- •Work is fast and easy even in narrow space.
- ·Work is possible while the facilities such as railway are in operation.
- 2. Environment-friendliness
- ·Without producing industrial waste
- ·Low-vibration and low-noise work cane be applied.
- · Setting the hole for seepage at steel sheet piles can avoid influence of groundwater cutoff
- 3. Reduction of construction cost and period.
- · Construction cost and period can be reduced by applying steel materials.

## Track Record



Example of embankment railway



Example of press-in pile driving

In Japan : many records rubble mound at railroad : Musashino Line, Tokaido Shinkansen (Nagoya) rubble mound at river : Tone River, Yodo River, Shinano River, Sira River, Midori River etc.

## Cost

Refer to the under-mentioned contact section about details.

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#### Standard applicable condition

Applicable hight of mound :  $3 \sim 8m$ Applicable depth : 30m