

ARTICLE TRANSPORT FACILITY

ABSTRACT

An article transport facility includes a travelable path divided into multiple areas (E). A
5 controller performs, in response to the areas (E) including a high-density area (F) having a
higher density of movable bodies (1) than another area (E) among the areas (E), distribution
control to change a destination (P) of at least one movable body (1) to an escape destination (Q)
to reduce a density of movable bodies (1) in the high-density area (F). In the distribution
control, the controller sets, in response to target movable bodies (1T) in the high-density area
10 (F) including a transporting movable body (1D) transporting an article (W) toward a transfer
destination (D) outside the high-density area (F) to transfer the article (W), the escape
destination (Q) of the transporting movable body (1D) inside an area (E), among the areas (E),
closer to the transfer destination (D) than the high-density area (F).

15 [Selected drawing: FIG. 4]