



Looking up – into a cloudy sky.....



Waiting for a train



In Ebisu just before Christmas



At the top of the escalator



The newly extended Yokosuka Line



A holdout from the past, near Shinjuku Station



Comparing Edo-era pathways with now



One of the few roads in Shinjuku from Edo

To go looking for some trace of the Edo era in modern Tokyo, I bought an electronic map that superimposes current Tokyo with old maps from the Edo era – in the left photo, I'm comparing the same area of two maps – the top one Edo, and the bottom one current Tokyo. It was interesting to walk along the road on the right and imagine that people have been using that same path as a road for hundreds of years... never mind that there is nothing on the road now older than about thirty years. It's hard to find old things in Tokyo!



Between Day and Night.....



One of the new lowrider buses



The last light of the day



New on the left – old on the right...

You don't generally feel much of a link with the past in Tokyo, but as I looked upon the scene on the left, I thought of the distant past – leading up to the present. In the right picture, the road on the right was there back in Edo. (On the maps I'm holding, this spot is in the upper right hand corner.)



I wound up the day by going over to Ebisu again.....