

Swiss Express Index Part 3 v3 : Editions 125 to 136 (March 2016-December 2018)

Part 1 covered issues 1 to 60 (January 1985 to December 1999) while Part 2 dealt with issues 61 to 124 (January 2000 to December 2015). This new Part follows the principles set out in Part 2 and runs from Issue 125 (March 2016) to 136 (December 2018).

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Cross-border	SNCF - Delle to Belfort reopening 12.17 (hopefully)	B	130	Jun-17
Cross-border	SNCF - Delle to Belfort reopening put back to 12.18. Update - first part to reopen 09.12.19; Issue 136.	B	133	Mar-18
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Postbuses	New vehicle order placed August 2018. 145 vehicles of which 140 normal diesel power.		136	Dec-18
Postbuses	Oldtimer Excursions - tours with preserved postbuses		133	Mar-18
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Railway	BLS - <i>Belle Epoque</i> , a special service to Kandersteg			126	Jun-16
Railway	BLS - ex BLS carriages in North Korea	B		127	Sep-16
Railway	BLS Re4/4 162 withdrawn & scrapped with 163	B		126	Jun-16
Railway	BLS Re4/4 165 in trials linked to research for track access charging			127	Sep-16
Railway	BLS Re4/4 169 (not 69) withdrawn	B		128	Dec-16
Railway	BLS Re475 class locos introduced (2 separate items)			128	Dec-16
Railway	BLS: Three more 515s on order, total fleet to become 31 therefore.	B		129	Dec-16
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Railway	FLP - Stadler to provide 9 low-floor tram/trains for improved service. And plans for tunel under Lugano SBB station and an extension (branch?) to Manno.	B	135	Sep-18
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Railway	JB - Bhe4/8 221-224 delivered, BDhe4/8 211-8 modified and most BDhe4/8s withdrawn	B	128	Dec-16
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Railway	MOB - ABDe8/8 4001-4 to be withdrawn Sept 2017.	B		131	Sep-17
Railway	MOB - ABDe8/8 4001 and 4004 to be retained, other 2 in store. 1002/3 to be scrapped.	B		133	Mar-18
Railway	MOB - Ge4/4 8002/8003 reportedly being prepared for sale to RhB. Issue 136 said only 8003 sold.	B		134	Jun-18
Railway	MOB - 20 carriages ordered which will run on gauge-changeable bogies; for delivery 2020.	B		134	Jun-18
Railway	MOB/TPF - Montbovon station being rebuilt, completion Dec. 2018.	B		132	Dec-17
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Railway	SBB - plans for on-train catering and changed plans for bar-coaches (two items)	B		128	Dec-16
Railway	SBB - Ceneri Tunnel project to include a direct curve for Locarno-Lugano trains	B		126	Jun-16
Railway	SBB - Ceneri Tunnel due to commence public use Dec. 2020.	B		132	Dec-17
Railway	SBB Chiasso depot in 2005		Yes	127	Sep-16
Railway	SBB - competition from other operators on some routes in future?	B		130	Jun-17
Railway	SBB - competition from BLS - no changes to InterCity provision for at least 2 years.	B		133	Mar-18
Railway	SBB - competition from other operators on some routes in future. Update - SBB monopoly of long-distance routes to be considered in 2020 but various identified shorter routes earmarked for SOB and BLS.			132	Dec-17
Railway	SBB - Delle without trains in 2016			126	Jun-16
Railway	SBB - Double-slips being replaced to minimise derailments	B		134	Jun-18
Railway	SBB - Eppenbergtunnel (between Olten & Aarau)	B		128	Dec-16
Railway	SBB - Eppenbergtunnel and Bozbergtunnel construction work; update in Issue 134			132	Dec-17
Railway	SBB - Erzingen-Schaffhausen DB contract won by SBB	B		130	Jun-17
Railway	SBB - Expenditure review, 2016 - impact of planned staff savings	B		128	Dec-16
Railway	SBB - First Class lounges closed	B		129	Mar-17
Railway	SBB FLIRTS being fitted with energy-efficient dry transformers.	B		133	Mar-18
Railway	SBB - Geneva area - Léman Express update	B		128	Dec-16
Railway	SBB - Geneva area - Léman Express update	B		130	Jun-17
Railway	SBB - Geneva CEVA line update			125	Mar-16
Railway	SBB - Geneva CEVA - station renamings	B		129	Mar-17
Railway	SBB - Geneva Cornavin - proposals for additional (underground) platforms			125	Mar-16
Railway	SBB - Gotthard Base Tunnel, planned initial use	B		125	Mar-16

Railway	SBB - Gotthard Base Tunnel, test trains	B		126	Jun-16
Railway	SBB - Gotthard Base Tunnel, opening	M		127	Sep-16
Railway	SBB - Gotthard Base Tunnel, travel on first train			128	Mar-16
Railway	SBB - Gotthard Base Tunnel, full use from new timetable, 16.12.16	B		129	Mar-17
Railway	SBB - Gotthard Base Tunnel - pathing problems			128	Dec-16
Railway	SBB - Gotthard Base Tunnel - use since December 2016			131	Sep-17
Railway	SBB - Gotthard Base Tunnel - 37 Bombardier locos barred from route due to ETCS problems	B		128	Dec-16
Railway	SBB - Gotthard old tunnel route - as we know it			126	Jun-16
Railway	SBB - Gotthard old tunnel route - possible future service pattern. [Also Issue 128]			127	Sep-16
Railway	SBB - Gotthard old tunnel route - rationalisation and maintenance but still needed as a diversionary route			132	Dec-17
Railway	SBB - Gotthard steam (non-Swiss preserved)			125	Mar-16
Railway	SBB - The original Hauenstein route ("The Liverpool connection and Switzerland's first main line").	M		132	Dec-16
Railway	SBB Historic in financial difficulty			130	Jun-17
Railway	SBB Historic - National Day celebration at Erstfeld			136	Dec-18
Railway	SBB - Koblenz to Laufenburg; closed 1990 but possible long-term candidate for re-opening.	B		136	Dec-18
Railway	SBB - L�aufelfingen branch			133	Mar-18
Railway	SBB - temporary closure Lausanne - Puidoux Chexbres, summer 2018. (And follow-up report in Issue 136)	B		134	Jun-18
Railway	SBB - Le Locle; new lift to the station			126	Jun-16
Railway	SBB - Lost Property			125	Mar-16
Railway	SBB - Lugano Paradiso stn. closed in 2017 for rebuilding	B		130	Jun-17
Railway	SBB - Luzern in 1937		Yes		
Railway	SBB - Minibar service to be phased out			126	Jun-16
Railway	SBB - Neuch�atel to La Chaux de Fonds - new route agreed in principle by voters in Canton Neuch�atel			126	Jun-16
Railway	SBB - new halt at Neuhausen Rheinfalt	B		126	Jun-16
Railway	SBB - Oerlikon - vandalism/fire	B		127	Sep-16
Railway	SBB - "Only in Switzerland" - the continued use of extra carriages on fixed rakes to accommodate peak traffic flows.			132	Dec-17
Railway	SBB - Ostermundigen railway history			126	Jun-16
Railway	SBB - Planning for passenger demand			126	Jun-16
Railway	SBB - Planning for track maintenance			126	Jun-16
Railway	SBB - Planning network post 2030	B		132	Dec-17
Railway	SBB - Re4/4 ^{II} 50th anniversary of class introduction	B		133	Mar-18
Railway	SBB - Re4/4 ^{II} : 17 locos withdrawn Jan-July 2018.	B		136	Dec-18
Railway	SBB - remaining locos in old green livery	B		130	Jun-17
Railway	SBB losing sugar mill wagon load traffic at Rapperswil.	B		135	Sep-18
Railway	SBB - Schaffhausen-Singen route. Contract had been joint SBB/DB but from Dec 2017 to be solely DB.	B		132	Dec-17
Railway	SBB Seetalbahn - featuring Crocodile 15301			125	Mar-16
Railway	SBB Seethal line - special event including 15301 and Eb3/5 5810.			132	Dec-17
Railway	SBB - Sissach-Olten (old Hauenstein) line reopened	B		128	Dec-16

Railway	SBB - smoking-policy changes at selected SBB stations	B		134	Jun-18
Railway	SBB station-to-station baggage transport greatly reduced; SBB promoting more expensive door-to-door luggage system instead.	B		135	Sep-18
Railway	SBB ticket offices to close at 21 stations, leaving only 1 in 5 stations with a ticket office.	B		135	Sep-18
Railway	SBB - track and signalling improvement plans in Laufental and near Lake Geneva.	B		131	Sep-17
Railway	SBB - Tunnel des Cretes to be altered to allow double-deck trains along Rhone valley	B		134	Jun-18
Railway	SBB - Vaud S-bahn extension plans			129	Mar-17
Railways	SBB - delays to plans to improve Zug to Arth Goldau section. Update in Issue 136.	B		130	Jun-17
Railways	SBB - What else has changed? (A review of developments with train frequency; journey time & speed; train weight; energy consumption etc.)	M		131	Sep-17
Railway	SBB - Zurich <i>Durchmesserlinie</i> stage 2 cross-city link in full use. (And platform displays illustrated in Issue 126).		Yes	125	Mar-16
Railway	SBB 501 "Giruno" class for Gotthard line. (see also Issue 131)			130	Jun-17
Railway	SBB "Giruno" ("buzzard") 501001 on test - and class to be known as SMILEs by Stadler!			132	Dec-17
Railway	SBB 501 class tested on 02.04.18 in Gotthard Base Tunnel at 275 kph (172 mph).	B		134	Jun-16
Railway	SBB 502 class - 1st examples delivered 04.16.	B		127	Sep-16
Railway	SBB 502 class - 502203 under test; 23 sets to be delivered in 2017?	B		130	Jun-17
Railway	SBB 502 class - SBB gets approval for class to enter service.	B		133	Mar-18
Railway	SBB 502 class enters service Zurich-Bern 26.02.18. And on Geneva - St Gallen service from 09.12.18, Issue 136.			134	Jun-18
Railway	SBB 503 class - unreliability			127	Sep-16
Railway	SBB 503 class - faulty bogies being replaced.	B		136	Dec-18
Railway	SBB 940 class Aem diesel locos	B		128	Dec-16
Railway	940001 delivered 2018; 1st of 47 electro-diesels for works trains and heavy shunting.	B		135	Sep-18
Railway	Sernftalbahn BDe4/4 no. 5 joins no. 6 at a museum at Elm.			132	Dec-17
Railway	Service disruption due to collapse of DB line at Rastatt. Initial attempts to cost the effect of this.			135	Sep-18
Railway	Service disruption in 2018 across CH due to a lot of engineering work and also to failures of some class 503/610 trains on the Gotthard.			135	Sep-18
Railway	SOB - CFZe4/4 no. 5			131	Sep-17
Railway	SOB - Discovering the Toggenburg (and Appenzell)			133	Mar-18
Railway	SOB - "Höfner Narrenfahrt" carnival train			134	Jun-18
Railway	SOB - Sitter Viaduct			134	Jun-18
Railway	SOB - 11 "FLIRT" EMUs on order from Stadler. (Six 5-car and five 4-car)	B		127	Sep-16
Railway	SOB - 11 new sets on order from Stadler for use on old Gotthard route from Dec 2020. Issue 135 has brief item on SOB assuming control of Basel/Zürich-Lugano/Locarno route from Dec 2019.	B		133	Mar-18
Railway	SRT - Hochrhein container terminal - Reckingen			134	Jun-18
Railway	Stadler EMUs for UK market			136	Dec-18
Railway	Steam in the Jura			136	Dec-18
Railway	Swiss carriage seating	M		134	Jun-18
Railway	Swiss "EMU" - The NPZ (mostly SBB 560s)			136	Dec-18

Railway	SwissPost - new sliding wall bogie wagons			126	Jun-16
Railway	SwissPost - Zürich's underground railway			131	Sep-17
Railway	Swiss rail routes now numbered (IC and IR routes)	B		134	Jun-18
Railway	Swiss railway performance - 2017 index reaffirms CH as best in Europe overall	B		135	Sep-18
Railway	SwissTrain - sale of some locos because of bankruptcy	B		130	Jun-17
Railway	SZU - Temporary closure of upper part of Uetliberg line for trackwork and provision of a replacement (VBZ) bus.	B		135	Sep-18
Railway	TMR - railway preservation schemes in the Suisse Romande			131	Sep-17
Railway	TMR (MC) operated makeshift emergency freight service Jan-Mar 2018 while "parallel" road was blocked by a landslide.	B		135	Sep-18
Railway	TN (ex CMN). Ponts de Martel branch closed but could reopen fully by end of 2016.			127	Sep-16
Railway	TPC (AOMC) modernisation work			125	Mar-16
Railway	TPC (AOMC) - new Stadler units in use			127	Sep-16
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Railway	TPC(AOMC) Possible 800m extension in Les Diablerets.	B		133	Mar-18
Railway	TPC (AOMC)			132	Dec-17
Railway	To Switzerland by Bendy Bus - in part about trains on the TPC (AOMC).			132	Dec-17
Railway	TPC(ASD) closed Jan-Apr 2018 due to snow/avalanche damage.	B		135	Sep-18
Railway	TPC (BVB) - withdrawal of residual tram service			126	Jun-16
Railway	TPF(GFM) - Van restored by BC and loaned to NEST (Nestlé) museum in Vevey.			127	Sep-16
Railway	TPF - Châtel St Denis station.	B		133	Mar-18
Railway	TPF - Estavannens and Siviriez stations closed 12/17	B		134	Jun-18
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Railway	TRAVYS - the YSC line; "Mr Barbey's private railway".	M		132	Dec-17
Railway	TRN Le Locle-Les Brenets service withdrawn 28.07.17; long-term plans unclear.	B		132	Dec-17
Railway	Tren Italia - withdrawal of cl 470 Pendolinos	B		125	Mar-16
Railway	Variations on a theme by Stadler - new metre gauge EMUs for TPF, MVR, NStCM, MBC and TRAVYS (YSC). See also Issue 134.			128	Dec-16
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Railway	WAB - freight traffic for Hotel Jungfrau, Wengernalp			126	Jun-16
Railway	WAB - photographing the WAB			131	Sep-17
Railway	WAB - Wengen station tracks being lowered to give step-free access to trains.	B		135	Sep-18
Railway	Waldenburgerbahn - re-gauging decided			125	Mar-16
Railway	Waldenburgerbahn - preservation plans for G3/3 no. 5 and Stadler hoping to win contract for 10 new EMUs.			135	Sep-18
Railway	Zb - 8-week closure in 2018 Interlaken Ost - Brienz for engineering work.			132	Dec-17
Railway	Zb - Meiringen (from historical perspective concerning earliest days of railway in the village)	M		135	Sep-18

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Trams	BVB - Extension of route 3 to St Louis Gare opened Dec. 2017.	B	133	Mar-18
Trams	BVB - Extension of line 3 to St Louis SNCF goes public 12.17. 2nd batch of Flexity trams (no 6000 upwards) being delivered in 2017.	B	130	Jun-17
Trams	BVB - Consequences of extending Line 8 into Germany		126	Jun-16
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Trams	TPG - agreement in principle for route 15 to be extended to St Julien en Genève in 2023.			125	Mar-16
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Trams	TransN - Canton Neuchâtel agrees in principal that tram route be extended eastwards via University to <i>Stade de la Maladière</i>			126	Jun-16
Trams	VBZ - 70 Bomardier Flexity trams to be purchased with an option to buy another 70.	B		130	Jun-17
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Trams	VBZ - Line 8 extended from Hardplatz to Hardturm from 12.17	B		134	Jun-18
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