

Swiss Express Index Part 4 v1 : Editions 141 to 144 (March 2020-December 2020)

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) and Part 3 issues 125 (March 2016) to 140 (December 2019). The introduction of a new magazine style in March 2020 seemed a good opportunity to begin a new Part 4 to the Index; this will be publicly updated after the December editions for the next few years.

| General category | Subject | If Major (M) or Brief (B) | Diagram(s) - track, stock etc as appropriate | Photo(s) only | Issue | |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|--|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Edition Number | Edition date |
| Boats | Lake Luzern - the PS William Tell | | | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Buses | VBL (Luzern) 76 (LU 236136) | | | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Buses | VBSh (Schaffhausen) - 13 Irizar electrobuses to be delivered mid 2021 | | | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Cable Car | New Fiesch-Fiescheralp gondelbahn opened | B | | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Cross-border | Basel - new logo for S-Bahn | B | | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Cross-border | SBB/DB - increase in cross-border rail service | | | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Cross-border | SBB-ÖBB - Nightjet expansion announced | | | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Cross-border | SBB/SNCF - Geneva - the Léman Express opening | M | | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Cross-border | SBB/SNCF - Vallorbe-Frasne/Pontarlier via Mont d'Or Tunnel; plan to increase train frequency | B | | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Cross-border | SBB/TILO - Malpensa route opened 06.09 and proving successful | B | | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Cross-border | SBB/TILO - new FLIRTs 524301-305 delivery - update in Issue 143 | B | | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Cross-border | Some French connections - history of cross-border railway lines in Cantons GE and VD | | | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Cross-border | TMR (MC) - Chamonix or bust | | | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Cross-border | Zürich-München electric service | | | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Manufacturers | Stadler - half-yearly results affected by Covid 19 | B | | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Miniature railways | Swiss Vapeur Park | | | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Model | ACME model of BLS Be6/8 201 in HO; review. | M | | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Model | Porta Alpina | M | | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Model | VHS - Gotthardbahn layout | M | | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Postbuses | Going round in circles - journeys on the San Bernardino and Lukmanier Pass routes. | | | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Postbuses | Financial irregularities - update on episode that led to repayment of CHF205m in Govt. grant | | | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Postbuses | Liechtenstein - allegation that Postauto was also involved in irregularities due to cross-subsidies | | | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | AB - possible merger with FW in 2021. | | | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | AB - referendum to be held about route improvement in Teufen | | | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | AB - Report on future of some AB routes | | | | 143 | Sep-20 |

| | | | | |
|---------|---|---|-----|--------|
| Railway | AB - Rorschach Heiden Bahn (RHB) | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | AB (RHB) - photos of radio-control in operation | B | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | AB (SGA branch) - link to RtSt - Rheintalische Strassenbahn | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | AB - Teufen station rebuilt and rebuilding plans for Trogen | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | Accident - BLS-hauled freight in Auggen, Germany, 02.04.20 | B | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | Accident - MGB, Oberwald, 03.07.20 | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | Accidents - collisions with road traffic on Seetal branch | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | Alpine-crossing rail-freight subsidies to be extended to end 2024 | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | BLS - blockage in Lötschberg base tunnel | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | BLS CEO steps down | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | BLS - Lötschberg base tunnel; water ingress | M | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | BLS - Mitholz, possible evacuation of village to clear old ammunitions | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | BLS - new station building at Reichenbach | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | BLS - new 528 and 515 class EMUs on test | B | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | BLS - ceremonial handover for first 528 (MIKA), 528 104 (one of 58) | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | BLS - 6 more Vectrons to be hired from MRCE | B | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | BLS 465s - modernisation programme underway; 465011 (3rd done) has a new livery | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | BOB/JB - new Grindelwald V-Bahn station open | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | BOB (SPB) | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | BOB (SPB) - Wilderswil depot to be renewed | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | BRB - the 2020 season | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | CJ - on shed at Pré Petitjean | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | CJ - Switzerland's Wild West? | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | CSG - Ae6/6 11413 transferred from VHS | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | DFB - Carriage depot opened | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | DFB - Celebratory weekend to be held 22/23 August 2020 with SBB and MGB running specials in support | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | DFB - report on the celebrations held 22/23 August 2020 | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | DVZO - daily service to run for a few weeks in autumn 2020; update in Issue 143. | B | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | EBT Be4/4104 now on display in Uetikon | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | GGB - 5 2-car "Polaris" units on order for 2021 | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | JB - Zephir Ta2/2 56 | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | LCD - Lugano Cadro Dino | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | MGB 105 being repaired after heavy accident damage in July. | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | MGB - new Andermatt Central station being built | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | MGB - new Fiesch station opened | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | MGB/RhB - performance stats for Glacier Express in 2019 | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | MGB - Stadler given order for 27 Orion EMUs, 12 for 2023 and 15 for 2029 | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | MIB - to be purchased by Zb | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | NStCM - 6 more ABe4/8 sets on order for 2022 | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | RBS - Boll-Utzig station rebuilt | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | RBS - completion of double-track between Bern and Jegensdorf | B | 141 | Mar-20 |

| | | | | |
|---------|--|---|-----|--------|
| Railway | RBS - 45-year old Mandarinli trains now withdrawn, replaced by 14 new Worblas. | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | RBS - some Mandarinis (and some FLP/LEB stock) to be sold to Madagascar | B | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | RhB - Albula Railway Museum | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | RhB - Albula Tunnel - update on construction | B | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | RhB - Capricorn class EMUs being delivered. Update Issue 143 - 20 more to be built after initial 36. Update 144 - to be named after peaks. | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | RhB - Erlebniszug Rheinschlucht service to operate in 2020 | B | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | RhB - Landquart - Malans now double-track | B | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | RhB - performance in 2019 and plans for 2020 | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | RhB - Preserved ABe4/4 501 restored for use on specials. | B | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | RhB - Ge6/6IIIs to be withdrawn by mid 2021, one to be preserved. | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | RhB - new Geaf2/2 shunters 206 01-206 07 delivered. Update in Issue 144 | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | Rigi- the original rack railway, 149 years old | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | Rigi- no. 7 returns home | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | SBB archive at Brugg | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | SBB - Arth Goldau - new station forecourt | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | SBB Cargo - a Dutch subsidiary has been formed | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | SBB Cargo - 12 River class Vectrons delivered (04.20, 193516-193527 | B | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | SBB Cargo - wagon fleet now compliant with new noise regs. | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | SBB Ceneri Base Tunnel - test running starts | B | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | SBB Ceneri Base Tunnel - planning, construction, test-running | M | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | SBB CEVA - troubled start to new service - and follow-up in Issue 144 | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | SBB - Chiasso - loco and freight depots to be modernised | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | SBB Coppet - Founex passing loop opened | B | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | SBB - Solar energy production contract | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | SBB/Thurbo/RhB - possible extension of peak-hour Sargans-Chur service to Felsburg | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | SBB Cargo - 193 Vectrons in new livery | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | SBB - driver shortage causing cancellations | B | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | SBB - Eggenberg and Bözberg tunnel work completed | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | SBB - Fribourg station to be rebuilt by 2024 | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | SBB - Grellingen-Duggingen double-tracking delayed | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | SBB - half-yearly results affected by Covid 19 | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | SBB - Neuchatel-La Chaux de Fonds; project work for a possible direct route, possible 2035 opening. | | 143 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | SBB - IC2000 carriage refurbishment | B | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | SBB - Mägenwil chord, construction starts; clarification in Issue 143 | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | SBB - new Chief Exec appointed | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | SBB - on-train internet access (update) | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | SBB-owned Sensetalbahn branch (op'd by BLS) - to reopen April 2021 after improvements | B | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | SBB - station train information boards | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | SBB/transN - joint service from Dec 2019 timetable change | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | SBB - Zugersee line upgrade work delayed by Covid 19 | B | 143 | Sep-20 |

| | | | | |
|------------|---|---|-----|--------|
| Railway | SBB - Zürich Stadelhofen; scheme for adding a 4th platform | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | SBB Ae4/6 - the Gotthard Trams | M | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | SBB Ae4/7 10961 now on display in Uetikon | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | SBB Ce6/8II 14270 now on display in Oerlikon | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | SBB C5/6 2978 - attempts to photograph | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | SBB E3/3 8410 now in VHS | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | SBB Ee6/6II (cl. 962) - last 5 withdrawn | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | SBB - 325 new EMUs to be obtained 2025-2035 | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | SBB Re4/4II 11173 preserved by DSF | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | SBB - 420262, 421379 and 421394 in advertising liveries (11262 etc) | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | SBB - 421387 (11387) in Rheingold-style livery | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | SBB - 421393 (11393) in TEE-style livery | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | SBB - 500 (ICN) class mid-life refurbishment | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | SBB - 501 (Giruno) class update | B | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | SBB - 502 class becoming more reliable | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | SBB - 502 class deliveries delayed by Covid 19 | B | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | SBB - 524 305, 1st of 5 new dual-voltage FLRTs for TILO, enters service | B | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | SBB - 620 001/002 (Re6/6 11601/02) sold. | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | SBB - Experimental conversion of an 843 to electric/battery power to be tried | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | SBB - Zürich Stadelhofen | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | SOB: Voralpen Express transformed. Update in Issue 143. | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | SOB: class 446 locos sold | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | STB BD2/4 no. 3 (later WM) now in care of VHMThB at Locorama | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | Stadler; 2019 financial performance. Update in Issue 143. | B | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | SwissPost - additional rail-served regional depots being created | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | SZU - 5 new 570 class EMUs on order for Uetliberg line - which will be converted to 15kV by 2023. | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | TMR (MC) - New EMUs to be purchased jointly with SNCF | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | TRAVYS Re4/4II 420503 sold to Sera | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | TRAVYS (OC) De2/2 32 preserved | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | TRAVYS (OC) - to be upgraded to 15kV | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | TRAVYS (YSC) - Trois Villes | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | TPF - All change at Châtel-St-Denis | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | TRN - Closure of Les Brenets branch expected in 2025 | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Railway | TRN - Receipt of ex TB Be4/8s | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | UeBB - petition launched to save a stretch of this line (DVZO has another part) | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Railway | Vectrons - from "Last Mile" to "Dual Mode". | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | Waldenburg line - disposal arrangements for existing trains and pointwork | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | Zentralbahn - 2 more ABeh150s and 7 more ABeh160s on order. | B | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Railway | Zentralbahn 130s to get mid-life re-fit | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Railway | Zentralbahn - track-doubling in Luzern | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Signalling | Blue ERTMS ground signals - and update/amendment in Issue 144 | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| SRS | AGM - note of the virtual meeting in 2020 | | 144 | Dec-20 |

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|---|--|-----|--------|
| SRS | Archive Policy - explanatory update | | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| SRS | Manchester branch | | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| SRS | Neil Wheelwright - an appreciation | | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| SRS | Virtual SRS international meetings | | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Timetables | December 2020 changes | | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Timetables | Pages from an old Kursbuch - the summer 1948 and winter 1948/49 editions | M | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Trams | Basel - BVB Flexity 5006 now in special commemorative livery | B | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Trams | Basel - BVB route 14 to be refurbished | | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Trams | Basel - BVB/Tram Club Basel Tram Museum | | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Trams | Basel - BLT, tenders for up to 40 new trams sought | | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Trams | Bern - company being formed to handle project to extend trams to Ostermundigen | | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Trams | Geneva - Tram Line 17 inauguration | | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Trams | Geneva - a look at trams there | | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Trams | RtSt - Rheintalische Strassenbahn | | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Trams | TRN - Receipt of ex TB Be4/8s | | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Trams | Zürich - Delivery commenced of 70 Flexity trams for VBZ. Update in Issue 142. Update in Issue 144 - another 40 on order. | | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Trolleybuses | VMCV - 16 Exqui-City trolleyuses on order from Van Hool with battery power to extend the route. | | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Walking | Vertigo challenges - walking Swiss viaducts and bridges | | | 143 | Sep-20 |
| Walking | Zentralbahn - walking near the upper end of the Engelberg line | | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Misc | A personal reflection on a lifetime's interest in Switzerland | | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Misc | Bouveret - an unusual event | | | 141 | Mar-20 |
| Misc | Brig station (SBB/BLS/MGB/Postauto) | | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Misc | British motor coach in Switzerland in 1949 | | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Misc | Caption corner (Swiss Express); details of old carriages illustrated in Issue 141 | | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Misc | Covid19 - impact on Swiss railway services. Update in Issue 143. | | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Misc | Göschenen (the place rather than the station) | | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Misc | SBB Archive at Brugg | | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Misc | Swiss ingenuity underground - ideas for using electricmagnetic induction | M | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Misc | Yokohama and the Swiss connection | | | 142 | Jun-20 |
| Misc | Yokokawa and Oigawa - more Swiss connections | | | 144 | Dec-20 |
| Martin Fisher, 02.12.20 | | | | | |