

### Swiss Express Index Part 4 v4 : Editions 141 to 152 (March 2020-December 2022)

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. Part 5 will begin with Issue 153 (March 2023) and the first installment will be available from December 2023.

General category	Subject	If Major (M) or Brief (B)	Diagram(s) - track, stock etc as appropriate	Photo(s) only	Issue	
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Accidents	BLS - Zollikofen, a Vectron and a stationary construction train, 02.06.22	B			151	Sep-22
Accidents	RhB - minor carriage derailment 24.03.21 between Tiefencastel and Surava due to earth movement bending track	B			146	Jun-21
Accidents	RhB - Minor damage in an accident at northern end of Vereina Tunnel.	B			148	Dec-21
Accidents	SBB - Henggart, a 450 and some ballast-carrying equipment, 02.06.22	B			151	Sep-22
Accidents	SVB - very minor "bump" involving steam tram G3/3 12 and an SVB bus, 27.06.21				147	Sep-21
Boats	40 years on the Thunersee and Brienersee				148	Dec-21
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Boats	Griefensee: Solar-powered MS Heimat in service 2022.	B			151	Sep-22
Boats	MS Jungfrau now a hybrid with electric motors/battery enabling 30 mins cruising with diesel power switched off.	B			147	Sep-21
Boats	Lake Geneva - DS/PS Rhône to re-enter service in 2022	B			149	Mar-22
Boats	Lake Geneva - review of the current CGN fleet of paddle steamers				150	Jun-22
Boats	Lake Luzern - the MV Mythen, possible preservation. But update in Issue 148 - it was scrapped.				147	Sep-21
Boats	Lake Luzern - the DS/PS Stadt Luzern				149	Mar-22
Boats	Lake Luzern - the DS/PS William Tell				142	Jun-20
Boats	Lake Luzern - SGV services in the Covid 19 pandemic (Also TSB funicular)				145	Mar-21
Boats	Lake Thun - DS Spiez (screw propeller) to be completely restored in 2022	B			149	Mar-22
Boats	Lake Thun - DS Spiez (screw propeller) now restored				151	Sep-22

Buses	BVB (Basel) - Hess to provide 8 articulated electric buses by end of 2022. Evobus			148	Dec-21
Buses	Scheme proposed to electrify Basel buses (BVB)	B		151	Sep-22
Buses	SVB (Bern) place order for 21 hybrids which will start replacement of fleet of 72 diesel buses by 2024. Experimental scheme with electrobuses on route 17 continues.			145	Mar-21
Buses	VBG - new electric bus charging point at Zürich Airport.			148	Dec-21
Buses	VBL (Luzern) 76 (LU 236136)			141	Mar-20
Buses	VBSG (St Gallen) - Diesel bus routes to be converted to electric operation. Other town routes to have battery-trolleybuses or traditional trolleybuses as now.			148	Dec-21
Buses	VBSH (Schaffhausen) - 13 Irizar electrobuses to be delivered mid 2021. Update in Issue 146.			143	Sep-20
Cable Car	New Fiesch-Fiescheralp gondelbahn opened	B		141	Mar-20
Cable car	New Jungfraubahn V-Bahn opened Dec 20.			145	Mar-21
Cross-border	Basel - new logo for S-Bahn	B		141	Mar-20
Cross-border	Basel - DB begins track upgrade near Basel Badischer station	B		148	Dec-21
Cross-border	International Rhine Regulation Railway and the Rhein-Schauen	M		152	Dec-22
Cross-border	SBB/DB - increase in cross-border rail service			144	Dec-20
Cross-border	SBB/DB wins 5-year contract for Singen-Schaffhausen service from DB Regio (and Erzingen-Schaffhausen contract extended to 2027)			152	Dec-22
Cross-border	SBB-ÖBB - Nightjet expansion announced (update in Issue 145)			144	Dec-20
Cross-border	SBB/SNCF - Col-des-Roches tunnel (near Le Locle) closed March-December 2021 for renovation & enlargement			147	Sep-21
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 524 301-305 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	Switzerland's cross-border commuters			146	Jun-21
Cross-border	Switzerland-Italy services disrupted in 12/20 due to the Covid 19 pandemic	B		145	Mar-21
Cross-border	TMR (MC) - Chamonix or bust			141	Mar-20
Cross-border	TEE RAM DMUs (SBB/NS). (Within article about SBB DMUs & railcars)	M		146	Jun-21
Cross-border	VSOE - a chance encounter which led to re-routing			146	Jun-21
Cross-border	Federal Council instructed to investigate possible electrification of railway Wörth-Strasbourg			151	Sep-22
Cross-border	Zürich-München electric service (update in Issue 145)			142	Jun-20
Cross-border	Zürich-Stuttgart electric service with DB Stadler KISS sets from 12/22	B		145	Mar-21

Funiculars	Biel (Leubringenbahn): to be converted to automatic operation - but then postponed for 4 years (update issue 146).			145	Mar-21
Funiculars	Zugerbergbahn to close Feb-Dec 2022 for renewal work	B		148	Dec-21
Manufacturers	Stadler - half-yearly results affected by Covid 19	B		144	Dec-20
Manufacturers	Stadler; trials with prototype Euro9000 Co-Co freight locomotive			147	Sep-21
Manufacturers	Stadler: 2019 financial performance. Update in Issue 143.	B		142	Jun-20
Manufacturers	Stadler: 2020 financial performance in 2nd Half (but article says 2021)	B		146	Jun-21
Manufacturers	Stadler: 2021 financial performance	B		150	Jun-22
Manufacturers	Stadler: wins £2bn CHF order for 286 new FLIRTs (and option for a further 234) from SBB/Thurbo/RegionAlps. Due to enter service from 2025.			148	Dec-21
Manufacturers	Stadler wins order for 504 CityLink tram-trains for use by 6 operators in Germany & Austria	B		149	Mar-22
Manufacturers	Stadler acquires signalling specialist Bär Bahnsicherung			149	Mar-22
Miniature railways	Swiss Vapeur Park			141	Mar-20
Model	ACME model of BLS Be 6/8 201 in HO; review.	M		143	Sep-20
Model	Automated simulated bus stop sign in HO			145	Mar-21
Model	Bad Zellhof			148	Dec-21
Model	Building a Lego "Crocodile"			145	Mar-21
Model	Displaying real-time Swiss arrival and departure information			146	Jun-21
Model	Filisur in HOm			150	Jun-22
Model	Manual de-coupler for Bemo HOm stock	M		152	Dec-22
Model	Porta Alpina	M		141	Mar-20
Model	Six Swiss-themed layouts that were due to appear at Warley 2021	M		147	Sep-21
Model	Smilestones, Neuhausen-Rheinfall			151	
Model	VHS - Gotthardbahn layout	M		144	Dec-20
Postbuses	Tellbus terminue/interchange at the Bhf (not the William Tell statue) from Dec. 2021	B		149	Mar-22
Postbuses	First PostBus electric battery (Scania) bus introduced (at Brugg). Recharged through dropdown pantograph.			147	Sep-21
Postbuses	Centenary of first PostAuto routes over high mountain passes (Grimsel & FÜRKA)	B		147	Sep-21
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 involved in irregularities due to cross-subsidies			144	Dec-20
Railway	AB - possible merger with FW in 2021. Confirmed in Issue 147.			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 (RHB) - railcar out of use for 2 months for repairs but returned 05.11.21	B		148	Dec-21
Railway	AB (SGA branch) - link to RtSt - Rheintalische Strassenbahn			143	Sep-20
Railway	AB (SGA branch) - Altstätten line only guaranteed retention to 2035.			152	Dec-22
Railway	AB (Knonw branch) - Driverless operation with a new Stadler-built railcar to be trialled once car is built			152	Dec-22
Railway	AB - Teufen station rebuilt and rebuilding plans for Trogen			144	Dec-20
Railway	AB - Federal support for a 2nd track between Stofel & Teufen to pave way for a 15-min service eventually Teufen-Trogen			148	Dec-21
Railway	AB - 44, 47 and ex TB 7 now scrapped	B		145	Mar-21
Railway	AB - C4 carriage no.11 restored as historic vehicle	B		146	Jun-21
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	ASD (now part of TPC)	M		151	Sep-22
Railway	ASm - final gravel train runs on BTI section			149	Mar-22
Railway	AVA (ex BDWM) - Funding agreed to double line in Bremgartenerstrasse, Dietikon.	B		152	Dec-22
Railway	BA ABe 4/4 no. 5 moved from Grono to WAGI carriage museum in Schlieren			147	Sep-21
Railway	Blonay-Chamby Gala Weekend			152	Dec-22
Railway	BLS Begleitwagen or "Sputniks" (for brakemen)			152	Dec-22
Railway	BLS - blockage in Lötschberg base tunnel			142	Jun-20
Railway	BLS Cargo to be registered keeper for 10 TRAXX 186s operated by RAlpin leased by SBB Cargo and ex Crossrail			145	Mar-21
Railway	BLS Cargo participates in new CargoBeamer Calais-Domodossola service			148	Dec-21
Railway	BLS - Ex SBB EW III stock - last use expected in 2021			146	Jun-21
Railway	BLS MkIII Kambly-liveried carriages scrapped	B		148	Dec-21
Railway	BLS - Last duty run with MkIII stock ran on 11.12.21; SBB Historic reported to be preserving some examples of this type.	B		149	Mar-22
Railway	BLS - Major work at Bern Bümpliz Sud, 1/21 - 5/22	B		145	Mar-21
Railway	BLS CEO steps down			144	Dec-20
Railway	BLS - financial loss in 2020 due to pandemic	B		146	Jun-21
Railway	BLS - Kirchberg-Alchenfluh station to be modernised (ex EBT)	B		146	Jun-21
Railway	BLS - Lötschberg base tunnel; water ingress	M		143	Sep-20
Railway	BLS - Lötschberg base tunnel; plans to use the sections currently trackless or even to provide a complete second bore.			151	Sep-22
Railway	BLS - Lötschberg summit tunnel; renovation work being scaled back	B		145	Mar-21

Railway	BLS - Lötschberg summit tunnel; renovation work will now include slab track throughout	B		148	Dec-21
Railway	BLS - Mitholz, possible evacuation of village to clear old ammunitions			142	Jun-20
Railway	BLS - Neuchâtel-La Chaux de Fonds reopens, using new 528 class FLIRTs	B		148	Dec-21
Railway	BLS - ex Sensetalbahn section reopens with new station for Laupen			146	Jun-21
Railway	BLS - start of newBLS services Bern-La Chaux de F and Bern-Olten	B		145	Mar-21
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 - restoration of ex SMB Weissenstein tunnel delayed; and again (issue 150)	B		145	Mar-21
Railway	BLS - withdrawal of Spiz -Interlaken local stopping service	B		145	Mar-21
Railway	BLS (ex Bödelibahn) "Zephir"	M		145	Mar-21
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 - 420 501 (SBB 11110), last of the BLS 420s, is sold for preservation by Extrazug.ch at Langnau	B		151	Sep-22
Railway	BLS - 420 502 & 504 withdrawn and now with WRS			150	Jun-22
Railway	BLS - 425s (Re4/4 'Brownies') last ran in freight service 6.12.21; 12 of class being retained for Lotschberg car-shuttle trains. NO! Update in Dec 22 SE - a pair seen on freight 13.09.22.			149	Mar-22
Railway	BLS 465s - modernisation programme underway; 465 011 (3rd done) has a new livery. Update in Issue 146.			143	Sep-20
Railway	BLS 465 014 tested on north and south ramps of old Gotthard route, 20/21.07.21, with test wheels on leading bogie			147	Sep-21
Railway	BLS 515 001 has brake tests near Chur			148	Dec-21
Railway	BLS 525s - 27 out of 36 units operated without air-conditioning in summer 2021 due to defects			147	Sep-21
Railway	BLS 528s (MIKAs) - testing begins			150	Jun-22
Railway	BLT(WB) - Be6/8 Tralink train start test runs, the first of 10 sets. Update in Issue 152.			151	Sep-22
Railway	BOB/JP - new Grindelwald V-Bahn station open	B		141	Mar-20
Railway	BOB - 6 more 3-section ABeh4/8 trains on order and new P&R station between Ost and Wilderswil being built.	B		150	Jun-22
Railway	BOB (SPB)			141	Mar-20
Railway	BOB (SPB) - the Schynige Platte railway			147	Sep-21
Railway	BOB (SPB) - will the SPB be put up for sale? Update in Issue 148 - SPB will get the required financial backing but future sale cannot be ruled out			147	Sep-21
Railway	BOB (SPB) - Wilderswil depot to be renewed			144	Dec-20
Railway	BOB (SPB) - cantonal govt opts not to provide financial assistance	B		146	Jun-21

Railway	BRB - recollections of a journey in 2018			145	Mar-21
Railway	BRB - the 2020 season			142	Jun-20
Railway	BRB - two days on the BRB in the pandemic			147	Sep-21
Railway	BrMB - Brunnen-Morschach Bahn, a lost line			146	Jun-21
Railway	BVZ Group (controlling MGB, GGB and Glacier Express) had a first-half year loss in 2022 of CHF8.8m. it is said due to post-pandemic			152	Dec-22
Railway	Car shuttle services to get more Federal financial support			151	Sep-22
Railway	CJ - on shed at Pré Petitjean			144	Dec-20
Railway	CJ - Switzerland's Wild West?			141	Mar-20
Railway	CJ - Change of stock for the Porrentruy-Bonfol branch			149	Mar-22
Railway	CJ/TPC/TRN place a joint order with Stadler for 11 new EMUs in total. These will replace CJ 631-634, TPC(ASD) 404-404 and existing stock on the branch to Le Ponts-de-Martel			151	Sep-22
Railway	CSG - Ae 6/6 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	DFB - Restoration of RhB rotary snowblower R.12			145	Mar-21
Railway	DFB - 30th anniversary	M	Yes	150	Jun-22
Railway	Dolderbahn - two new vehicles to be built by Stadler			147	Sep-21
Railway	DSF - An ex Army TeIII tractor acquired for preservation	B		147	Sep-21
Railway	DVZO - daily service to run for a few weeks in autumn 2020; updates in Issue 143 and 147 (so daily service to run autumn 2021 instead)	B		142	Jun-20
Railway	EBT Be4/4 104 now on display in Uetikon			143	Sep-20
Railway	FART - Historic train			145	Mar-21
Railway	FART - 8 new Stadler EMUs to be built			145	Mar-21
Railway	The associated SSIF seeking quotes for 4 new sets			149	Mar-22
Railway	FLP - 1st of 9 tramlink vehicles delivered from Stadler. Update in issue 148.	B		146	Jun-21
Railway	FLP - Proposals for replacing part of old route and for adding a new branch line, all as a new light-rail system, get national approval.		Yes	148	Dec-21
Railway	GGB - Five 2-car "Polaris" units on order for 2021			141	Mar-20
Railway	GGB - first 2-car "Polaris" unit delivered (out of 3091-3095); update in Issue 152 is that these entered service 09.22			150	Jun-22
Railway	JB (BLM) - Update on progress with rebuilding work before introduction of new stock in 2022.	B		148	Dec-21
Railway	JB carriage (17?) on a plinth outside Interlaken Ost	B		148	Dec-21
Railway	JB - Eiger Express - new way to the Top of Europe			148	Dec-21

Railway	JB - financial performance in 2020 due to pandemic	B		146	Jun-21
Railway	JB - financial performance in 2021 marginally better than in 2020: update in Issue 150	B		149	Mar-22
Railway	JB - financial performance in 2022, 1st half	B		152	Dec-22
Railway	JB - Journeys from K. Schneegg to summit now normally require a change of train at Eiderletscher	B		146	Jun-21
Railway	JB - Zephir Ta2/2 56			143	Sep-20
Railway	JB- delivery/recovery of JB stock via WAB			150	Jun-22
Railway	JB (WAB) - new He(m) 4/4s 41-43 being delivered			150	Jun-22
Railway	LCD - Lugano Cadro Dino			143	Sep-20
Railway	LEB - closed between Prilly-Chasseur and CFF Gare for link to new tunnel to be made which will end street-running on LEB; clarification in issue 148.			147	Sep-21
Railway	LEB - new tunnel opened			150	Jun-22
Railway	Lucelle Valley (broadly, Porrentruy to Laufen) - a proposed railway that was never built			149	Mar-22