

Front Cover : Fukuoka City Transportation Bureau type 4000 EMU..

This photo is taken on Oct. 18, '24 at Meinohama yard.

Rear cover : Face of Fukuoka City Transportation Bureau type 4000 EMU.

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- ◆ A photo of Maebashi station of JNR now JR-East Takasaki Line on Aug. 19772
- ◆ The 2024 Laurel Prize presentation ceremony to Osaka Metro type 400 EMU was held at Midoriki work shed on Oct.20, '24. 3
- ◆ 2024 Hideo Shima Prizes has selected. Hideo Shima Prize is presented to excellent railroading publications issued in recent years. This Prize is to commemorate Mr. Shima, first JRC President (He is well known as a railway engineer and a creator of Tokaido Shinkansen & type 0 EMU. 6
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- Senboku Rapid Railway in Osaka Pref. type 12000 EMU at Koumyouike inspection yard on June 28, 2024 **[p.10 bottom]**
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- From August 12 to 16, regular local trains on the Yagan Railway were operated using the type 634 “Skytree Train“ and the one-hour afternoon round trip was extended to Aizu Tajima. **[p.34 bottom Left]** JR East has put headmark designed by employee on type E233 EMU T35F from August 10 to September 16 to commemorate the 135th anniversary of the opening the Chuo Line Shinjuku-Hachioji section.**[p.34 bottom Right]** The “Surutto KANSAI” Council celebrated the 20th anniversary of the launch of the post pay transportation IC card “PiTaPa”, and held a commemorative ceremony at Namba City Galleria Court. **[p.35 top Right]**
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- Keihin kyuko is proceeding with the continuous grade separation project between Sengakuji and Shin-Banba, and at Shinagawa Station, a platform has been set up to construct a new Yatsuyama overpass over the JR Tokaido Line and other lines on the former JR Yamanote Line sidings adjacent to the Keikyu Line tracks. A large temporary truss has been assembled on this platform. **[p.36 bottom Left & Right]** At Enoshima Elec.Ry, as part of a Japan-Taiwan tourist train project be the three companies, the Kaohsiung metro train which features characters from the three companies, began operating on 7th. **[p.37 bottom Left]** Osaka Metro and Hankyu are holding their first collaborative event, “Special Train Ride & Inspection Yard Photo Session. The photo shows the chartered special train operated by the Hankyu 3329F.**[p.37 bottom Right]**
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