



# TrainworX Newsletter

## Newsletter December 2020

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### Dear Trainsimmers!

It has been a while since our latest newsletter. We will try to do better next year. 2020 has been a special year in many respects. We moved our web shop to another server back in January which was a stressful period. We are however very content with the current performance of our site and shop. The process of adding translation modules has been less successful. We effectively broke our site a couple of times trying to get this working. Next to more newsletters, the multilanguage modules are our second good intention for 2021.

Back in March, when Covid-19 really hit Europe, the gaming market grew due to many people having to stay at home. We also saw these effects and had a very good March and April business-wise. The impact on my non-TwX business caused a focus-shift to building TS add-ons and we managed to push out some updates (RABe 511, Ae 3/6II, IC2020) and some new products like the HVZ-D, Köf, EDK train and Zürich-Olten bundles in a relatively short period of time.



Figure 1 | DPZ (WIP)

## 2021 Roadmap

The roadmap for 2021 is somewhat flexible still, but after the release of Wilbur Graphics' RAm/DE IV TEE DMU and the DPZ, we have plans for:

- Update RE 420/620/460 to hybrid ZUB (free update)
- Update Re 421 (with new liveries, free update)
- DB KISS IC (Payware)

Current limitations in travel are impacting the gathering of research material. I cannot travel to Switzerland to take pictures and record audio, which makes the build process more difficult. It is however heart-warming to see the level of support I get from the Swiss community in acquiring needed materials by means of electronic communication. That is really appreciated and shows that where there is a will there is a way..

Another area of focus is creating more scenarios for our growing number of products. We will start to actively recruit people who can help us with that. If you are interested please drop us an email!



Figure 2 | SBB RAm - NS DE IV

## Thank you!

I will take this opportunity to express my thanks to all of you who support my work and make it possible to keep TrainworX alive. The many personal E-mails I received over the last year with positive feedback and expressions of gratitude are dear to me. It motivates me to keep going forward, get better and to have fun doing so!

I wish all of you a healthy and happy 2021

Paul