

Rail-Related News, October 2020

Transit expert's new study finds no link between Covid-19 spread and public transit

<https://www.bxtimes.com/transit-experts-new-study-finds-no-link-between-covid-19-spread-and-public-transit/>

Congestion pricing for downtown San Francisco, an idea coming around again

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/philmatier/article/Congestion-pricing-for-downtown-S-F-It-s-an-15617454.php>

Caltrain's future dependent on federal funding and sales tax ballot measure [which passed]

<https://www.sfoxaminer.com/news/caltrains-financial-future-heavily-dependent-on-federal-funding-and-sales-tax-ballot-measure/>

If gas tax disappears, California might charge drivers by miles traveled

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2020/10/05/if-gas-tax-disappears-state-may-charge-drivers-by-the-miles-they-travel-roadshow/>

SMART refinances construction debt, reduces ongoing expenses

<https://blog.bayareametro.gov/posts/smart-gets-good-news-it-looks-future>

California Supreme Court revives challenge to \$1.00 toll increase on Bay Area bridges

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/California-Supreme-Court-revives-challenge-to-1-15648493.php>

MA Governor Charlie Baker says transit safe to ride in Boston area

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/2020/10/14/metro/gov-baker-says-public-transit-safe-ride-amid-pandemic-people-have-done-lot-work-make-it-safe/>

The future of public transportation in the US depends on who wins the election

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/10/16/economy/transit-presidential-election/index.html>

New York City rides out unprecedented transit crisis due to Covid-19

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-10-19/how-new-york-s-mta-is-riding-out-a-transit-crisis>

San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo: Death of your commute has been greatly exaggerated

<https://www.bizjournals.com/sanjose/news/2020/10/22/sam-liccardo-telecommute-mandate-opposition.html>

BART adding unarmed, social-work trained aides and ambassadors

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/BART-adding-unarmed-social-work-trained-safety-15668861.php>

BART contemplating service cuts, layoffs to balance its budget “not sustainable” thanks to Covid
<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/BART-to-slash-costs-with-possible-service-cuts-15668536.php>

Richard Nixon resigned, but the 1972 BART car he made famous is still in service
<https://www.sfchronicle.com/oursf/article/Richard-Nixon-resigned-but-the-1972-BART-car-he-15674008.php>

Bay Area transit agencies have big hopes for a Biden Administration
<https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/bay-area-transit-has-big-hopes-for-a-biden-administration/>

Public transit faces uncertain future after pandemic
<https://thehill.com/policy/transportation/522702-public-transit-faces-uncertain-future-after-pandemic>

The trends driving European transit forward
<https://www.intelligenttransport.com/transport-articles/108725/the-trends-driving-europes-mass-transit-future-forward/>

Eight technologies to fight Covid-19 on transit
<https://www.masstransitmag.com/safety-security/news/21160633/ny-8-technologies-selected-to-fight-coronavirus-on-public-transit>