

## Rail-Related News November 2020

Caltrain wins crucial bid for tax increase

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/local-politics/article/Caltrain-winning-bid-for-crucial-tax-increase-15699778.php>

Public transit wins on November 3<sup>rd</sup> election

<https://grist.org/beacon/public-transit-steals-the-election/>

Caltrain to close Atherton station

<https://localnewsmatters.org/2020/11/07/caltrain-to-permanently-close-atherton-station-as-ridership-slumps-in-pandemic/>

Golden Gate Bridge District to lay off 150 employees due to budget crisis

<https://localnewsmatters.org/2020/11/13/golden-gate-bridge-district-board-votes-to-eliminate-more-than-200-positions-lay-off-nearly-150/>

San Francisco Muni Central Subway opening delayed again to 2022

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/Central-Subway-delayed-again-until-2022-15727909.php>

BART avoids station closures, weekend shutdowns but could lose 40% of staff

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/BART-avoids-station-closures-weekend-shutdowns-15731440.php>

Regional planners back off on mandatory telecommute goal

<https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/regional-planners-back-off-from-mandatory-telecommute-goal/>

New York MTA lays out dispiriting 2021 budget proposal: 9,300 layoffs and 40%-50% overall service cuts

<https://www.masstransitmag.com/management/article/21163426/new-york-mta-lays-out-dispiriting-2021-budget-proposal-with-drastic-cuts-to-service-and-staff-levels>

Pandemic has had uneven impacts on transit usage, depending on the city

<https://phys.org/news/2020-11-pandemic-impacts-transit-demand.html>

SF leaders irked by botched rehabilitation of Twin Peaks Tunnel

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/Supervisors-slam-Muni-for-Twin-Peaks-tunnel-rehab-15740089.php>

As might be expected, more people expected to drive than fly for Thanksgiving

<https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/more-people-expected-to-drive-than-fly-for-the-holiday-this-year-due-to-pandemic-concerns/>

Yolo supervisor named Chair of Capitol Corridor board of directors

<https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/solano-news/solano-county/yolo-supervisor-named-chairman-of-capitol-corridor-board/>

San Francisco Muni to restart some light rail service December 19<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/Muni-restarting-some-light-rail-service-but-15768248.php>