

**Front Cover** : JR-East type E261 EMU 《Saphir Odoriko》 .

**Rear cover** : Face of JR-East type E261 EMU 《Saphir Odoriko》 .

Both taken on May 11, '21 at Higashi-Omiya Inspection Yard.

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- ◆ The presentation ceremonies of 2020 Hideo Shima Prizes for excellent writing were held. (The ceremony dispersed for COVID-19 infection measures in each place, and they were held between Mar. 14 and Mar. 28 '21.) 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] ..... 8
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**[p.36 bottom left]** JR-Hokkaido shorted consist of express train from Mar. 13. '21, and 《Hokuto》 and 《Ohzora》 each reduced from 7 to 6 and 6 to 5 because of COVID-19. / **[p.36 bottom right]** JR-East type 185 EMU for express train retired from the regular revenue service on Mar. 13, '21. / **[p.38 bottom left]** JR-West type 223 <sub>2000</sub> EMU of Aboshi inspection yard were remodeled to type 223 <sub>6000</sub> EMU (Train-set R01 & R02) , and started revenue service on Sagano line of Kyoto on Mar. 13, '21. / **[p.38 bottom right]** Nose Elec. Rwy. 56 years old type 3100 EMU (Former Hankyu Elec. Rwy. type 3100 EMU) was retired on Apr. 31, '21, and the farewell mark was set on the front between Mar. 22 and Apr. 25, '21.
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