Subject: Re: Haltetafel / stop post Posted by Christian Rahmig on Thu, 22 Nov 2012 09:55:44 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Dear Susanne and other railML users.

- >> in order to be able to handle all three types of stop post validity, I
- >> suggest to define three boolean parameters "min", "max" and
- >> "interpolating".

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> Do you want to allow multiple value to be used for one stop post?

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- > If only one constraint should be allowed (min, max, interpolating _or_
- > unknown) than there should be an attribute with an extensible
- > enumeration list be provided.

I agree.

- >> The advantage of the boolean parameters is that they can be combined
- >> with the axleCount as well as with the trainLength and the
- >> wagonCount. Alternatively, the definition of a minimum, a maximum and
- >> an interpolating parameter for each of the attributes is required and
- >> thus, does not allow for unspecified stop posts.

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- > I'm sorry, I don't understand _this advantage_. I would asume that one
- > attribute with an enumeration list would help out in a similar way.

Of course, you are right. The advantage I meant referred to the direct combination of the constraint with the attribute in one word, e.g. "minAxleCount" or "maxAxleCount".

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> <stopPost id="sp1" axleCount="40" ruled="max" .../>
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- > <stopPost id="sp2" axleCount="80" ruled="max" .../>
- > <stopPost id="sp3" trainLength="100" ruled="interpolating" .../>
- > <stopPost id="sp4" trainLength="200" ruled="interpolating" ../>

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- I would prefer a better name for this attribute: "ruled",
- > "constraint"...

How about an enumeration parameter named "bounding"?

Regards

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