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Subject: Re: Additional attribute for crossing roads/rivers  
Posted by [coordination](#) on Mon, 26 Oct 2015 18:04:43 GMT  
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Dear all,

an idea - maybe already taken into consideration by the responsible coordinator - for better interoperability of the data:

Alexander Wolf wrote:

> The enhanced example might look like this:

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> <bridge ... name="Marienbrücke">

> <crossingElements>

> <crossingElement ... name="Elbe" type="river" pos=2100 />

> <crossingElement ... name="B6" type="road" pos=2150 />

> <crossingElement ... name="Elberadweg" type="other" pos=2200 />

> </crossingElements>

> </bridge>

Why not using the same name for the tags like in Openstreetmap? This description is used widely and free available via their wiki at [http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Map\\_Features](http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Map_Features). Maybe we need not the same level of detail (as we're not Openstreetmap) but it's always a good idea to call the same things with the same name in exchange formats. If other available formats (like GML) have descriptions too, maybe they are closer to railML?

Regards,

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Vasco Paul Kolmorgen

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==== posted via PHP Headliner =====

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