
Subject: Re: meaning of 'up' and 'down' in mileageChange.dir and track.mainDir
Posted by [Christian Rahmig](#) on Sat, 22 Sep 2012 06:29:12 GMT

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Dear railML users,

- > after discussion with the other schema coordinators, we decided not to
- > wait until the next major release and started with the implementation
- > within railML 2.2 (see [3]):
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- > The <mileageChange> element gets a new optional attribute "absDir",
- > which provides the values 'raising' and 'falling'. It will replace the
- > current attribute "dir" with the next major release and will become
- > required then.
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- > [3] <https://trac.assembla.com/railML/ticket/159>

In addition to the changes for the element <mileageChange>, it is now possible to define an absolute (mileage) direction at the beginning of a track, too. The type tTrackNode has been extended by the new attribute "absDir" providing the values 'raising' and 'falling'.

Regards

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