
Subject: Mile post properties (was: Panels in general)

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Dear railML users,

During our meeting in Berlin some questions popped up around the new element "milepost". Christian introduced its implementation in this thread.

Christian Rahmig <coord@infrastructure.railml.org> writes:

> Am 03.12.2012 16:17, schrieb Dirk Bräuer:

>>> - A <milepost> signal information further contains the parameters

>>> "shownValue" and "realValue".

>> Is "realValue" the same as the /pos/ of this element at the track, isn't

>> it?

> You are right. It is sufficient to only declare the attribute @shownValue.

I summarized the open points in Trac ticket #228. [1]

The implementation of mile post panels may be back-traced following ticket #173.

During the railML conference in Berlin (2013-03-06) two aspects were shortly discussed:

* Are there any "switchable" mile posts in any country?

It seems a bit strange to change the shown mileage depending on whatever.

Current idea is, to remove the "switchable" attribute from the milepost element.

* Is a reference to mileageChanges needed?

Are there any mile post panels, that show both mileages (incoming and outgoing)?

If that is true, a "mileageChangeRef" and a "nextShowValue" attribute have to be added.

Any comments* appreciated.

Kind regards...
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[1] <http://trac.assembla.com/railML/ticket/228>

* +1, 1, hints, questions...

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