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Posted by [Joachim.Rubröder](#) on Wed, 30 Aug 2006 16:44:56 GMT

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I think this covers most of the different kinds of stops.

Joachim

Subject: Re: stopDescription

Posted by [Daniel Huerlimann](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2006 06:24:55 GMT

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In article <ed4fa7\$eli\$1@sifa.ivi.fhg.de>, j.rubroeder@sma-partner.ch wrote:

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Hello Joachim

Your idea is very good. It simplifies the usage of the type-attribute of the entry-element and it offers a very flexible description for the reason of a stop.

Best regards

Dani

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As an addition I recommend to add an information (boolean) whether the defined times (arrival and departure) are used as restrictions (e.g. to define an earliest departure time) or if they are used for information only.

- isTimingStation boolean

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Dani
