
Subject: Re: stopTimes - no reference to the times element
Posted by on Mon, 17 Aug 2015 14:16:54 GMT
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Dear Philip,

sorry for late answer.

> However, multiple <times> with
> different scope can be provided for one <ocpTT>. In such a case it has
> to be made clear which one was used for the <stopTimes> element - i.e.
> which <times> element the rules apply to.

The problem in general is comprehensible, I totally agree.

But possibly we are 'hard' on a question of use cases - possibly only a use case can answer your question.

In the following example (excerpt from a 'real world' example):

```
<ocpTT sequence=... ocpRef=... ocpType='stop'>
  <times scope='scheduled' arrival='23:06' departure='23:11' />
  <times scope='published' departure='23:07' />
  <sectionTT ....>
    <runTimes minimalTime='PT37.14S'
operationalReserve='PT1.14S' />
  </sectionTT>
  <stopDescription commercial='true' stopOnRequest='false'>
    <stopTimes minimalTime='PT30S' />
  </stopDescription>
</ocpTT>
```

There are many connections which can only be solved semantically:

- There is only a 'published' departure time - no arrival. Obviously, the 'scheduled' arrival is not superseded by a 'published' arrival but the 'scheduled' departure *is* superseded by a 'published' one.
- The 'run times' apply to the 'scheduled' time (if they apply to anything at all).
- The 'stop description' is general - it does not need to apply specially to scheduled or published. Both 'stop times' are larger than the minimum.

You see, possibly we cannot define a fixed linkage between stop times and arrival/departure times outside use cases.

However, if you want to do it in general anyway, I would have no objections. My suggestion: Introduce an attribute "scope='scheduled'/'published'/'..." for <stopDescription>, too, and

allow multiple <stopDescription>s.

But, I would then like to be consequent and also define dependencies between different <times> as for instance

- "published overrides scheduled",
- "if no published is given, published is same as scheduled"

a. s. o.

With best regards,
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