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Issue Proforma

<i>Reference number</i>	107
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<i>Title/Short description</i>	<b>Stop Activity to support non-passenger stops</b>
<i>Issue description</i>	<p>In 2025 a new type of bus stop was added to NaPTAN, a non-passenger stop. A new ATCO area code of 999 has been created for them.</p> <p>These were created because there is a requirement to indicate non-passenger stops (driver rests, driver change over, depots, and waiting time stops) so that these can be included in TransXChange (TXC) files in National Coach Service Database (NCSD), and Bus Open Data Service (BODS) without requiring a stop to be created in the NaPTAN database by an authority. These locations are not used by the public to access or exit public transport, they are required for operational management purposes by operators.</p> <p>When adding a non-passenger stop into a timetable and describing it in TXC there is no appropriate activity.</p> <p>TXC 2.4.1 and 2.5.2 will have the following as activities: pickup, setDown, pickUpAndSetDown, pass, pickUpDriverRequest, setDownDriverRequest and pickUpAndSetDownDriverRequest.</p> <p>None of these properly describe that the vehicle will stop but passengers cannot start or end a journey. Note in some use cases passengers are able to alight from the vehicle for a comfort break for example on a long coach journey.</p>
<i>Issue manifestation</i>	<p>There is no appropriate activity to apply to a stop where passengers cannot start or end a journey but the vehicle stops.</p> <p>Because the vehicle stops using <i>pass</i> is not appropriate.</p>



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<i>Issue severity</i>	<i>Medium</i>
<i>Priority code</i>	1
<i>Response options</i>	Create a new Activity <b>noPickUpAndSetDown</b> and include in the TXC schema versions 2.4.1 and 2.5.2.
<i>Response actor</i>	<i>Tim Rivett</i>
<i>Respondent code</i>	
<i>Issue progress</i>	<i>New</i>
<i>Status code</i>	

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