From: David Earl
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Subject: "Amending licences to give passengers the information they need to plan and make journeys"

Hello,

With reference to your consultation, I think Network Rail and the TOCs should be required not just to share and make available their information directly to passengers but also to make their information freely[*] available in real time via a straightforward publicly-accessible API so that third party web sites and apps can make innovative, integrated use of it to enhance passenger's experience and increase rail travel.

Yours sincerely,
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[1] free as in "no restrictions" as the Government has done with Ordnance Survey map data, as well as free as in "no cost".