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Features in TXC 2.5 that should be implemented as soon as possible

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Here is my five-pennyworth on this

Suggested TXC V2.4 & V2.5 features

- PTIC 001 - National Operator Database
- PTIC 016 - Business Rule Validations
- PTIC 022 - Support for Footnotes and Serviced Organisations
- PTIC 029 - Vehicle Accessibility Information
- PTIC 035 - Support for general school holidays
- PTIC 039 - Support for Journey Interchanges
- PTIC 040 - Holiday dates
- PTIC 042 - Add Marketing Name to Service Description
- PTIC 071 - National Term Database Support
- PTIC 083 - Support for Eire locations on NaPTAN stops
- PTIC 086 - Stop Accessibility support
- PTIC 087 - Accessibility Support

Just to outline my thinking on some of these..

I'm sure you will note that Accessibility features highly in this list. Given that a lot of this information already exists, and also given its general significance as an issue, I would suggest that it is a high priority for inclusion in TXC documents.

Other suggestions I've made are around National Operator Codes, Serviced Organisations and School Holiday dates. I know that some of these need a lot more work to be done on them before they become "fit for purpose", but I would like to see support for them at this stage to be ready for (and hopefully encourage) any further developments.

I've suggested Journey Interchanges because of the issue of guaranteed connections and the growth in the practice of registrations being split into sections to meet the 15 mile rule.