

# **NETWORK STATEMENT 2026**



**ANNEX 4D** 

TABULATION OF THE TRAIN PATH ALLOCATION PROCESS



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#### THE PROCEDURE OF TRAIN PATH REQUESTS FOR NEW NETWORK TIMETABLE

	Who issues the order?	An Applicant, registered with a competent authority prior to the application submission.			
	How?	The following three ways are enforced for requesting (ordering) a train path:  - Electronic form, via web application "ePoti",  - Path Coordination System (PCS) – completion of a form in PCS tool,  - Hard copy – completion of a written form, published in the Network Statement.			
TRAIN PATH REQUEST (ORDER)	When?	From twelve to eight months prior to the Network Statement enforcement $(X - 12 \text{ to } X - 8)$ .			
REQUEST (ORDER)	To who?	To the Infrastructure Manager			
	Special provisions	The IM shall send the confirmation on admission of the request to the Applicant within 5 (five) days.  The IM shall process only complete applications. If the Applicant submits an incomplete or incomprehensible application, the IM within 5 (five) working days after the receipt of the application contacts the Applicant, asking it to complete the form within 14 days, otherwise the application shall not be processed.			
	Who manages the coordination of suggestions?	The Infrastructure Manager			
COORDINATION OF PREPARED	How the prepared construction is forwarded for coordination?	Depends on the way of how the path order was accepted:  - Electronic form, via web application "ePoti",  - PCS,  - Hard copy.			
CONSTRUCTION	When?	Immediately, after accepting the prepared construction and not later than from X - 5 to X - 4.			
	With who?	With the Applicants.			
	Special provisions	If the Applicant during coordination process fails to submit its viewpoint in time, it is considered that the Applicant agrees on the proposed solution.			
CONFIRMATION AND	Who confirms?	The Applicant.			
ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONSTRUCTED TRAIN PATH	How the suggested construction is confirmed and accepted?	Depends on the way of how the path order was placed:  - Electronic form, via web application "ePoti",  - PCS, using certain key for completing the coordination process,  - Hard copy.			



	To who and when?	To the IM within 30 (thirty) days, not later than 4 (four) months prior to the Network timetable enforcement.				
	Who issues the decision?	The Infrastructure Manager.				
ISSUING THE DECISION ON TRAIN	How?	Via web application "ePoti".				
PATH ALLOCATION	When?	Not later than 2 (two) months prior to the Network timetable enforcement.				
	To who?	To the Applicant.				
1.2. LATE REQ	UEST - APPLICATIONS ARE AC	CEPTED FROM EIGHT TO TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO THE NETWORK TT ENFORCEMENT				
	Who issues the order?	An Applicant, registered with a competent authority prior to the application submission.				
	How?	The following three ways are enforced for requesting (ordering) a train path:  - Electronic form, via web application "ePoti",  - PCS – completion of a form in PCS tool,  - Hard copy – completion of a written form, published in the Network Statement.				
TRAIN PATH ORDERING	When?	From eight to five months prior to the Network timetable enforcement $(X - 8 \text{ to } X - 2)$				
ORDERING	To who?	To the Infrastructure Manager.				
	Special provisions	The IM shall send the confirmation on admission of the request to the Applicant within 5 (five) days.  The IM shall process only complete applications. If the Applicant submits an incomplete or incomprehensible application, the IM within 5 (five) working days after the receipt of the application contacts the Applicant, asking it to complete the form within 14 days, otherwise the application shall not be processed.				
	Who coordinates the suggestions?	The Infrastructure Manager.				
COORDINATION OF	How the prepared construction is forwarded for coordination?	Depends on the way of how the path order was accepted:  - Electronic form, via web application "ePoti",  - PCS,  - Hard copy.				
PREPARED CONSTRUCTION	When?	Immediately, after accepting the prepared construction.				
	With whom the coordination takes place?	With Applicants.				
	Special provisions	If the Applicant during coordination process fails to submit its viewpoint in time, it is considered that the Applicance on the proposed solution.				
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	Who confirms?	The Applicant
ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONSTRUCTED	How the suggested construction is confirmed and accepted?	Depends on the way of how the path order was accepted:  - Electronic form, via web application "ePoti",  - PCS,  - Hard copy.
TRAIN PATH	When?	Within 30 (thirty) days, not later than 4 (four) months prior to the Network timetable enforcement.
	To who?	To the Infrastructure Manager.
	Who allocates the train path?	The Infrastructure Manager.
ISSUING THE DECISION ON TRAIN	How?	Via web application "ePoti".
PATH ALLOCATION	When?	Not later than 2 (two) months prior to the Network timetable enforcement.
	Komu?	To the Applicant.

## AD HOC CAPACITY REQUEST PROCEDURE

2.1. REGULAR	2.1. REGULAR PROCEDURE - APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED FROM THIRTY TO FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE DEPARTURE OF THE TRAIN						
	Who issues the order?	An Applicant, registered with a competent authority prior to the application submission.					
	How?	The following three ways are enforced for requesting (ordering) a train path:  - Electronic form, via web application "ePoti",  - PCS – completion of a form in PCS tool,  - Hard copy – completion of a written form, published in the Network Statement.					
TRAIN PATH ORDER	When?	From 30 to 5 days prior to the departure of the train.					
	To who?	To the Infrastructure Manager.					
	Special provisions	The IM shall send the confirmation on admission of the request to the Applicant within 5 (five) days.  The IM shall process only complete applications. If the Applicant submits an incomplete or incomprehensible application, the IM within 5 (five) working days after the receipt of the application contacts the Applicant, asking it to complete the form within 14 days, otherwise the application shall not be processed.					



COORDINATION OF PREPARED CONSTRUCTION	In ad-hoc capacity request procedure the "first come, first served" principle is applied.					
	Who confirms?	The Applicant.				
CONFIRMATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONSTRUCTED TRAIN PATH	How the suggested construction is confirmed and accepted?	Depends on the way of how the path order was accepted:  - Electronic form, via web application "ePoti",  - PCS,  - Hard copy.				
	To who and when?	To the Infrastructure Manager, not later than 5 (five) days prior to the departure of the train.				
	Who issues the decision?	The Infrastructure Manager				
ISSUING THE DECISION ON TRAIN	How?	Via web application "ePoti".				
PATH ALLOCATION	When?	Not later than 5 (five) days prior to the departure of the train.				
	To who?	To the Applicant.				
2.2. FAST-TRAC	CK PROCEDURE - APPLICATION	IS FROM FIVE DAYS TO TWELVE HOURS PRIOR TO THE DEPARTURE OF THE TRAIN				
	Who issues the order?	An Applicant, registered with a competent authority prior to the application submission.				
ORDER FOR DELIVERY OF THE ALLOCATED TRAIN	How?	The following two ways are enforced for requesting (ordering) a train path:  - Electronic form, using the web application "ePoti",  - Hard copy – completing a written form, published in the Network Statement.				
PATH	When?	From 5 days to 12 hours prior to the departure of the train				
	To who?	To the Infrastructure Manager, who shall process only complete applications.				
PREPARATION OF PATH CONSTRUCTION  Special provisions  The train paths are not adjusted to special requirements of the Applicants, but the available cap The Applicant can choose the best option among available paths.						
COORDINATION OF SUGGESTED In ad-hoc capacity request procedure the "first come, first served" principle is applied. CONSTRUCTION						
Who confirms? The Applicant.						



CONFIRMATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE	How the suggested construction is confirmed and accepted?	S – Via web application "ePoti".				
CONSTRUCTED TRAIN PATH	To who and when?	To the IM not later than 12 hours prior to the departure of the train.				
	Who distributes the path?	The Infrastructure Manager				
TRAIN PATH	How?	Via web application "ePoti".				
DISTRIBUTION	When?	Not later than 12 hours prior to the departure of the train.				
	To who?	To the Applicant.				
2.3. EXCEPTION	IAL PROCEDURE - PATH REQU	ESTS IN CASE OF EXCEPTIONAL EVENTS				
	Who decides on use?	Traffic center of the Manager.				
TRAIN PATH USE	What are the conditions for initiative?	The Manager informs the Undertaking or Applicants on exceptional event and requires a train path order.				
THAIRT ATT 05E	When?	From the moment the exceptional event occurred to 1 hour prior to the train departure.				
	Special provisions	In exceptional procedure the path order via web application "Train path ordering" or prescribed form is not a necessary condition for path construction and train introduction.				
CONSTRUCTION AND	Who adjusts the construction?	Traffic center of the Manager.				
COORDINATION	How the prepared construction is forwarded for coordination?	<ul> <li>Electronic form, using the web application "Train path ordering",</li> <li>By phone.</li> </ul>				
IZDAJĄ	When?	Immediately, after accepting the order.				
ODLOČITVE O DODELITVI	To who?	- To the Undertaking.				
VLAKOVNE POTI TRAIN PATH	Special provisions	The train path is constructed in accordance to the actual situation, possibilities and available capacities.				
DISTRIBUTION	Who distributes the path?	Traffic center of the Manager.				



#### **TABULATION OF THE TRAIN PATH ALLOCATION PROCEDURES**

## 3.1. TRAIN PATH REQUEST FOR THE NEW NETWORK TIMETABLE

PROCEDURE TYPE	TIMEFRAME	ORDER		ALLOCATION	
PROCEDURE TIPE		ISSUED BY	ACCEPTED BY	DECISION ISSUED BY	DECISION ACCEPTED BY
Regular	X-12 to X-8	Applicant	Infrastructure Manager	Infrastructure Manager	Applicant
Late	X-8 to X-5	Applicant	Infrastructure Manager	Infrastructure Manager	Applicant
Changes to the allocated paths	X-4 to X+12	Applicant	Infrastructure Manager	Infrastructure Manager	Applicant

#### 3.2. AD HOC TRAIN PATH REQUEST

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PROCEDURE TYPE		ISSUED BY	ACCEPTED BY	DECISION ISSUED BY	DECISION ACCEPTED BY
Regular	From 30 to 5 days prior to the departure of the train	Applicant	Infrastructure Manager	Infrastructure Manager	Applicant
Fast - track 1)	From 5 days to 12 hours prior to the departure of the train	Applicant	Infrastructure Manager	Infrastructure Manager	Applicant
Exceptional <sup>2)</sup>	After an exceptional event occurs (12 hours to 1 hour prior to the departure of the train)		Infrastructure Manage)	Infrastructure Manager 3)	Applicant <sup>3)</sup>

this procedure is applied only if the path has already been allocated to the Applicant, otherwise it is required to acquire a path according to the regular procedure (allocation).

<sup>2)</sup> this procedure is applied only for handling the consequences of an exceptional events, otherwise it is required to acquire a path according to the regular procedure (allocation).

in this procedure the path order via the web application "ePoti" or prescribed form is not a necessary condition for path construction and train introduction.