

Road Ontology Documentation

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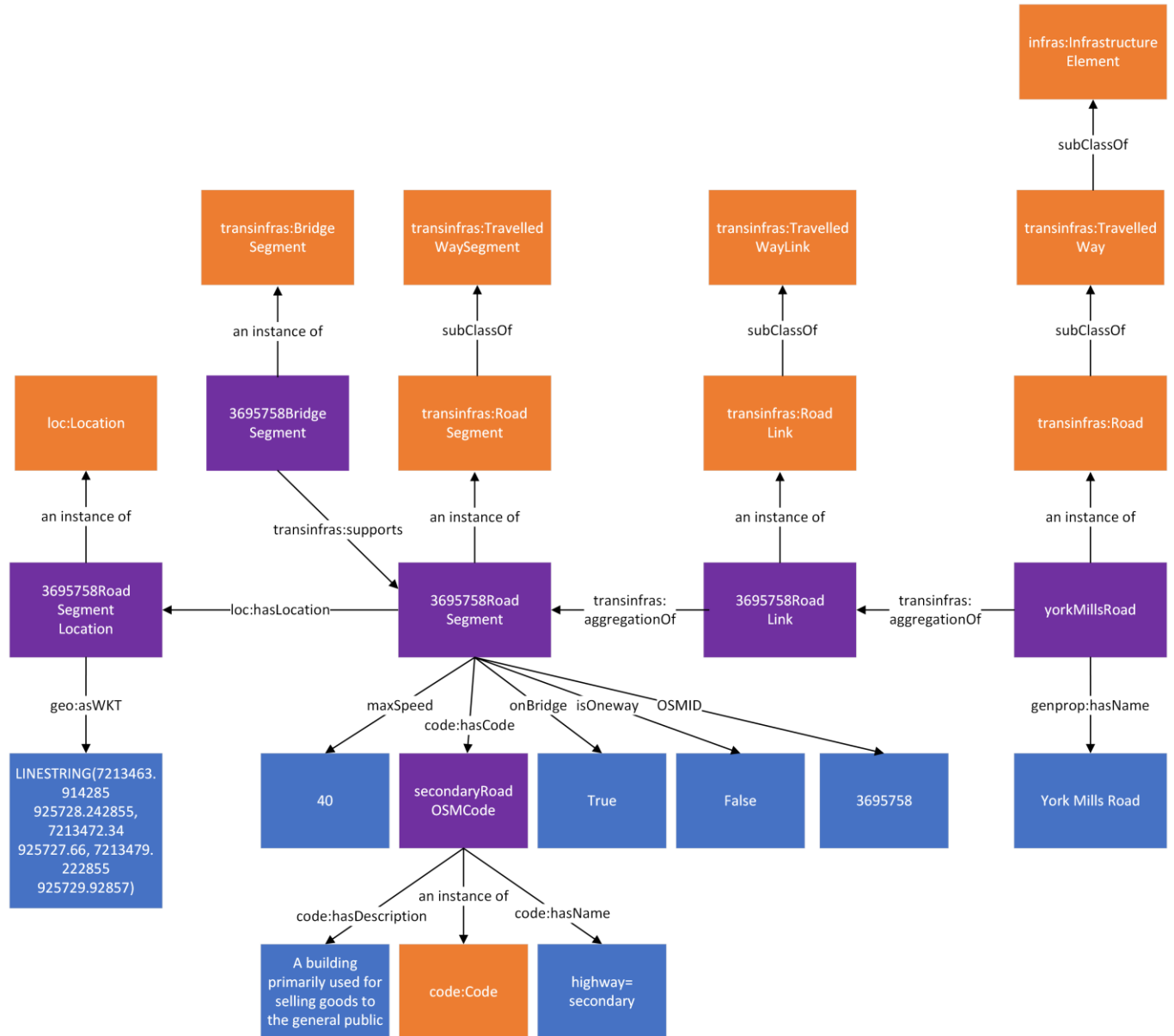
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Introduction

This is a basic ontology for representing road data using the Transportation Infrastructure pattern from ISO/IEC 5087-2. An instance of a road (e.g. `yorkMillsRoad` as seen in the diagram below) is defined as an instance of the `Road` class from ISO/IEC 5087-2 and can be linked to the name of the road using the `hasName` property. A `Road` can be represented as an aggregation of `RoadLinks` using the `aggregationOf` property from ISO/IEC 5087-2. Similarly, `RoadLinks` can also be represented as an aggregation of `RoadSegments` using the `aggregationOf` property from ISO/IEC 5087-2. `RoadSegments` can then be linked to their `Location` instance using the `hasLocation` property where the geospatial information is represented as a WKT value using the `asWKT` property. `RoadSegments` may also have a `maxSpeed` property that indicates the speed limit, an `OSMType` property which indicates the type of the road using the categories from OpenStreetMap, an `onBridge` property which indicates whether the road is located on a bridge, an `isOneway` property which indicates whether the road is a one way road, and an `OSMID` property that indicates the road's unique identifier that is used by OpenStreetMap. A list of the key properties is shown below:

- **transinfras:aggregationOf**: Identifies the smaller `RoadLinks` or `RoadSegments` that a `Road` may be decomposed into
- **genProp:hasName**: Indicates the name of an entity
- **loc:hasLocation**: Identifies the `Location` instance that represents the entity's geospatial location
- **geo:asWKT**: Indicates the geospatial information of an entity using the WKT (well-known text) representation of geometry
- **maxSpeed**: Indicates the speed limit of the road
- **code:hasCode**: Links to a `Code` instance that represents the classification system used by OpenStreetMap
- **onBridge**: Indicates whether the road is on a bridge
- **isOneway**: Indicates whether the road is a one-way road
- **OSMID**: Indicates the unique identifier that is used by OpenStreetMap

A diagram of the ontology using `yorkMillsRoad` as an example can be found below. Orange boxes represent classes, purple boxes represent instances, and blue boxes represent literals.



Namespace prefixes used:

- code: <https://standards.iso.org/iso-iec/5087/-2/ed-1/en/ontology/Code/>
- genprop: <https://standards.iso.org/iso-iec/5087/-1/ed-1/en/ontology/GenericProperties/>
- geo: <http://www.opengis.net/ont/geosparql#>
- infras: <https://standards.iso.org/iso-iec/5087/-2/ed-1/en/ontology/Infrastructure/>
- transinfras: <https://standards.iso.org/iso-iec/5087/-2/ed-1/en/ontology/TransportationInfrastructure/>
- loc: <https://standards.iso.org/iso-iec/5087/-1/ed-1/en/ontology/SpatialLoc/>

The following table shows the key classes and properties:

Class	Property	Value Restriction
transinfras:Road	rdfs:subClassOf	transinfras:TraveledWay
	transinfras:aggregationOf	transinfras:RoadLink
	genProp:hasName	only xsd:string
transinfras:RoadLink	transinfras:aggregationOf	transinfras:RoadSegment
transinfras:RoadSegment	loc:hasLocation	only loc:Location
	maxSpeed	only xsd:string
	code:hasCode	only code:Code
	onBridge	only xsd:string
	isOneway	only xsd:string
	OSMID	only xsd:integer
transinfras:BridgeSegment	transinfras:supports	only transinfras:RoadSegment
loc:Location	geo:asWKT	only xsd:string
code:Code	code:hasName	only xsd:string
	code:hasDescription	only xsd:string