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### Updated Production-Ready Specification

Table Name: `public.trail\_terrain\_types`

1\. Purpose & Primary Use-Cases

This table establishes a many-to-many relationship between specific trails and the general, predominant, or characteristic terrain\_types\_master found on them. It allows a single trail to be described by multiple terrain features for overview purposes, user filtering, and administrative tracking, replacing the old trails.predominant\_terrain\_types text array.

Key User-Story Touchpoints:

- Pilgrim (Anna) - Story A1 (Route Exploration): Enables Anna to see a summary list of key terrain types (e.g., "Forest Path," "Mountain Trail" - with translated names and icons via `terrain\_types\_master`) for an entire trail when deciding if it suits her preferences.

- Application Logic/Filtering: Allows the application to fetch all characteristic terrain types for a trail and enables users to filter or search for trails that include certain types of terrain.

- Data Management (Admin/Content Manager): Provides the means for authorized users to associate multiple predefined terrain types with a trail entity and track when these associations were made and by whom.

2\. Schema

| Column Name | Data Type | Constraints | Description |

| `trail\_id` | `bigint` | PRIMARY KEY (Component), NOT NULL, REFERENCES `public.trails(id)` ON DELETE CASCADE | The ID of the trail being described. |

| `terrain\_type\_id` | `integer` | PRIMARY KEY (Component), NOT NULL, REFERENCES `public.terrain\_types\_master(id)` ON DELETE RESTRICT | The ID of the terrain type (from `terrain\_types\_master`) associated with the trail. |

| `created\_at` | `timestamptz` | NOT NULL DEFAULT `now()` | Timestamp indicating when this specific trail-terrain link was created. |

| `created\_by\_profile\_id` | `uuid` | REFERENCES `public.profiles(id)` ON DELETE SET NULL | Profile ID of the user who created this link. |

| `updated\_at` | `timestamptz` | NOT NULL DEFAULT `now()` | Timestamp indicating when this link record was last updated (auto-updated by trigger). |

| `updated\_by\_profile\_id` | `uuid` | REFERENCES `public.profiles(id)` ON DELETE SET NULL | Profile ID of the user who last updated this link. |

3\. PostgreSQL DDL

SQL

```

-- This DDL assumes that 'public.trails' (with a BIGINT PK 'id'),

-- 'public.terrain\_types\_master' (with an INTEGER PK 'id' and an 'is\_active' boolean column),

-- and 'public.profiles' (with a UUID PK 'id') tables already exist. [cite: 815]

CREATE TABLE public.trail\_terrain\_types (

trail\_id BIGINT NOT NULL REFERENCES public.trails(id) ON DELETE CASCADE, -- [cite: 816]

terrain\_type\_id INTEGER NOT NULL REFERENCES public.terrain\_types\_master(id) ON DELETE RESTRICT, -- [cite: 816]

created\_at TIMESTAMPTZ NOT NULL DEFAULT now(), -- [cite: 816]

created\_by\_profile\_id UUID REFERENCES public.profiles(id) ON DELETE SET NULL, -- [cite: 816]

updated\_at TIMESTAMPTZ NOT NULL DEFAULT now(), -- [cite: 816]

updated\_by\_profile\_id UUID REFERENCES public.profiles(id) ON DELETE SET NULL, -- [cite: 816]

PRIMARY KEY (trail\_id, terrain\_type\_id) -- [cite: 816]

);

-- Indexes:

-- The composite primary key will automatically create a unique index on (trail\_id, terrain\_type\_id). [cite: 817]

-- Additional individual indexes can be useful depending on query patterns:

CREATE INDEX IF NOT EXISTS idx\_trail\_terrain\_types\_trail\_id ON public.trail\_terrain\_types(trail\_id); -- [cite: 818]

CREATE INDEX IF NOT EXISTS idx\_trail\_terrain\_types\_terrain\_type\_id ON public.trail\_terrain\_types(terrain\_type\_id); -- [cite: 819]

-- Trigger for created\_by\_profile\_id, updated\_at, and updated\_by\_profile\_id

CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION public.set\_trail\_terrain\_type\_modification\_meta()

RETURNS TRIGGER AS $$

BEGIN

IF (TG\_OP = 'INSERT') THEN

NEW.created\_by\_profile\_id = auth.uid(); -- [cite: 820]

NEW.updated\_at = NOW(); -- Ensures updated\_at is set on insert [cite: 820]

NEW.updated\_by\_profile\_id = auth.uid(); -- Ensures updated\_by\_profile\_id is set on insert [cite: 821]

ELSIF (TG\_OP = 'UPDATE') THEN

NEW.updated\_at = NOW(); -- [cite: 822]

NEW.updated\_by\_profile\_id = auth.uid(); -- [cite: 822]

-- Keep OLD.created\_at and OLD.created\_by\_profile\_id

NEW.created\_at = OLD.created\_at; -- [cite: 822]

NEW.created\_by\_profile\_id = OLD.created\_by\_profile\_id; -- [cite: 822]

END IF;

RETURN NEW; -- [cite: 823]

END;

$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql SECURITY DEFINER; -- [cite: 823]

CREATE TRIGGER trigger\_trail\_terrain\_types\_modification\_meta

BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE ON public.trail\_terrain\_types

FOR EACH ROW

EXECUTE FUNCTION public.set\_trail\_terrain\_type\_modification\_meta(); -- [cite: 823]

-- Comments:

COMMENT ON TABLE public.trail\_terrain\_types IS 'Junction table linking trails to their general characteristic terrain types (many-to-many). Replaces the old trails.predominant\_terrain\_types text array. Version: V2.'; -- [cite: 824, 825]

COMMENT ON COLUMN public.trail\_terrain\_types.trail\_id IS 'Foreign key to the public.trails table. Version: V2.'; -- [cite: 826]

COMMENT ON COLUMN public.trail\_terrain\_types.terrain\_type\_id IS 'Foreign key to the public.terrain\_types\_master table. Deletion of a master terrain type is restricted if in use. Version: V2.'; -- [cite: 827]

COMMENT ON COLUMN public.trail\_terrain\_types.created\_at IS 'Timestamp when the trail-terrain association was made. Version: V2.'; -- [cite: 828]

COMMENT ON COLUMN public.trail\_terrain\_types.created\_by\_profile\_id IS 'Profile ID (public.profiles.id) of the user who initially created this trail-terrain association. Version: V2.'; -- [cite: 829]

COMMENT ON COLUMN public.trail\_terrain\_types.updated\_at IS 'Timestamp when the trail-terrain association was last updated. Auto-updated by trigger. Version: V2.'; -- [cite: 830]

COMMENT ON COLUMN public.trail\_terrain\_types.updated\_by\_profile\_id IS 'Profile ID (public.profiles.id) of the user who last updated this trail-terrain association. Version: V2.'; -- [cite: 831]

```

4\. JSON Schema Mirror

JSON

```

{

"title": "trail\_terrain\_type\_link",

"description": "Links trails to their general characteristic terrain types (many-to-many). This replaces the old text array for predominant terrain types on a trail. Version: V2.",

"type": "object",

"properties": {

"trail\_id": {

"type": "integer",

"format": "int64",

"description": "Foreign key referencing the ID of the trail (public.trails.id)." -- [cite: 833]

},

"terrain\_type\_id": {

"type": "integer",

"format": "int32",

"description": "Foreign key referencing the ID of the terrain type from public.terrain\_types\_master." -- [cite: 834]

},

"created\_at": {

"type": "string",

"format": "date-time",

"description": "Timestamp of when this link record was created. Read-only.", -- [cite: 835]

"readOnly": true

},

"created\_by\_profile\_id": {

"type": ["string", "null"],

"format": "uuid",

"description": "Profile ID (public.profiles.id) of the user who created this link. Read-only.", -- [cite: 835]

"readOnly": true

},

"updated\_at": {

"type": "string",

"format": "date-time",

"description": "Timestamp of when this link record was last updated. Read-only.", -- [cite: 835]

"readOnly": true

},

"updated\_by\_profile\_id": {

"type": ["string", "null"],

"format": "uuid",

"description": "Profile ID (public.profiles.id) of the user who last updated this link. Read-only.", -- [cite: 835]

"readOnly": true

}

},

"required": [

"trail\_id",

"terrain\_type\_id",

"created\_at",

"updated\_at"

],

"primary\_key": ["trail\_id", "terrain\_type\_id"] -- [cite: 836]

}

```

5\. Relationships & Integrity

- Junction Table: This is a pure junction table establishing the many-to-many relationship between `public.trails` and `public.terrain\_types\_master`.

- Foreign Keys & `ON DELETE` Actions:

- `trail\_id` references `public.trails(id)`: `ON DELETE CASCADE`. If a trail is deleted, its associated terrain type links are automatically removed.

- `terrain\_type\_id` references `public.terrain\_types\_master(id)`: `ON DELETE RESTRICT`. This protects master data integrity by preventing deletion of a terrain type if it's linked to any trail.

- `created\_by\_profile\_id` references `public.profiles(id)`: `ON DELETE SET NULL`.

- `updated\_by\_profile\_id` references `public.profiles(id)`: `ON DELETE SET NULL`.

- Primary Key: Composite `(trail\_id, terrain\_type\_id)` ensures a trail cannot be linked to the same terrain type multiple times.

- Mermaid ER Diagram Snippet:

Code snippet

```

erDiagram

trails {

bigint id PK

text name

}

terrain\_types\_master {

integer id PK

text code UK

boolean is\_active -- V2 addition to master

}

profiles {

uuid id PK

}

trail\_terrain\_types {

bigint trail\_id PK FK

integer terrain\_type\_id PK FK

timestamptz created\_at

uuid created\_by\_profile\_id FK

timestamptz updated\_at

uuid updated\_by\_profile\_id FK

}

trails ||--|{ trail\_terrain\_types : "has\_terrain\_type (CASCADE)" --

terrain\_types\_master ||--|{ trail\_terrain\_types : "applies\_to\_trail (RESTRICT)" --

trail\_terrain\_types }o--|| profiles : "created\_by (SET NULL)" --

trail\_terrain\_types }o--|| profiles : "updated\_by (SET NULL)" --

```

6\. Multilingual Strategy

This table itself contains no directly translatable text. It relies on public.terrain\_types\_master for the definition of terrain types. User-facing names and descriptions associated with terrain\_types\_master.id are translated via the central public.translations table.

7\. Role-Based Workflow & RLS Notes

- Workflow Fields: `created\_at`, `created\_by\_profile\_id`, `updated\_at`, `updated\_by\_profile\_id` provide a complete audit trail for link creation and modification.

- Content Management: Links are typically managed by Platform Administrators or Regional Content Managers.

- Note: The RLS policies outlined above rely on the existence and correct implementation of global RLS helper functions (e.g., public.has\_role(TEXT), public.is\_platform\_admin(), specific regional/trail management checks) that authenticate users and verify their roles stored in the public.profiles table." This reinforces that the table-specific RLS is part of a larger auth system.

- RLS Policy Stubs (Conceptual):

- Public Read Access: Readable if the associated trail is public.

SQL

```

CREATE POLICY "Allow public read access to trail\_terrain\_types"

ON public.trail\_terrain\_types FOR SELECT

USING (

EXISTS (

SELECT 1 FROM public.trails t

WHERE t.id = trail\_terrain\_types.trail\_id

AND t.content\_visibility\_status = 'published' -- Assuming 'published' status

AND t.deleted\_at IS NULL

)

AND EXISTS ( -- Ensure linked terrain type is active

SELECT 1 FROM public.terrain\_types\_master ttm

WHERE ttm.id = trail\_terrain\_types.terrain\_type\_id

AND ttm.is\_active = true

)

); -- [cite: 851]

```

- Admin/Manager Write Access: Users authorized to edit a trail should be able to manage its terrain type associations.

SQL

```

CREATE POLICY "Allow authorized users to manage trail\_terrain\_types"

ON public.trail\_terrain\_types FOR ALL -- Covers INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE

USING (

public.check\_user\_can\_edit\_trail(trail\_terrain\_types.trail\_id) -- Placeholder

)

WITH CHECK (

public.check\_user\_can\_edit\_trail(trail\_terrain\_types.trail\_id) -- Placeholder

AND EXISTS ( -- Ensure associating with an active terrain type

SELECT 1 FROM public.terrain\_types\_master ttm

WHERE ttm.id = trail\_terrain\_types.terrain\_type\_id

AND ttm.is\_active = true

)

); -- [cite: 852]

```

- Audit trigger `set\_trail\_terrain\_type\_modification\_meta` is `SECURITY DEFINER`.

8\. ENUM vs. Lookup Discussion

This junction table supports the use of public.terrain\_types\_master (a lookup table), which is appropriate for managing terrain types.

9\. UI/UX Enablement

- Displays & Information: Allows UI to display characteristic terrain types for a trail by joining `trails` → `trail\_terrain\_types` → `terrain\_types\_master`. Icons are driven by `terrain\_types\_master.icon\_identifier`, and names/descriptions via `public.translations`.

- Filtering: Enables backend filtering for trails with specific terrain types.

- Audit Trails (Admin UI): Audit columns provide visibility into changes.

10\. Key Considerations & Definitions

- Purpose: Defines general or predominant terrain types for a trail overview, distinct from granular segment-level data.

- Data Integrity:

- Composite PK `(trail\_id, terrain\_type\_id)` prevents duplicate links.

- `ON DELETE RESTRICT` on `terrain\_type\_id` FK is crucial for protecting `terrain\_types\_master` data.

- Auditability: Full audit trail for link creation/modification supported.

- Application Logic: When creating new links, the application should ideally only allow selection of `terrain\_types\_master` records where `is\_active = true`.

11\. Scalability & Future-Proofing

- Standard junction table design scales well.

- Audit columns improve maintainability.

- Could be expanded with attributes specific to the trail-terrain link if needed (e.g., `relevance\_score INTEGER`).

12\. Next-Action Checklist

1. 🔴 Implement DDL: Create the `public.trail\_terrain\_types` table using the updated DDL, ensuring all constraints (PK, FKs with correct `ON DELETE` actions), indexes, and the `set\_trail\_terrain\_type\_modification\_meta` trigger are correctly defined and attached.

2. 🟠 Verify Referenced Table PK Data Types: Confirm `public.trails.id` is `BIGINT` and `public.terrain\_types\_master.id` is `INTEGER`.

3. 🟠 Implement RLS Policies & Helper Functions: Define, implement, and thoroughly test RLS policies, including the `public.check\_user\_can\_edit\_trail(BIGINT)` helper function and checks for `terrain\_types\_master.is\_active` in write policies.

4. 🟠 Data Migration (if applicable): If migrating from an old `trails.predominant\_terrain\_types TEXT[]`, plan and execute migration. Populate audit columns for migrated records.

5. 🟢 Review Application Logic: Update application code to query via this junction table. Ensure logic for creating new links presents only active terrain types for selection.

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