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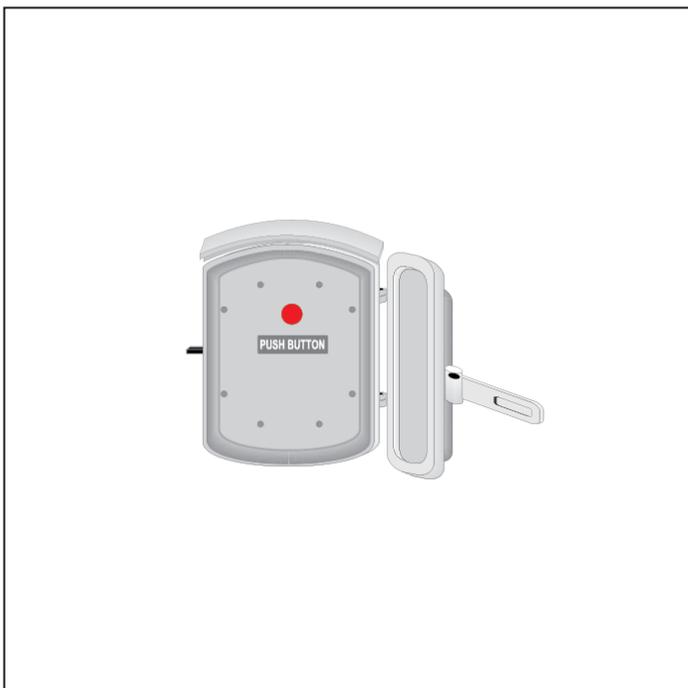This document describes the procedure for using Drivers time-release buttons.

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Introduction

Drivers time-release buttons allow release of points locking. Routes can then be reset.

The buttons are located at or near some home or home/starting signals.

FIGURE 1: Example of a Drivers time-release button.

Changing the route setting

Driver or Track Vehicle Operator

1   Tell the Signaller that your train or track vehicle is stopped at the signal.

Signaller

2   Make sure that the signal protecting the points to be altered is at **STOP**.

3   Tell the Driver or Track Vehicle Operator about:

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- the route changes, and

- the need to press the Drivers time-release button.

Driver or Qualified Worker

4   If the Signaller has given authority, press the Drivers time-release button.

Signaller

5   Wait until the red time-release light is lit.

6   Reset the route as required.

Driver or Track Vehicle Operator

7   Follow the Signaller's instructions.

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