The Clear Path System allows carriers to transmit EDI161 messages (train markup) for the purpose of requesting bulletins. This helps ensure that crews operating equipment on railroads have the bulletins required for train movement.

### Requesting Bulletins

Use the following procedure to request a bulletin:

1. Select the **Bulletins > Request Bulletin** menu option. The Electronic Train Sheet page is displayed.
2. At a minimum, complete the required available input fields.
3. Select **Submit**. A confirmation box appears asking you to confirm your decision to submit the bulletin request. After successful submission, a message is displayed confirming electronic train sheet submission and a fax and/or email is sent to the bulletin provider(s) associated with the selected dispatch locations.

### Using the Bulletin Activity Page

The home page of the Clear Path System displays bulletin activity. From here, you can get an overview of train sheet activity and take needed actions, including submitting a new bulletin request. Options are available to print, edit, and resend electronic train sheets. Icons indicate the status of displayed bulletins.

**STATUS ICONS**

- **Send Success** – indicates that the electronic train sheet was sent to carriers associated with the entered Train ID.
- **In Queue** – indicates that the electronic train sheet is awaiting its time to be sent. All train sheets are sent forty-five minutes prior to the date and time entered in the On Duty fields. If the train sheet is submitted within forty-five minutes of the On Duty time, then the request is sent immediately (allow fifteen minutes for system processing).
- **Fax attempt in progress** – indicates that the system is attempting to send a fax to the dispatch location. If the dispatch location also includes an email address, the email is sent at the time the fax attempt begins.
- **Send Failure** – indicates that the electronic train sheet did not send properly. If the issue is fax-related, the error detail can be seen by hovering over the icon. When this occurs, select “Resend” to reattempt. If the problem persists, contact Railinc Customer Support at `csc@railinc.com`.

### Full Instructions

Full instructions are available in the **Clear Path System User Guide**. Questions, issues or concerns should be directed to Railinc Customer Support at 1-877-RAILINC (1-877-724-5462), or contact Railinc CSC at `csc@railinc.com`.