Why can't I place a hold on a Prospector item with a status of "in-transit"?

Requests or holds can only be placed on items with a status code of ‘-‘, Available. An item that is checked out still has this status code. If an item contains anything but ‘-‘ in the status field, no Prospector request or hold is allowed. So items with a status code of ‘t’ for in transit are not requestable.

A user can place a hold on checked out items since the circ status code is still hyphen, but a future due date is listed in the Web interface. The main complication is that most of these messages are hard coded by Innovative and they actually apply to many different situations. So if we request that one of the messages is changed, we have to be very careful that we are not creating ambiguity in some other situation where the same generic message is used.