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Specify an alternate path to execute next.

## Keyword:

**@ELSE_MODE**

## Usage:

This specified path is an alternate to the normal next_mode. It will be executed only if certain conditions are met, such as the failure of the conditional tests. Use the "RETURN" macro to return to a calling procedure.

## Data Fields:

| mode_number | the mode or test procedure to execute as an alternate next mode |
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## Example Specification:

```
@ELSE_MODE
        #mode_number/procedure
        91
```

Use mode 91 as the next_mode if conditions dictate.

## Notes:

An alternate path is usually specified as an option with the "ELSE_MODE" macro for fail_path data fields. See @AUXILIARY_TASK for an example.

Also see the options for @STABILITY_ACTION. The alternate mode can be taken after stabilization is complete.

## Other Examples:

```
@ELSE_MODE
        #mode_number/procedure
        RETURN
```

Return to the calling procedure.

```
@ELSE_MODE
        #mode_number/procedure
        /specs/gp/gp_shutdown
```

Execute the gp_shutdown procedure as an alternate path.