

# MODEL CENTRIC ROADWAY DESIGN AND DELIVERY



Connecticut Department of Transportation  
Guidelines for Electronic Engineering Data Delivery  
2016



# AGENDA

## AM Session 8:30 to 12:00

8:30 to 9:00 - Introduction

Milestones

Initiatives

Phased Approach

9:00 to 9:45 – Review of CTDOT CAD Standards, with Q & A

9:45 to 10:00 Break

10:00 to 10:45 - Phase 1 & 2 Submittal Requirements

10:45 to 11:30 - Q & A

11:30 to 12:00 - Phase 3 –3D Model Centric Design (OpenRoads Technology)



# PURPOSE

The purpose of this open house is to:

- Provide a review of the current CAD Standards and procedures
- Share strategy for submittal of Electronic Engineering Data (EED)
- Collaboration - Get feedback, comments and concerns

## *Manual*

Standards to promote consistent, uniform, and useable deliverables

## *Check Lists (QA/QC)*

Projects delivered in a consistent manner following best practices & industry standards

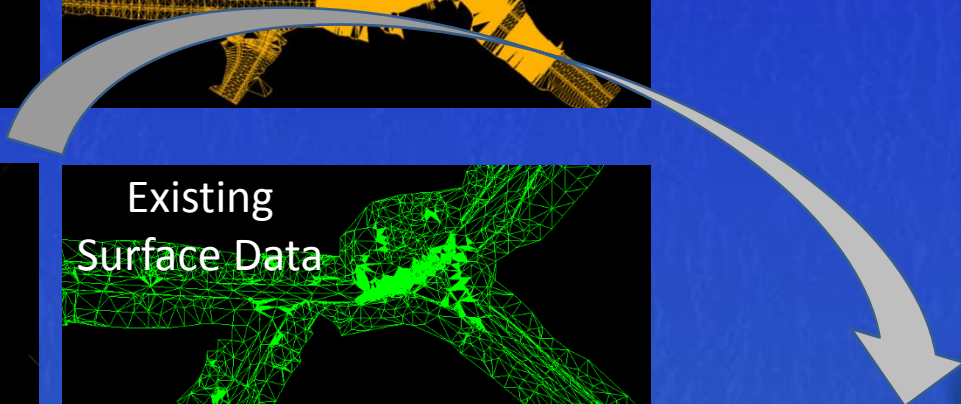
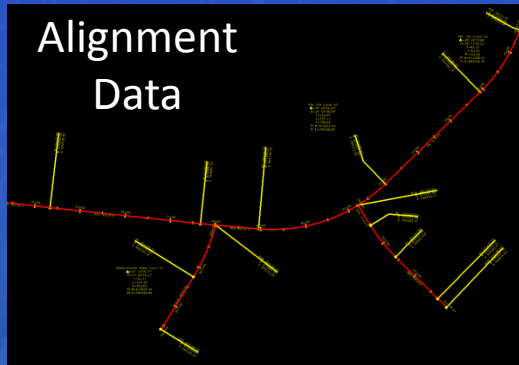
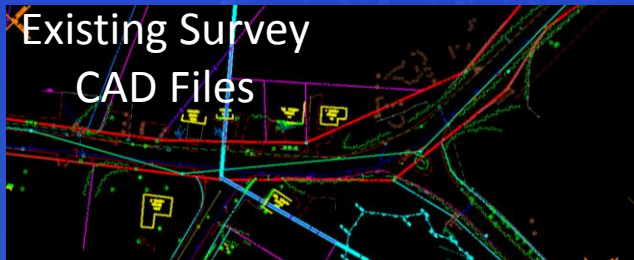
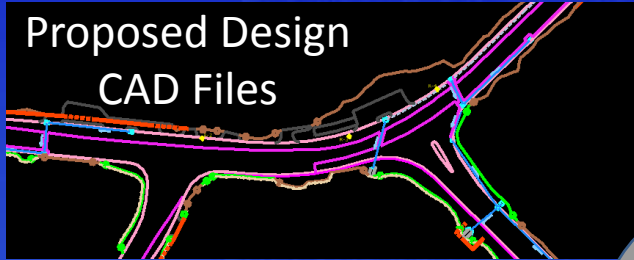
## *CTDOT Policies & Directives*

In house designers and consultant engineers must conform



# INTRODUCTION

*What are common Electronic Engineering Data (EED) Submittal Types?*



# INTRODUCTION

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*EED is directly related to the FHWA Accelerating Innovation, Every Day Counts Initiatives*

## EDC-2 3D Engineered Models for Construction

*“Using 3D engineered models allows for faster, more accurate and more efficient planning and construction of transportation projects. EDC-2 encouraged a transition from traditional two-dimensional design to 3D modeling as a strategy for shortening project delivery and improving quality and safety on the construction site.”*

## EDC-3 3D Engineered Models: Schedule, Cost and Post-Construction

*“Using 3D engineered models enables the highway community to effectively connect a project’s design and construction phases. EDC-3 promotes the expansion of 3D applications to manage roadway inventory and assets, improve schedule and cost management, and create accurate as-built records.”*

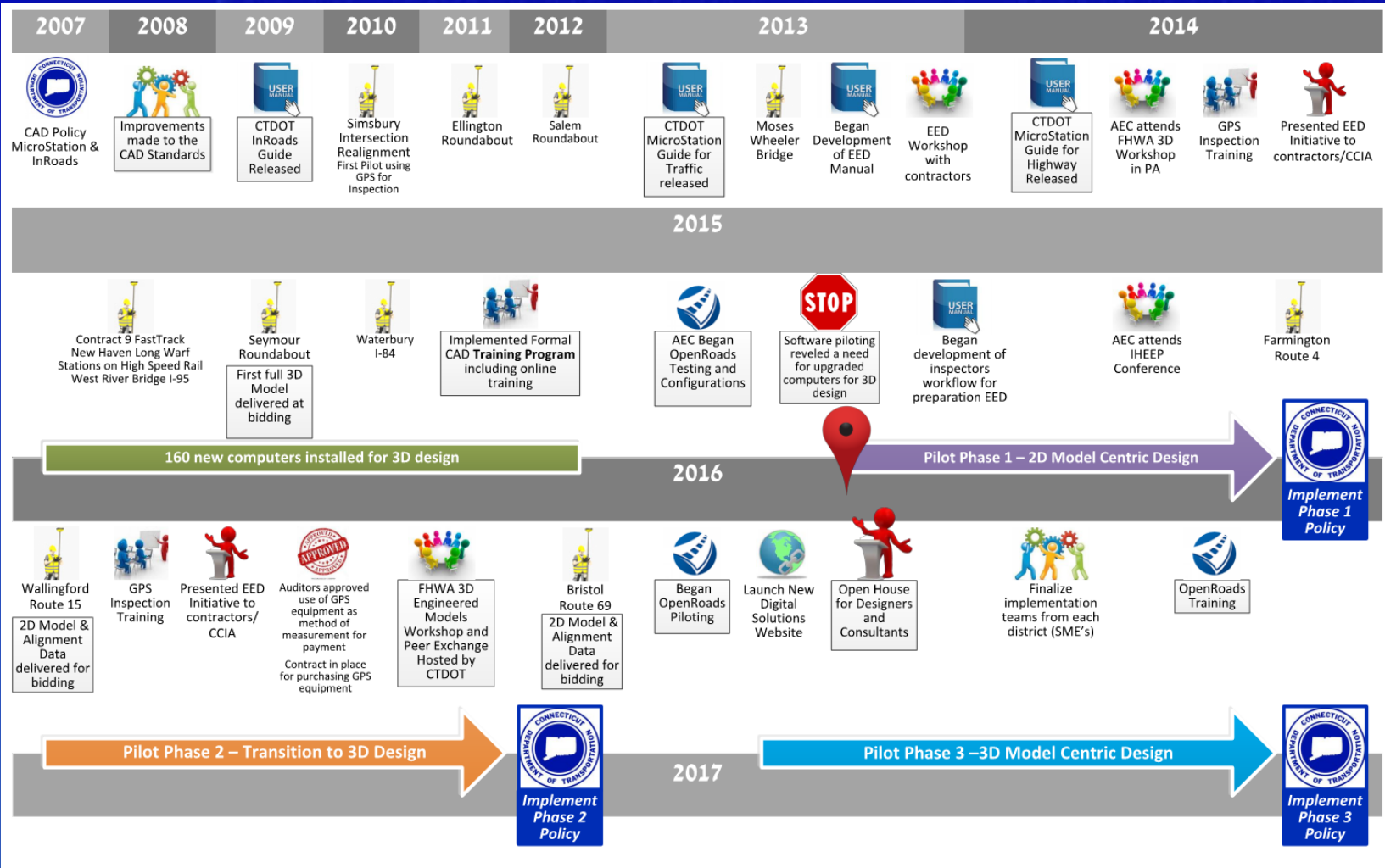


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# INTRODUCTION

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2013 – 2016  
130 Users have received CT DOT CAD Standards training



# INTRODUCTION

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*Why do we need phases?*

*Why can't we implement 3D requirements  
right away?*

## **“Focused Solutions”**

Will enable the CAD support group to build users confidence:

1. pushing the need to work geospatially & continue to instill the standard CAD Practices
2. fixing common 3D mistakes
3. focusing on full 3D using OpenRoads technology



# CONSTRUCTION INITIATIVES

## Contractor:

- Use data for bidding
- Use data for construction layout
- Use 3D model for automated for machine guidance

## Inspectors:

- Field verification of layout
- Measurement for payments

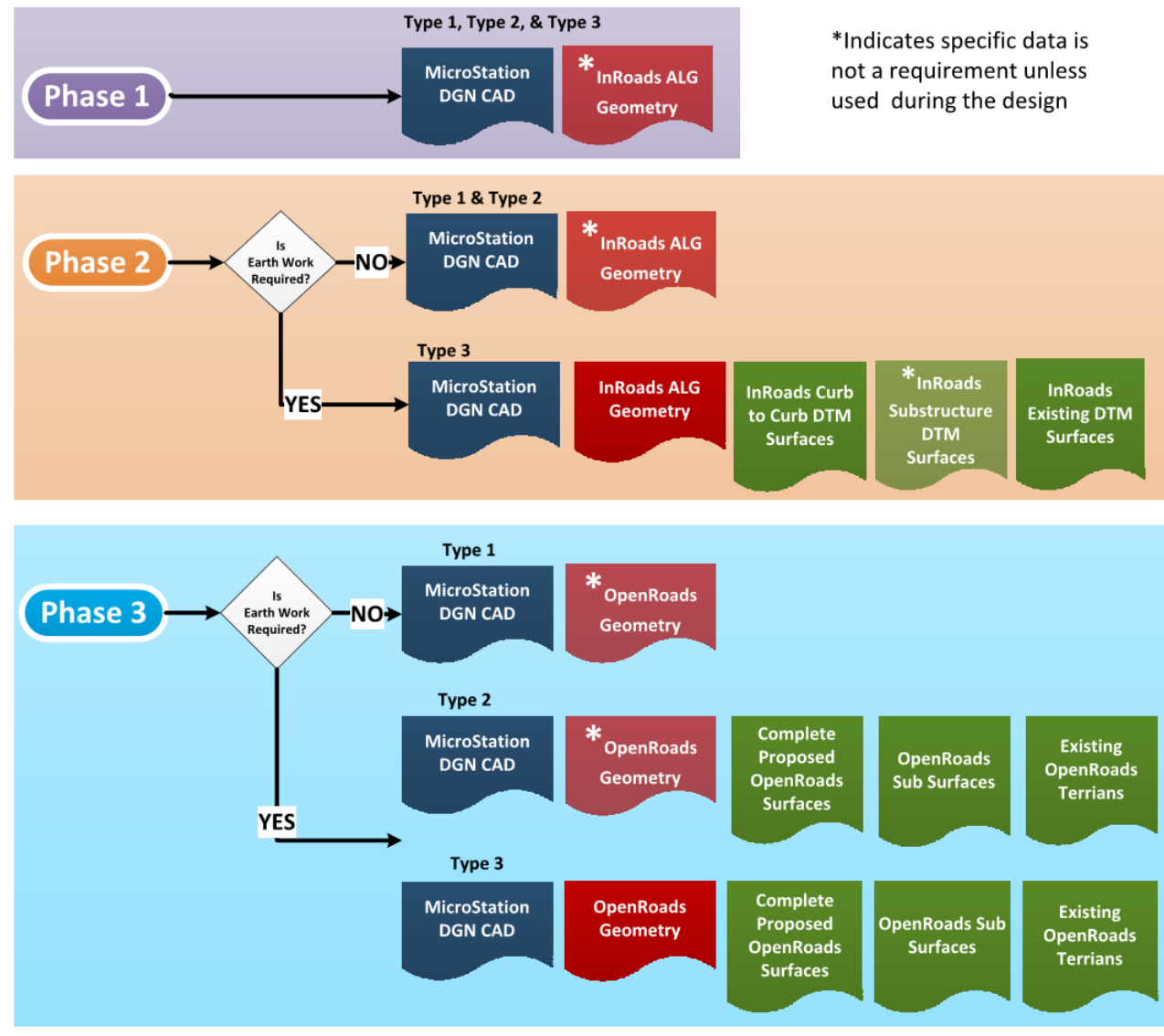


## Future:

- 4D Scheduling & Cost
- As-builts
- Assets



# EED DELIVERABLES



\*Indicates specific data is not a requirement unless used during the design

## Example Project Types

Included but not limited to the following:

**Type 1**  
No Earth Work  
 Milling and Overlay  
 Traffic Signals  
 Traffic Signs  
 Guiderail Improvements

**Type 2**  
Site Earth Work  
 Facility Construction (Site Work)  
 Hazardous Waste Removal  
 Wetland Replacement/Restoration  
 Retaining Walls/Slope Stabilization

**Type 3**  
Roadway Earth Work  
 Intersection Improvement  
 New Interchange  
 Realignment  
 Widening



# REVIEW OF CTDOT CAD POLICIES



# CAD POLICIES

701 COMPLETION OF PLANS

All plans shall be prepared in MicroStation CADD format in accordance with the Department's "CADD Manual." **CONSULTANT DESIGN MANUEL**

activities.

- Title Sheet (s)
- Index Plan and Profile Sheet(s)
- Detailed Estimate Sheet(s)
- Typical Cross Sections, Miscellaneous Details, Dra Intersection Grading Sheet(s)
- Plan Sheet(s)
- Profile Sheet(s)
- Structure Sheet(s)
- Traffic Sheet(s)
- Maintenance and Protection of Traffic Sheet(s)
- Turfing Sheet(s)
- Railroad Sheet(s)
- Sedimentation
- Cross Section
- Utility Sheet(s)
- Standard Dra



## POLICY STATEMENT

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

subject: Contract Plan CAD Standards  
Office of Engineering

date: April 3, 2007

### memorandum

to: Mr. Thomas A. Harley  
Mr. John F. Carey  
Mr. Joseph J. Obara  
Manager of State Design

from: James H. Norman  
Acting Engineering Administrator  
Bureau of Engineering and  
Highway Operations

SUBJECT: Computer Aided Design, Survey, and Roadway Des

It is the policy of this Department to adopt the following softwar  
Aided Design, Survey, and Roadway Design related business:

As part of the effort to standardize the Department's contract plans, the Office of  
Engineering is issuing a CTDOT CAD Standard for all projects initiated after June 1, 2007.

CAD (Computer Aided Design) ..... Bentley Microstation  
Survey and Roadway Design ..... Bentley InRoads

## POLICY STATEMENT

Each sheet shall show in th  
year in which the project is to be :

the highway. An electronic plan border reference file is available from the  
Sheets shall be numbered consecutively in the approximate order  
the plan sheet immediately succeeded by the profile sheet of correspond

Note: This policy only represents Computer Aided Design, Sur  
formats. The Department has additional required softwa  
disciplines that can be found in the discipline specific De  
Department's Internet Site.

Current acceptable versions of the Computer Aided Desi  
Design file formats can be found at [www.ct.gov/dot/digi](http://www.ct.gov/dot/digi)

The new CTDOT CAD Standards will result in uniform, professional contract  
documents. Such plans will facilitate communications with other engineers, contractors, and  
stake holders. Delivering and maintaining one CAD Standard promotes efficiency and will help  
streamline requirements for the consultant community.

Along with the new CTDOT CAD Standards, there will be a change in Contract Drawing  
Size. The CTDOT CAD Standard will be an "ANSI D" (34"x22") size. The change in size will  
allow half scale prints to be printed on 11"x17" paper. The CTDOT Standard borders will be

Please inform all personnel that projects initiated after June 1, 2007 are to be developed  
using the CTDOT CAD Standards. Users may change existing projects to use the new standards  
with the approval of the prime designer.

## MEMORANDUM

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Ralph J. Carey  
COMMISS

styles, new seed files for the "ANSI D" sheet size, along with a new project folder template.  
Representatives from Engineering Applications will be scheduling a meeting with the discipline  
representatives for help with any migration of discipline standard CAD drawings, details, cells  
and bar menus. This standard will be available for consultant engineers on our internet site at  
<http://www.ct.gov/dot/digitaldesign> after May 16, 2007.

Please see the attachment for the CTDOT CAD Standards. Also attached is a copy of the  
recently issued ConnDOT Policy No. F&A-24 regarding Computer Aided Design, Survey and  
Roadway Design Software File Formats.

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# CAD POLICIES

Current CAD Standards  
**The SELECTSeries Digital Design Environment**

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InRoads Guide for Surveyors  
Version 7

**Miscellaneous Workflows**  
USGS Permit Plates  
February 2014  
Project Explorer & Managing Drawing No.  
October 2011  
Data Acquisition Tools  
March 2011  
StormCAD SSS for MicroStation  
Version 2  
InRoads Survey for Designers  
October 2015  
InRoads Export to HEC-RAS  
August 2014  
Earth Exploration Toolset

**Software Requirements**  
MicroStation V8i (SELECTSeries 2) Version 08.11.09.499  
Business Revit or Bentley Version 2015.1  
InRoads V8i (SELECTSeries 2) Version 8.11.07.615  
This Workspace is **not** configured to work with OpenRoads.

**What is the DDE?**  
The DDE (Digital Design Environment) is a compilation of electronic files that configure a client or network of client computers to conform to CTDOT's CAD Standards DDE (is configured for Bentley Products). The DDE customizes users' commercial/off-the-shelf (COTS) CAD software installation without compromising previous configurations or standards that they may have for other clients. These standards allow the Department to continue evolving on its existing digital contract plans and specification submission process, and progress toward a fully digital project. In addition, with standardized digital contract plans the Department is also able to implement electronic bidding of digitally signed electronic bid packages. A full manual for the SELECTSeries DDE has not been written but workflows and guides applicable to the SELECTSeries DDE are available at the bottom of this page. The Digital Design Environment Guide that was published with the previous released environment (CTDOT - 2007 Digital Design Environment) may also be a helpful reference.

**CAD Environment Set-Up for Consultant Engineers:**  
The step by step workflow was written to instruct consultant engineers, municipalities and any other private parties on how set up the Connecticut Department of Transportation CAD Environment. Instructions also include installation procedures for MicroStation & InRoads. CTDOT employees wishing to set up for home use can use this workflow as well. This is the download .zip file that contains CTDOT's Project and Workspaces Directories. Within these files also contains all the necessary MicroStation and InRoads Resources (Cells, Level Names, etc.).

**Who should use the SELECTSeries DDE?**  
As of September 1st, 2014, all CTDOT Consultant Engineering design assignments shall use the SELECTSeries DDE with MicroStation and InRoads (see Policy No. P&M 24 "Computer Aided Design, Survey and Roadway Design Software File Formats" below). Adhering to this requirement shall be included in the general cost of doing business for the CTDOT and shall not be used to seek additional compensation. Consultants working on existing CTDOT projects may migrate from previous Digital Design Environments to the latest SELECTSeries DDE (with no additional compensation).

**What are the benefits for migrating from the 2007 DDE to the SELECTSeries DDE?**  
-Access all custom cells, levels & Tasks from inside MicroStation regardless of discipline.  
-Use all InRoads resources in the CTDOT DDE regardless of discipline.  
-Access to the CTDOT Publishing Task  
-Access to the Sheet Composition Task to annotation sheets, place border cells.

**Has the required project information changed with the SELECTSeries DDE?**  
There will be no change in project deliverables at this time unless requested in writing by the Department. Please refer to The Digital Project Development (DPO) Manual for the current requirements.  
The Department reserves the right to request design information at any time during the design process. This information would contain High Value Data (HVD) such as InRoads Files, Alignments, Resurfaces, Projections, and 3D Models in conformance

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## POST-FINAL DESIGN SUBMISSION

Inevitably, revisions to the Final Design Submission will be necessary as a result of the Department's review and processing of final contract documents. When the Department is satisfied with the condition of the contract documents, the Consulting Engineer shall make a Post-Final Design Submission consisting of the following materials:

1. 3 copies of all documents that required revision as a result of the Department's review and processing of final contract documents (except one copy each of original mylars).
2. Electronic CADD files for the entire project in conformance with the Department's "CADD Manual." The Consulting Engineer shall coordinate media type with the Project Engineer to ensure compatibility with Department hardware prior to making this submission.

## CONSULTANT DESIGN MANUAL

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**CTDOT WEBSITE**



# CAD POLICIES

CSO Solicitation No. 2271

Design Services for Project No. 0015-0373 – Barnum Station

Prequalification Categories - Facilities Design (All Modal Buildings/Vertical Structures) AND Rail Design AND Bridge and Structure Design

**FIRMS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT WILL RECEIVE THIS LETTER IN THE MAIL.**

**IT IS BEING POSTED HERE FOR INFORMATION ONLY.**

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (Department) is seeking to engage one (1) prequalified consultant engineering firm, in the categories listed above, to provide engineering services associated with the design of a new railroad station, several railroad bridges and associated railroad infrastructure improvements in the City of Bridgeport (City). This project, often referred to as the “Barnum Station,” received a TIGER VII grant from the Federal Transit Administration in the fall of 2015. Both AMTRAK and Metro North Railroad are expected to service this station.

The selected firm will be required to provide preliminary design, design development, final design and design services during construction. It is anticipated the scope of the work will be performed in phases. The first phase of the effort will involve the design and construction of new retaining walls and three railroad bridges to support the track bed which will be widened to accommodate center island platforms for passenger loading. A subsequent second phase of the effort will involve design of cross track pedestrian access as well as vertical circulation from grade to platforms. Separate construction contracts will be pursued for the two phases. A public involvement program will be required, along with coordination with Department and City staff, to ensure design initiatives in the vicinity of the station are compatible with the temporary construction conditions and final configuration of the developed site.

The selected firm must provide all electronic design data (i.e., Ground files, Design files, Digital Terrain Models [surfaces], Alignments, Contract Plans, and/or all other Electronic Engineering Data) in Bentley Systems, Inc. MicroStation V8i (SELECT series 3) and InRoads Suite V8i (SELECT series 2) formats. Submissions will also be required to comply with the Department’s Digital Design Environment and the Digital Project Development Manual (<http://www.ct.gov/dot/cwp/view.asp?a=3194&q=483668>).

**Example Solicitation for Consultant Services**

multiphase contract, and will utilize either a lump-sum or cost plus-fixed fee payment method.

If your firm would like to be considered for this assignment, your submittal should consist of a letter-of-interest limited to one (1) page, a Department Form CSO 255 (Revised January 2016) and a maximum of five (5) resumes which are limited to two (2) pages each. One of the resumes must be that of the proposed Project Manager in charge of the work, as well as the assurance that he/she will be available for work when required. (The CSO 255 form can be found online at [www.ct.gov/dot/business/consultant/selection](http://www.ct.gov/dot/business/consultant/selection).) **Four (4) copies of the submittal are required and they must be either postmarked or hand-delivered by 3:00 p.m. on July 14, 2016.** Firms, who are shortlisted based on their CSO 255 submittal, will be notified by the Consultant Selection Office of the time and date for their final selection interview. A final selection is anticipated by September 30, 2016.



# REVIEW OF CTDOT CAD STANDARDS

- Benefits
- Useful Resources
- Customized CTDOT MicroStation Workspace
- MicroStation File Types
- Tips for Improvement



# BENEFITS

*Following standard CAD practices will*

- Ensure consistency throughout the Department (both in-house & consultant engineers)
- Improved productivity
  - Enhancing coordination between design disciplines
  - Ensuring all parts tie together (roadway, structures, & traffic signals)
- Reduce errors
  - Lessing the need for construction change orders
  - improving permitting and ROW coordination
- Improve estimates



# RESOURCES

## CTDOT Webpages

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TRAVEL RESOURCES DOING BUSINESS WITH CTDOT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES PUBLICATIONS

### Digital Project Solutions

SUPPORT FORM STAFF DIRECTORY

Supported by AEC Applications

<b>COLLABORATION SYSTEMS</b>	<b>ProjectWise</b> General Use Project Document Storage Asset Document Storage Integrated CAD	<b>Project Management</b> SharePoint Microsoft Project	<b>Bluebeam</b> Digital Review Set Files
<b>CADD ENVIRONMENTS</b>	<b>Current Standards</b> 2011 SELECTseries DDE Guidelines & Workflows MicroStation InRoads Printing and Publishing	<b>Upcoming Standards</b> ProjectWise DDE Guidelines & Workflows MicroStation OpenRoads Printing and Publishing	<b>Archived Standards</b> 2007 DDE Guidelines & Workflows MicroStation InRoads Printing and Publishing
<b>PROJECT DESIGN SUBMISSIONS</b>	<b>Contract Documents</b> Preliminary & Final Design Guidelines PDF Checker	<b>Engineering Data</b> Overview Directives Guidelines FHWA Initiatives Other State DOTs	<b>Cost Estimating</b> Guidelines & Workflows Project Estimator Checklists Consultant Catalogs New Item Request Form
<b>POST DESIGN</b>	<b>Contract Management</b> Proposal Prep. Bid Letting Historical Database Construction Contract Admin.	<b>E-Construction</b> Digital Job Site Inspector Guidelines ACORN Network Contractor Submittals	<b>As-Builts</b> Guidelines
<b>ASSET RESOURCES</b>	<b>Virtual Map File Room</b> About Archived Projects Accessing	<b>Geospatial Data</b> Project Maps Asset Maps Bridges, Signals, etc. Custom Maps	<b>Asset Document Storage</b> Bridges Sign Supports Traffic Signals Buildings

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Digital Project Solutions

SELECTSeries





# RESOURCES

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## CTDOT MicroStation Guides & Classes

Prerequisite  
Bentley Training Class  
MicroStation V8i Essentials

File Storage Locations

The CTDOT level structure

Customized discipline tasks & tools

Placing design features

Annotation & Dimensioning

Creating geospatial cut sheet

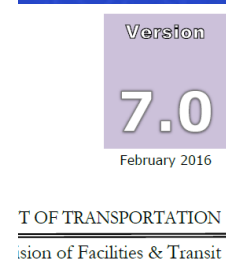
What belongs in a Design vs a Sheet Model

Creating detail sheets



*90 Pages - Issued 2014*

CTDOT  
*MicroStation* V8i Guide  
for Highway Designers



*62 Pages - Issued 2013*

CTDOT  
*MicroStation* V8i Guide  
for Traffic Design

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## CTDOT InRoads Guides & Classes



Prerequisite  
Bentley Training Classes  
MicroStation V8i Essentials  
Road Fundamentals

Version  
**7.0**  
February 2016

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AEC Applications – Division of Facilities & Transit

**250 Pages - Issued 2009**

**CTDOT**  
**InRoads V8i**  
**Guide**

- Project Start up
- Creating Alignments
- Using the CTDOT Template Library
- Superelevation
- Roadway Modeler
- Plan & Profile Generator
- Creating Cross sections
- Using Storm & Sanitary

Version  
**7.0**  
April 2016

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AEC Applications – Division of Facilities & Transit

**99 Pages - Issued 2010**

**CTDOT**  
**InRoads SS2 V8i**  
**Survey Guide**

- Project Start up
- Importing Survey Data
- Editing the fieldbook
- Surface editing
- Creating Alignments
- Creating Cross sections

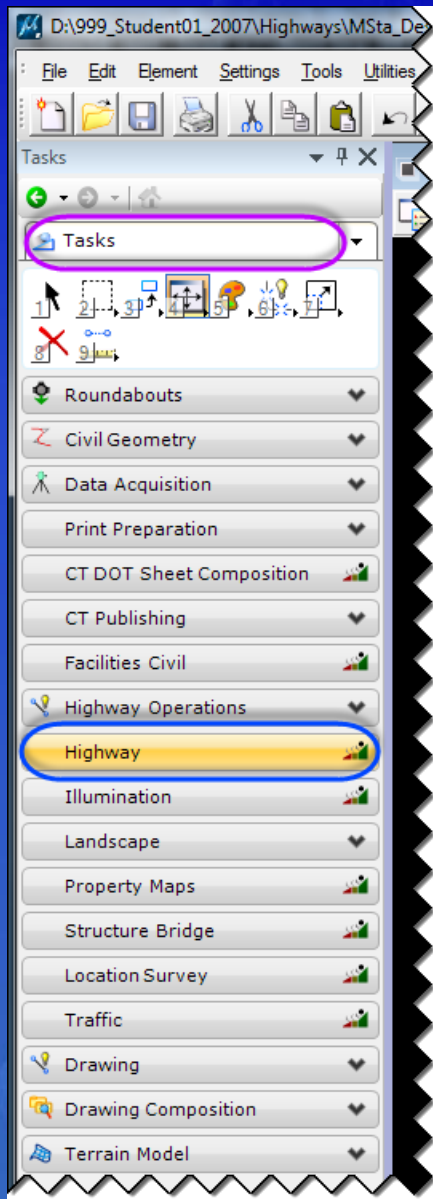
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## *CTDOT Customized Tasks & Tools*



A **Task** comprises a MS command with the correct symbology for a pay item/feature

Tasks are used to:

- Ease coherence with CTDOT Standards
- Simplify drafting, annotation, & dimensioning
- Promotes the ease of putting features on the correct levels
- Promotes the ease of using standard text sizes and fonts



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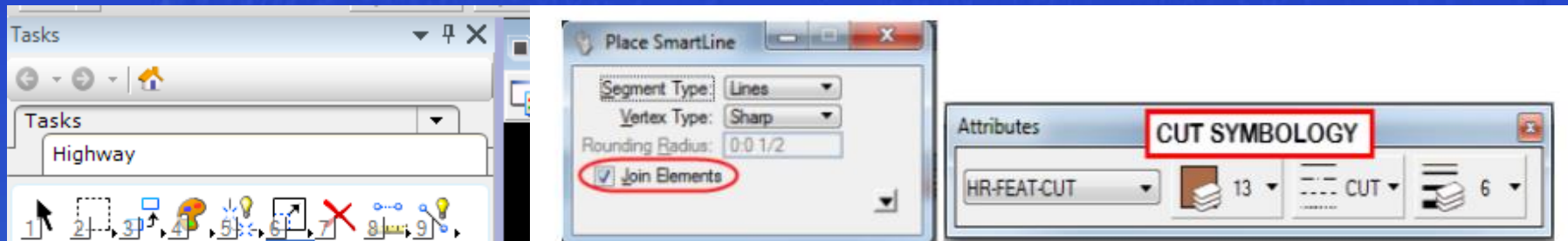
## CTDOT Customized Tasks & Tools

### Roadway Task – CUT

Invokes the Place SmartLine command

Sets the CUT Level Active

Activates the Template Symbology for a Cut Slope Limit



The screenshot displays the 'Place SmartLine' dialog box with the following settings:

- Segment Type: Lines
- Vertex Type: Sharp
- Rounding Radius: 0:0 1/2
- Join Elements

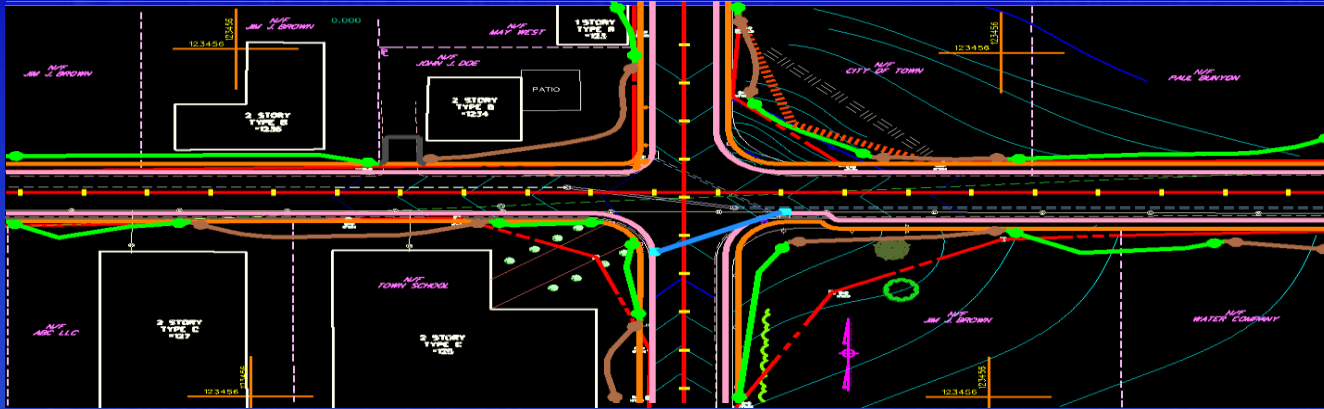
The 'Attributes' panel shows the following settings:

- Attributes: CUT SYMBOLOGY
- HR-FEAT-CUT
- 13
- CUT
- 6

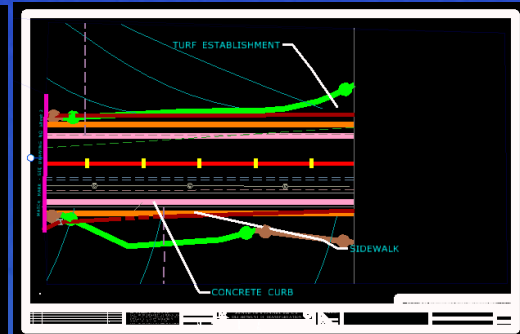
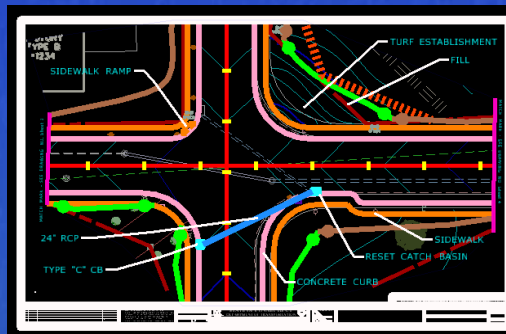
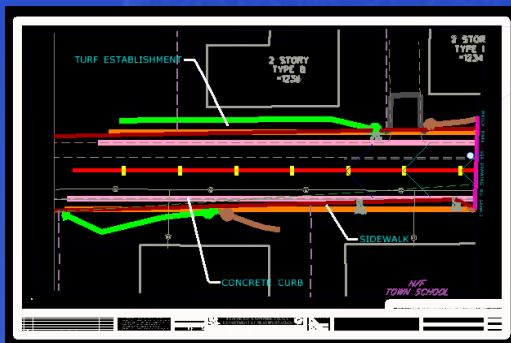
A large blue double-headed arrow with the text **ONE TASK** is positioned below the dialog boxes.



# Proper CAD Model Types and Usage



## Design Model w/ Survey Referenced



## Sheet Models

Contain Border Cell & Call-Outs

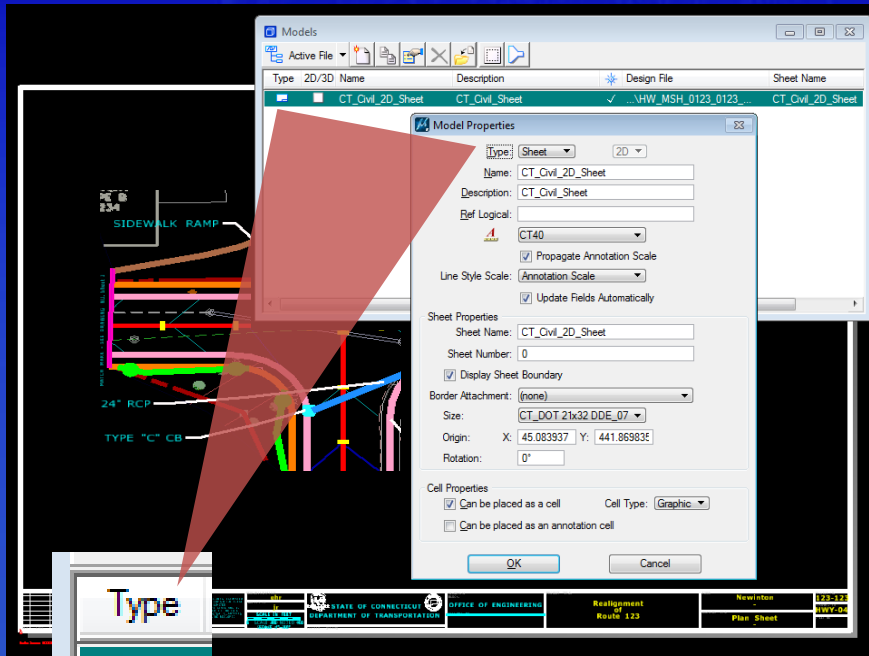
The Design & Survey is referenced into the sheet

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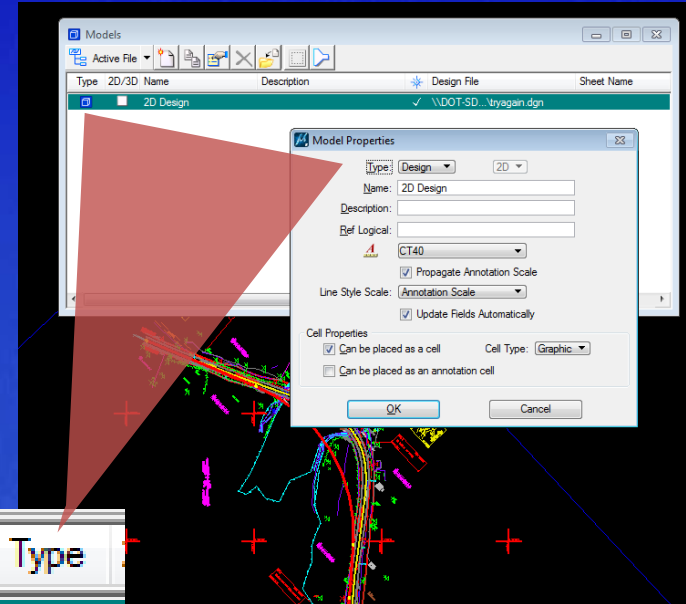
Transient Shape for publishing PDFs & plotting  
Does not display in print, MicroStation recognizes the shape so users do not have to place a fence.

### Geospatially Located Sheet File

Used for plan view sheets – contains only annotation

### Detail Sheet Fill

Used for typical sections, miscellaneous details – non-geospatial



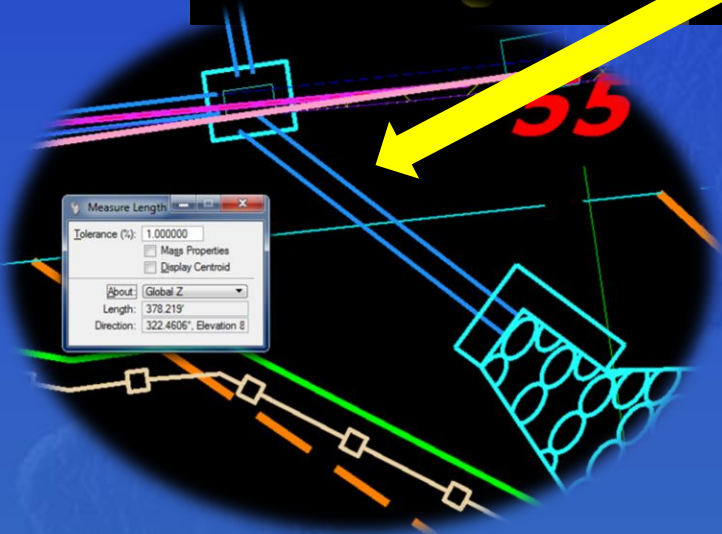
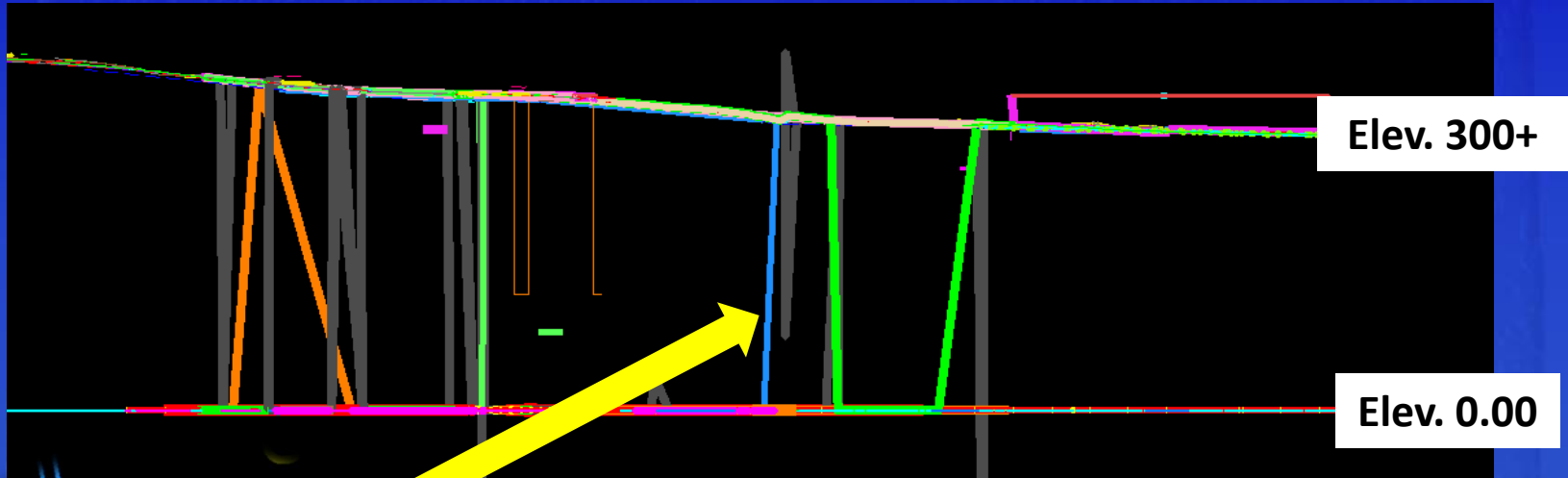
## Design Models

All geospatial features – horiz. alignment, guiderail layout, sed. Control, signs, pavement markings etc...



# ESSENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

*Resolve 3D inconstancies*



Measure Length

Tolerance (%): 1.000000

Mass Properties

Display Centroid

About: **Global Z**

Length: 378.219'

Direction: 322.4606° Elevation 8

Measure Length

Tolerance (%): 1.000000

Mass Properties

Display Centroid

About: **View Z**

Length: 21.255'

Direction: 322.4606° Elevation 8



# ESSENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

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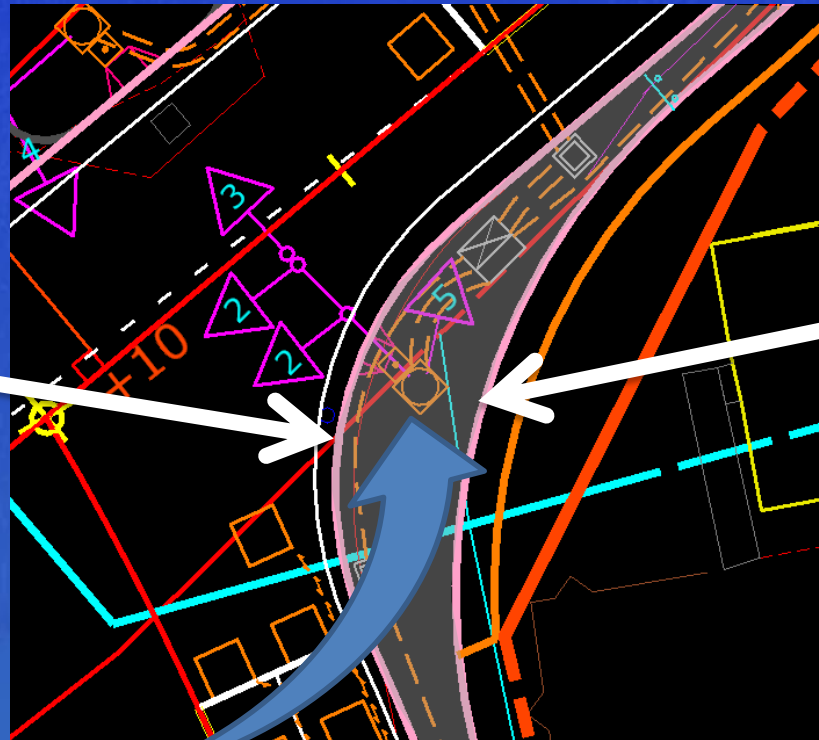
*Refrain from copying other units design features*

Proposed design elements are being copied from other disciplines instead of referenced. This practice makes it easy to miss critical design updates.

**NO COPYING IN OTHER UNITS DESIGN FEATURES, USE REFERENCING**

Edge of Road copied in from Highway Design to Signal plan early in design stage

Proposed Signal equipment is in the wrong location



Actual Edge of Road location at Final Design





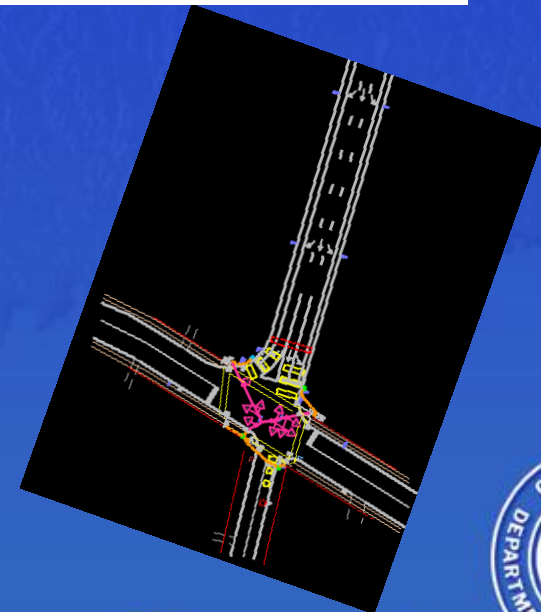
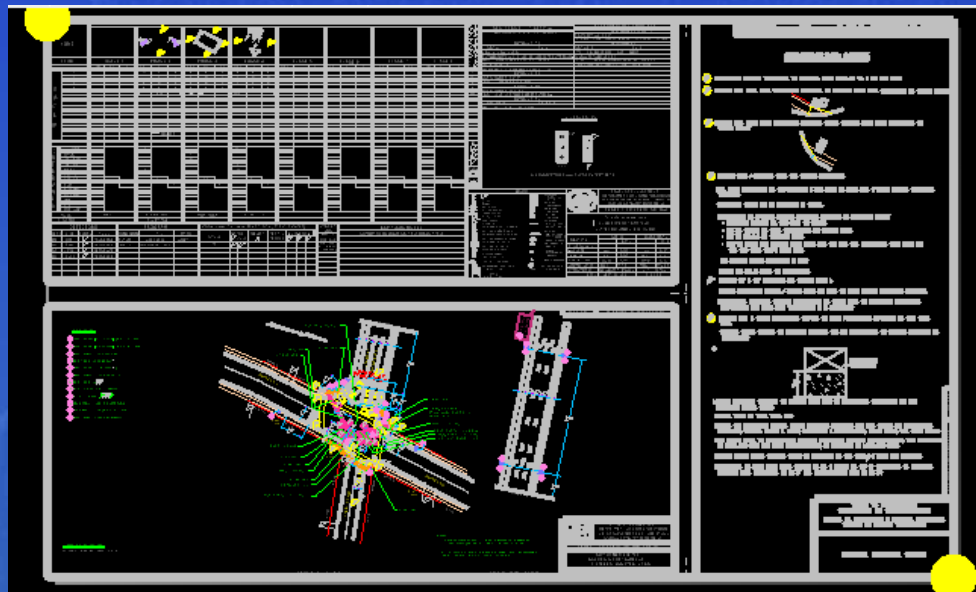
# ESSENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

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*Do not place appurtenances/features directly in cut sheet*

Design layouts are being placed directly in the sheet model, cut up and portions moved to fit within the sheet border. With these appurtenances no longer in the correct geospatial location other design units can not easily reference them to check for conflicts.

**ALL APPURTENANCES/FEATURES WILL BE PLACED IN THE CORRECT GEOSPATIAL LOCATION IN A DESIGN MODEL NOT THE CUT SHEET**



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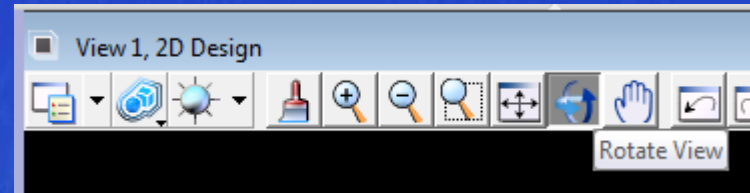
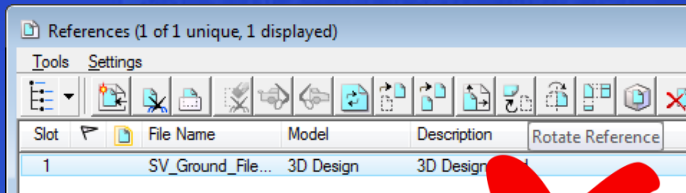
# ESSENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

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*Place the design in the correct geospatial location*

When features are not in the correct geospatial location other design units can not easily reference them to check for conflicts.

**ALL FEATURES WILL BE PLACED IN THE CORRECT GEOSPATIAL LOCATION IN A DESIGN MODEL**



Actual geospatial location of existing topo



Video Link



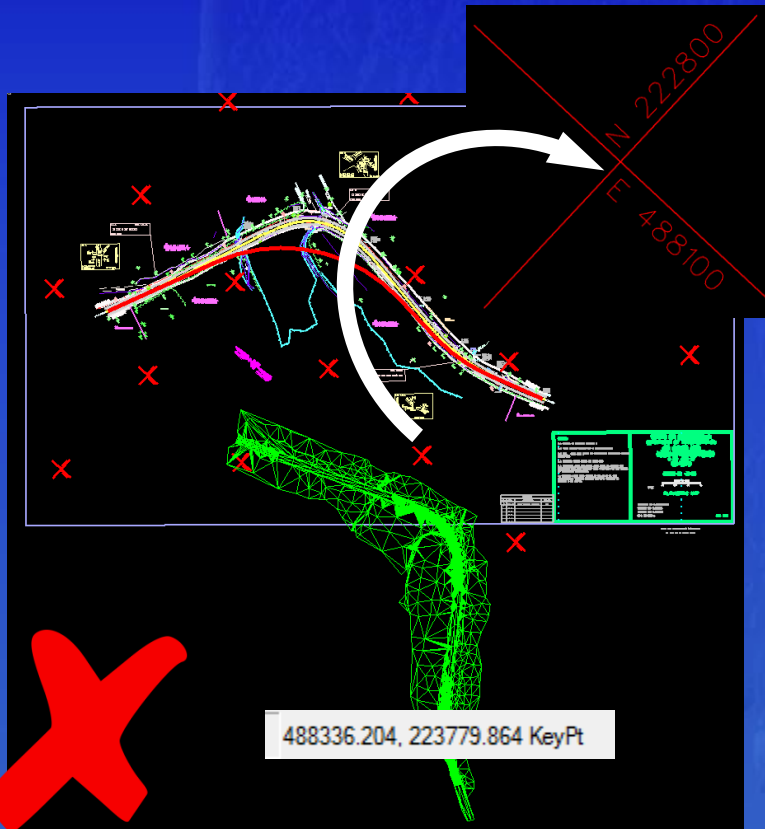
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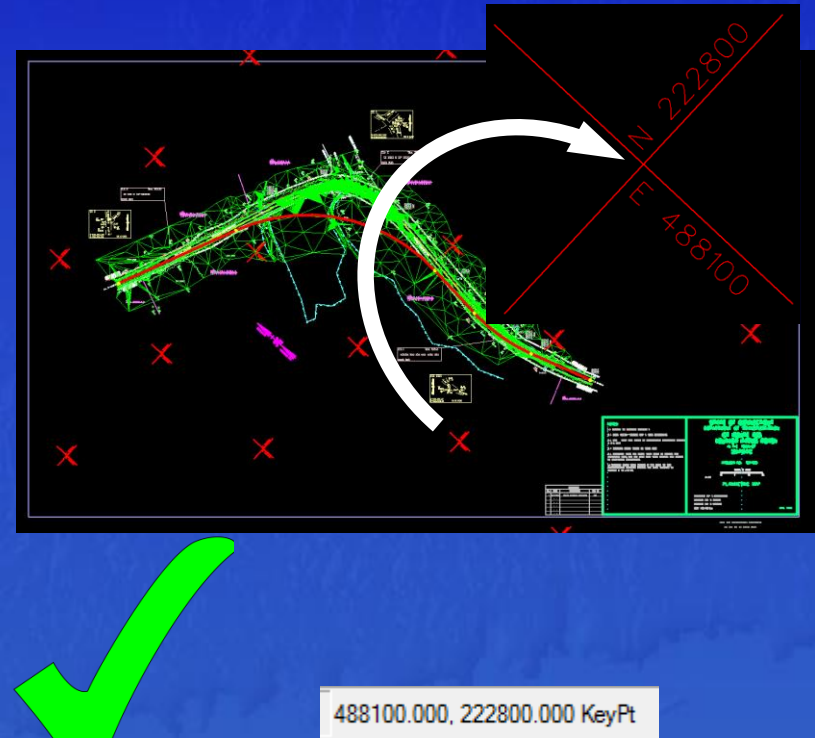
# ESSENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

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Check your Coordinates



After rotating the **REFERENCE FILE**  
the coordinates no longer match



After rotating the **VIEW** the  
coordinates still match



# ESSENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

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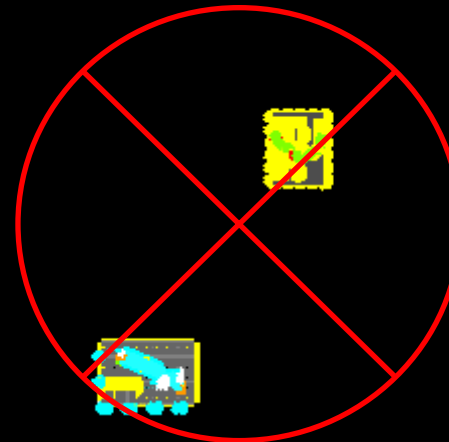
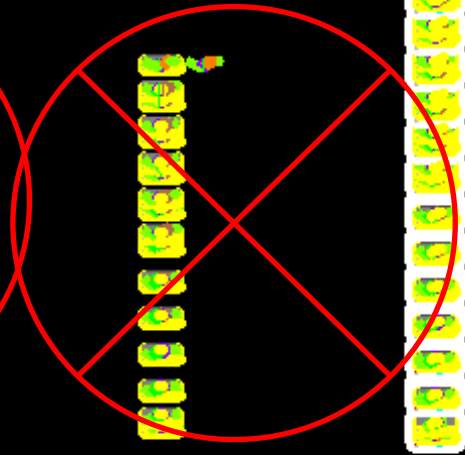
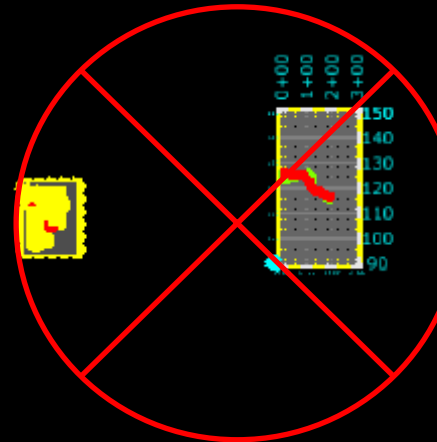
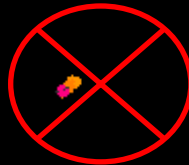
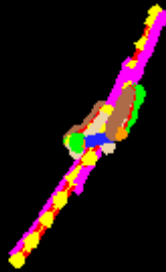
*Clean your MicroStation File*

Everything in one File

plan – profiles – cross sections

OK for InRoads Working File

Not acceptable for Master Design  
Model Layout



**Defined Model Types and Uses**

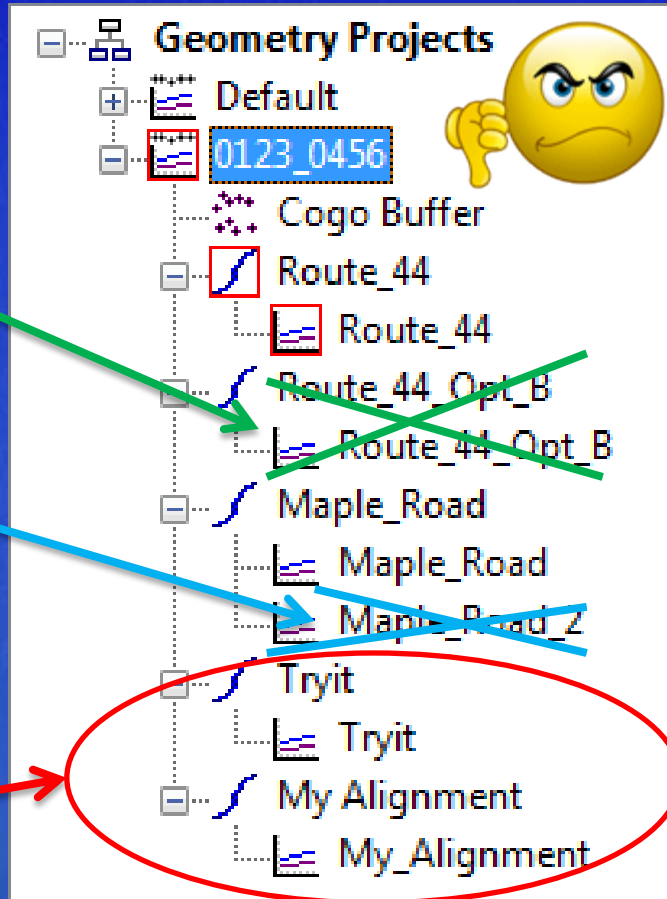


Disorganized final design files

# ESSENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

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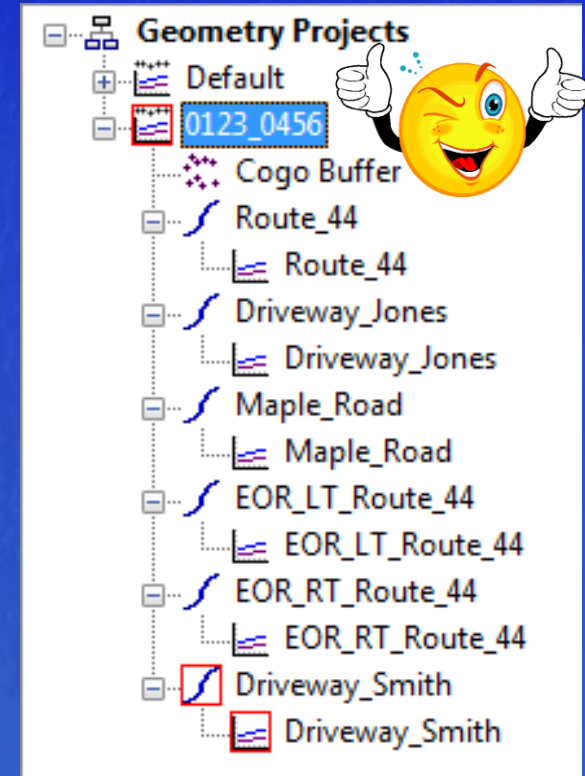
## Consistent InRoads geometry naming



Only the final option should be included

Only one profile should be present for each horizontal

The names are not intuitive



**Names of alignment shall be intuitive and easy to understand**



# CAD STANDARDS REVIEW

## *5 Easy Steps to a Clean CAD File*

1. Do not copy in other units features

### **USE REFERENCING**

2. Place all features in the correct geospatial location

### **ROTATE THE VIEW NOT THE REFERENCE FILES**

3. Follow CTDOT procedures for defined model types

### **SHEET VS DESIGN**

4. Use CTDOT Customized Tasks and Tools

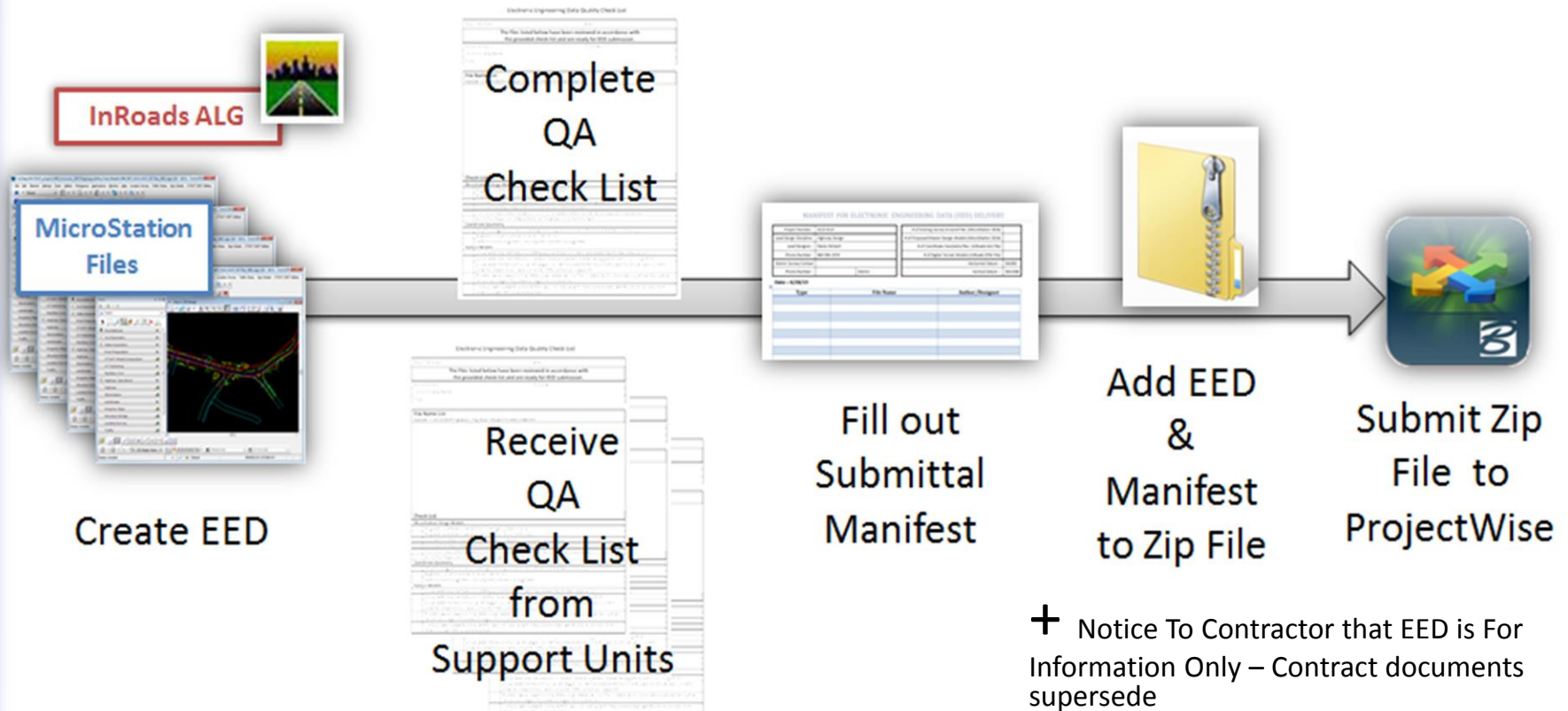
### **DO NOT CREATE YOUR OWN LEVELS**

5. Only the current design data should be present

### **DELETE OLD DATA**



# PHASE 1 - 2D MODEL CENTRIC DESIGN

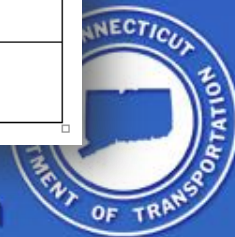


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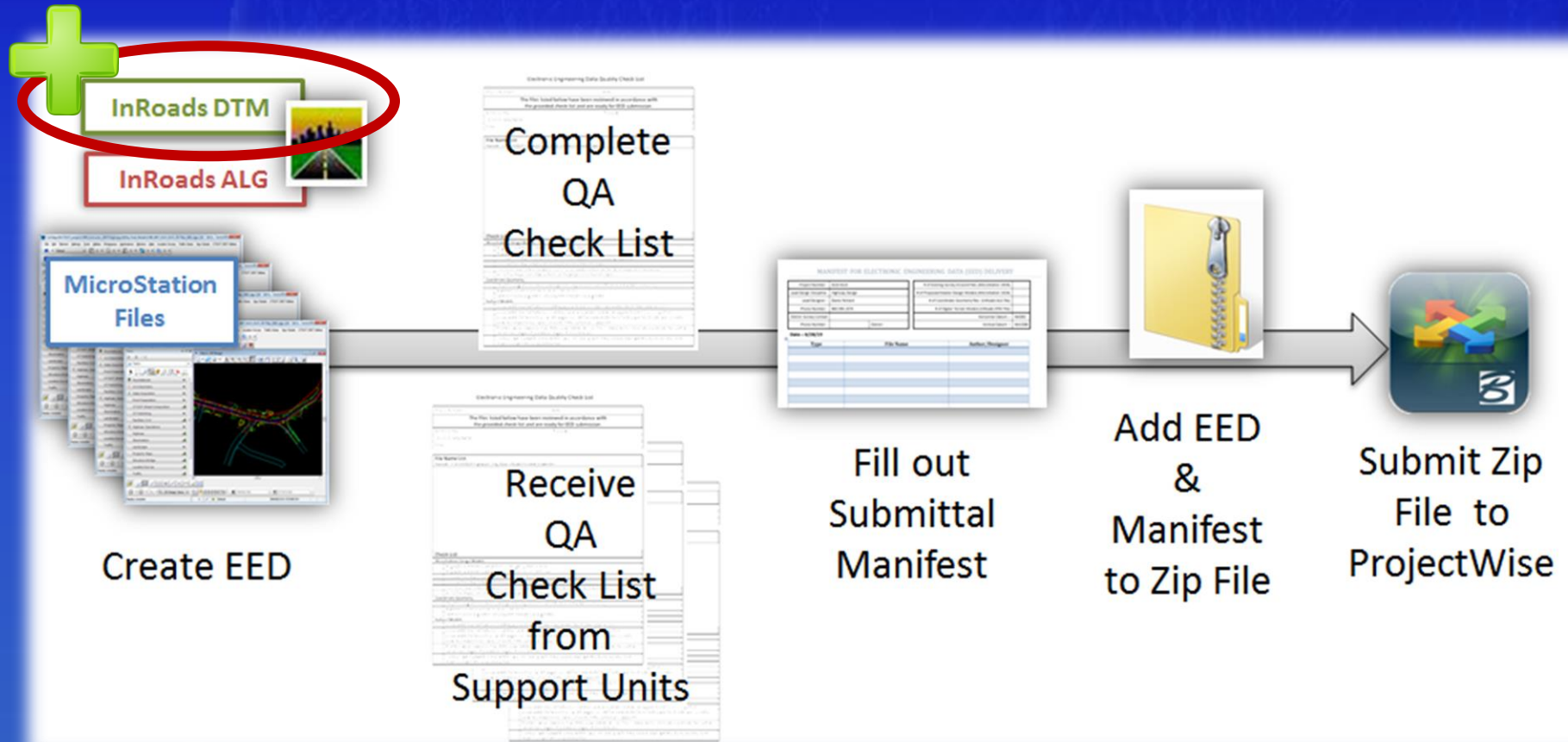
## QA CHECK LIST

Check List	
<b>MicroStation Design Models</b>	
	All graphical elements are at the correct geospatial location.
	All graphical elements are placed on the correct CT DOT Level.
	Files are free of all cross sections, profiles, construction lines for design purposes.
	Files are free of annotation that should reside in the cut sheets.
	Files have clean reference attachments, only needed reference files & no redundant references.
	All 3D files have lines and elements at the proper elevation (no spikes).
<b>Coordinate Geometry</b>	
	Only final alignments are included (preliminary and alternate information has been removed).
	Alignments names and descriptions are intuitive.
	Each horizontal alignment has only one child vertical alignment.
<b>Surface Models</b>	
	Visualized breakline features and they appear to be consistent and match the 2D MicroStation file.
	Visualized breakline features, no vertical faces are present; breaklines appear to be horizontally offset.
	Visualized both the contours and triangles in a 3D file. Looked at it from the top and front, side, and isometric view. No irregular dips, spikes or voids in the surface are apparent.
	Triangles were viewed on top of the proposed design file. The triangles do not cross obvious breaklines such as centerlines, edges of pavement, edges of shoulders, etc.
	Contours were viewed to ensure the low points line up with the proposed drainage structures and structure flowlines match the proposed surface.





# PHASE 2 – TRANSITION TO 3D DESIGN



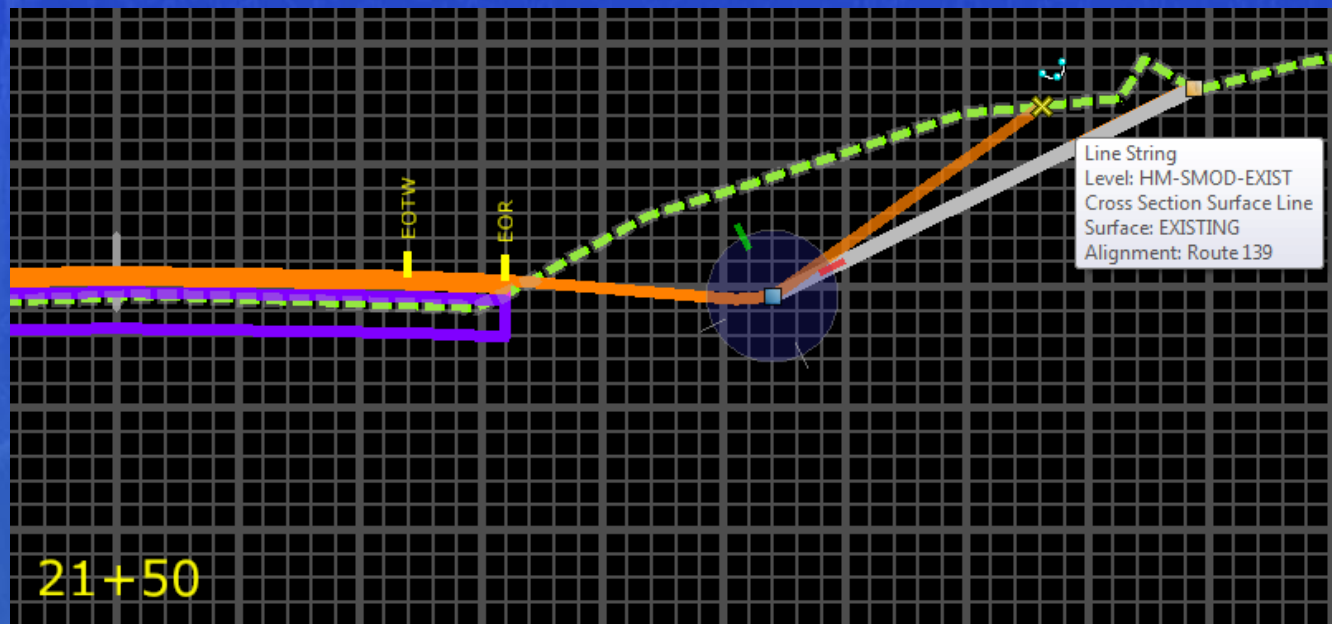
# PHASE 2 – TRANSITION TO 3D DESIGN

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## Current Practice of Manual Cross Section Editing

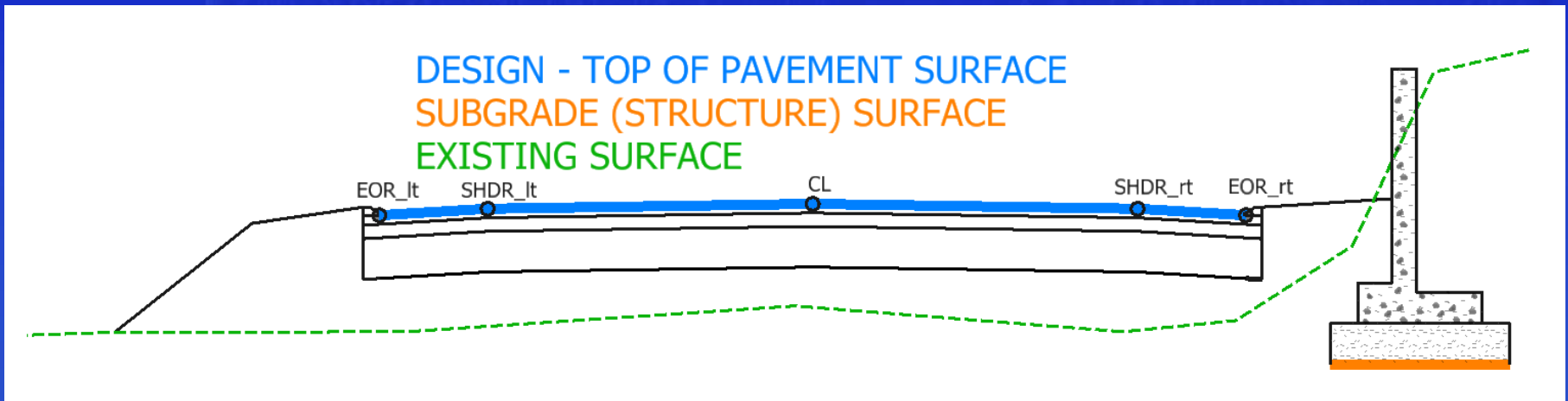
Slope limit modified in cross section using the MicroStation Modify Element Tool

- No connection to the InRoads Surface.
- Requires manual modification to slope limit Plan Graphic
- Subject to error
- The InRoads surface no longer matches the Cross Section or Plan View



# PHASE 2 – TRANSITION TO 3D DESIGN

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## ***Existing Ground***

undisturbed ground surface prior to construction.

## ***Design (Top of Pavement)***

the project design as generated by InRoads using the horizontal alignments, vertical alignments, templates, roadway definitions and surfaced editing tools.

## ***Subgrade (Structure)***

Bottom of excavation for footings, box culverts, piers, abutments, sign supports etc....

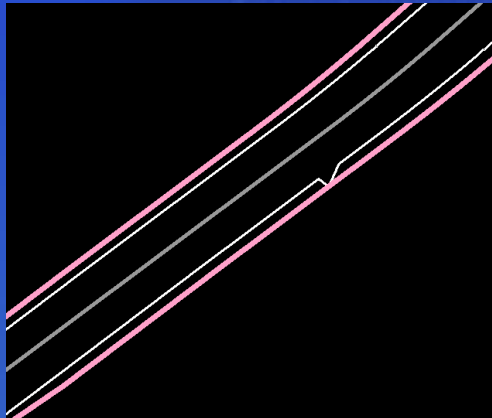
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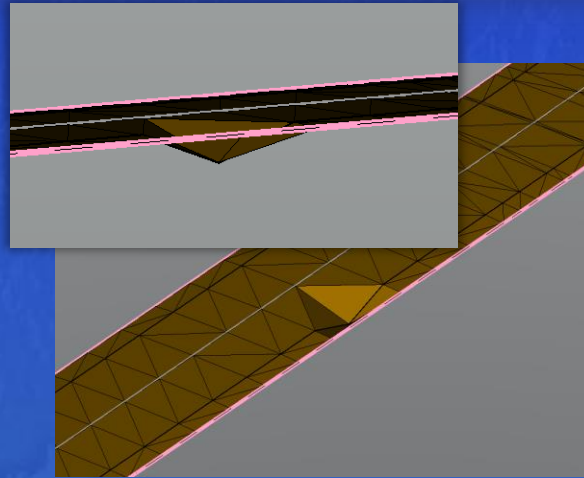
## Check List

### Surface Models

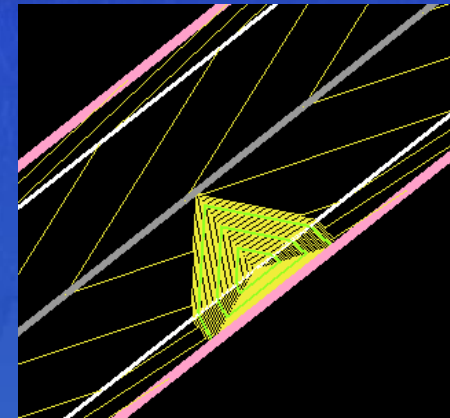
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A Bad Breakline



Results in Spiking  
Triangles



Creates Inconsistent  
Contours

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# PHASE 3

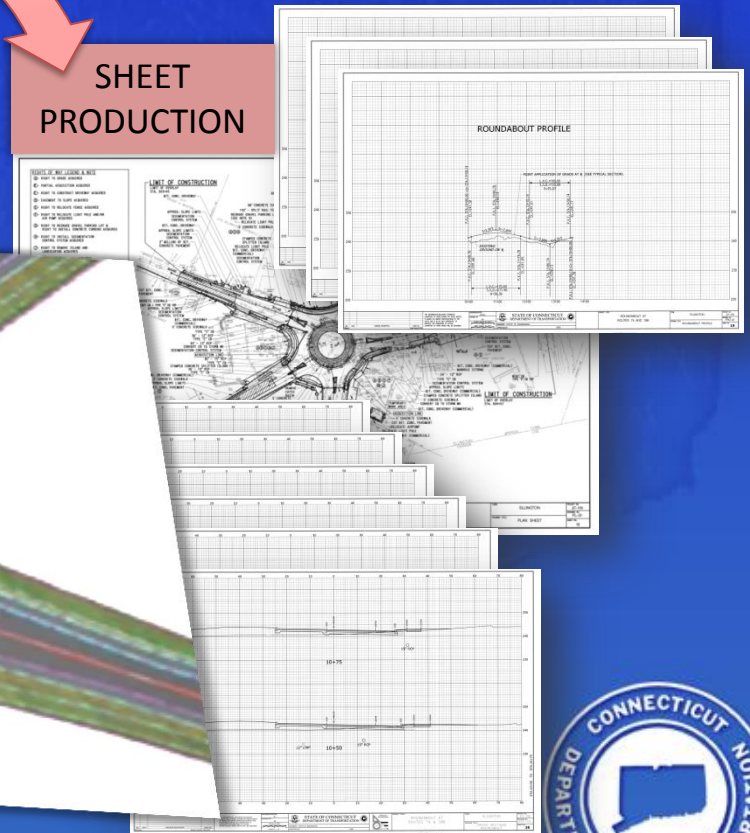
## 3D MODEL CENTRIC DESIGN

CONSTRUCTION



3D  
MODEL

SHEET  
PRODUCTION



INSPECTION

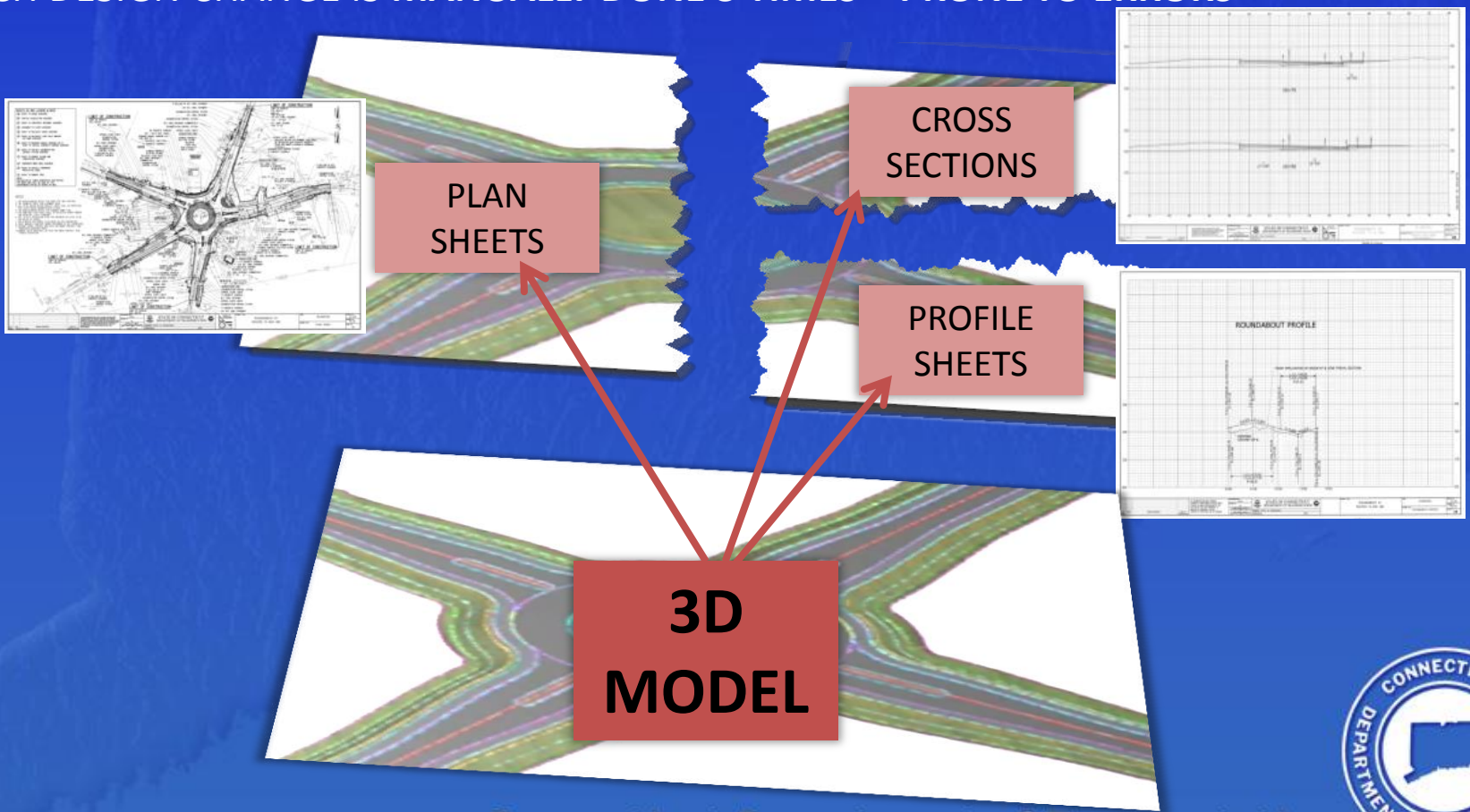


# PHASE 3 – 3D MODEL CENTRIC DESIGN

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## *CTDOT Current Practices use Non-Centric Models*

INITIAL ROADWAY CORRIDOR IS CREATED IN 3D  
MODEL IS CUT INTO 2D PLANS, PROFILES AND CROSS SECTIONS.  
EACH DESIGN CHANGE IS **MANUALLY DONE 3 TIMES = PRONE TO ERRORS**



# PHASE 3 – 3D MODEL CENTRIC DESIGN

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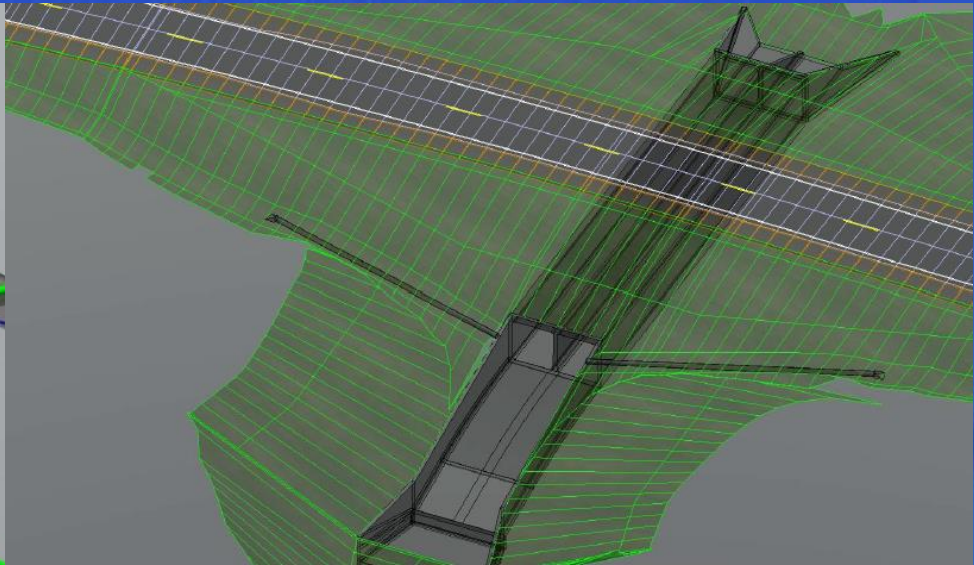
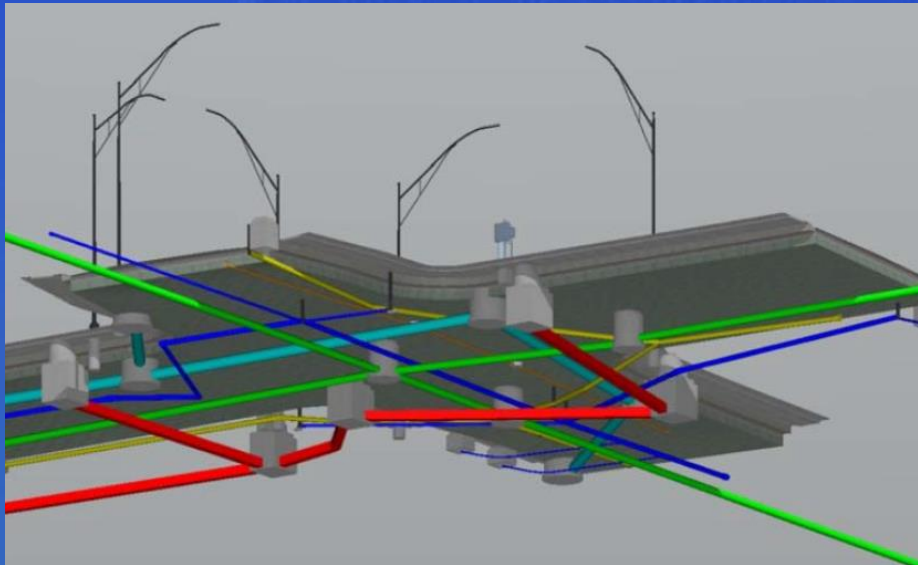
- **3D surface models beyond the pavement limits - Sideslopes, Ditches, driveways, bridges ect...**
  - ✓ Existing
  - ✓ Top
  - ✓ Base Courses
  - ✓ Subgrade
  - ✓ Substratum
- 3D models for field use need to be created in a 3D environment, not reverse-engineered from 2D
- Models will be “true” data source for plan sheets
- Additional content
  - ✓ Horizontal alignments
  - ✓ Vertical profiles
  - ✓ Longitudinal breaklines
  - ✓ Superelevation transition information
  - ✓ 3D Storm Drainage Models



# PHASE 3 – 3D MODEL CENTRIC DESIGN

## *Benefits*

- Valuable tool to represent data to others  
(designers, contractors, stakeholders and the public)
- Serves as base model to aid in constructability analysis
- Easy to identify where proposed road & structure may not match
- Easy identification of vertical clearance issues
- Easier modeling of drainage & identification of Subsurface conflicts
- Improve sight distance determination
- Design changes are easier to incorporate (parametric modeling)





# OVERVIEW OF OPENROADS TECHNOLOGY

## Why do we need OpenRoads Technology to implement 3D Model Centric Design?

New 3D surface type enabling the use of larger:  
Roadway Corridors  
Existing Terrains  
Site Models

InRoads would crash when trying to handle large files

Parametric modeling capabilities  
Incorporates rules, relationships, and constraints into the modeling workflow “Design Intent”

Not available with InRoads

Dynamic models

Sites automatically respond to modifications made to a corridor.

InRoads site model had no connection to the corridor model

Civil Cells

Allow the repurpose of common geometric configurations in design layouts to ensure design standards are held “Easy to add Driveways & Intersections – finish the model”

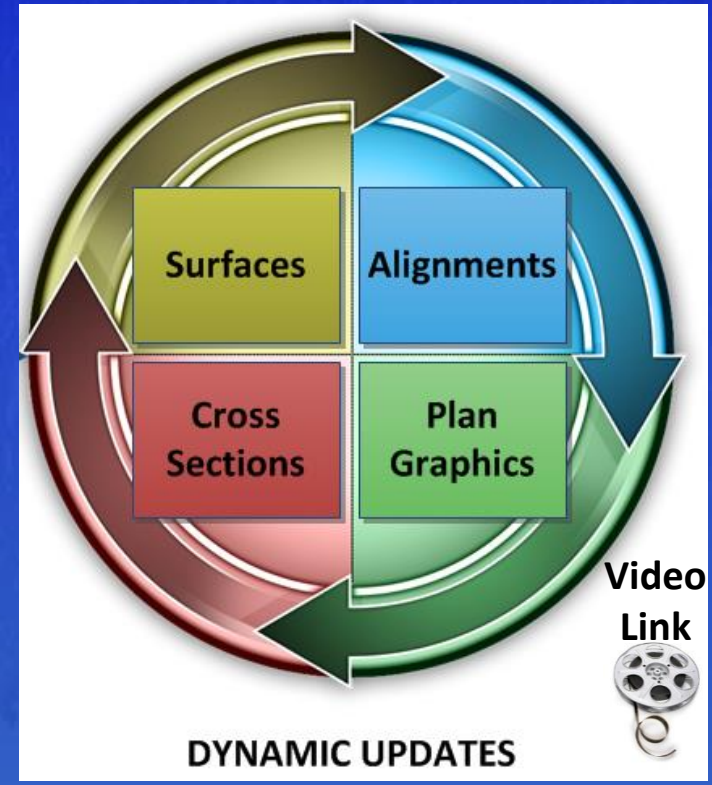
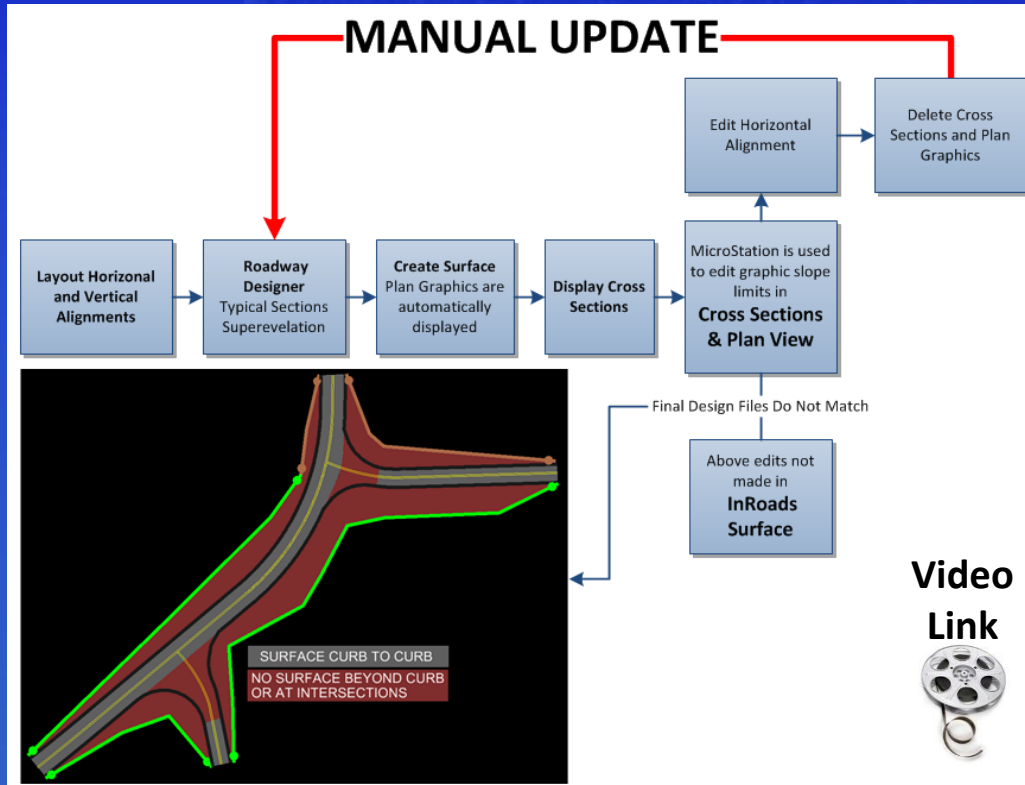
Very difficult and time consuming to finish the model using InRoads



# OVERVIEW OF OPENROADS TECHNOLOGY

*InRoads*

*OpenRoads*



*Surface Modeling*

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# OPENROADS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

## *Scope*

- InRoads SS2 to OpenRoads SS4
- New Level Structure
- Parametric Constraints
- Annotation Scale
- ProjectWise Managed workspace  
(no network install)
  
- 200 ± Inhouse Designers and Surveyors
- 500± Consultants Engineers



# OPENROADS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

## *Schedule*

### Currently

- All of Highway Design has upgraded workstations
- Maintenance release OpenRoads testing completed

### Summer 2016

- All In house users will receive the software install
- Begin OpenRoads in house pilots

### Fall 2016

- In house Surveyors OpenRoads training
- In house Designers OpenRoads training

Full Implementation Date - T.B.D.



# CLOSING

## *Summary of Phases*

### Phase 1 – Q4 2016

- 2D Model Centric Design

### Phase 2 – Q2 2017

- 2D Model Centric Design
- Transition to 3D

### Phase 3 – Q4 2017

- 2D Model Centric Design
- 3D Model Centric Design

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