



# Creating 3D Engineered Models

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**Federal Highway Administration**



# Welcome & Introductions

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# Introduction: Webinar Topics

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# Webinar 1

## Overview of 3D Engineered Models for Construction

[www.fhwa.dot.gov/3D](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/3D)

FHWA / Programs / Construction / Technologies and Innovations / 3D Engineered Models

Management Bridge Pavement Contract Administration Technologies and Innovations

3D Modeling Intelligent Compaction Accelerated Construction Every Day Counts SHRP2

### 3D Engineered Models

- [Automated Machine Guidance](#)

### Publications

- [3D Engineered Models for Construction - Case Study for Policies and Organizational Changes for Implementation - The Kentucky Case Study](#), FHWA-HF-13-049 2013
- [3D Engineered Models for Construction - Understanding the Benefits of 3D Modeling in Construction - The Wisconsin Case Study](#), FHWA-HF-13-050 2013
- [3D, 4D, and 5D Engineered Models for Construction - Executive Summary](#), FHWA-HF-13-048 2013

### Webinars

- Overview of 3D Engineered Models for Construction November 20, 2013 at 1:00 AM 2:30 pm

### Events

- [Slide in Bridge Construction \(SIBC\) from the Engineer/Designer Perspective](#) Webinar 1/28/2014
- [View all Upcoming Construction Events](#)

### More Information

- [FHWA Public-Private Partnerships](#)
- [TIFIA](#)

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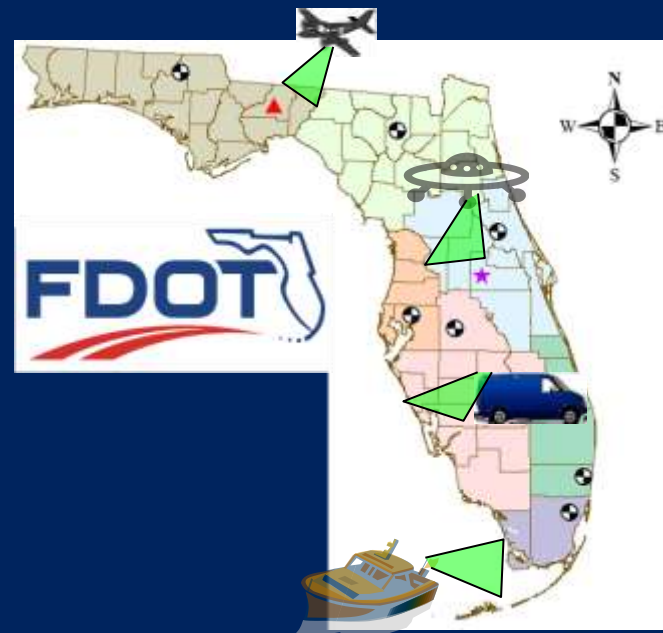
# Today's Speakers

Speaker	Topic
Douglas Townes (FHWA-RC)	Welcome and Introductions
John Krause (Florida DOT)	Surveying Methods for 3D Models
Brett Wood (Florida DOT)	Surveying Methods for 3D Models
Francesca Maier (Parsons Brinckerhoff)	Creating 3D Models in Design
Mike Pullen (Multnomah County)	Using 3D Models in Public Outreach
Douglas Townes (FHWA-RC)	Information on Next Webinar and Close

# Supporting 3D Design

Florida Department of Transportation  
Surveying & Mapping Office

John Krause, PSM and Brett Wood, PSM



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## Learning Objectives

- Identify best practice for capturing existing conditions
- Describe how survey data is processed into useful outputs for design and construction



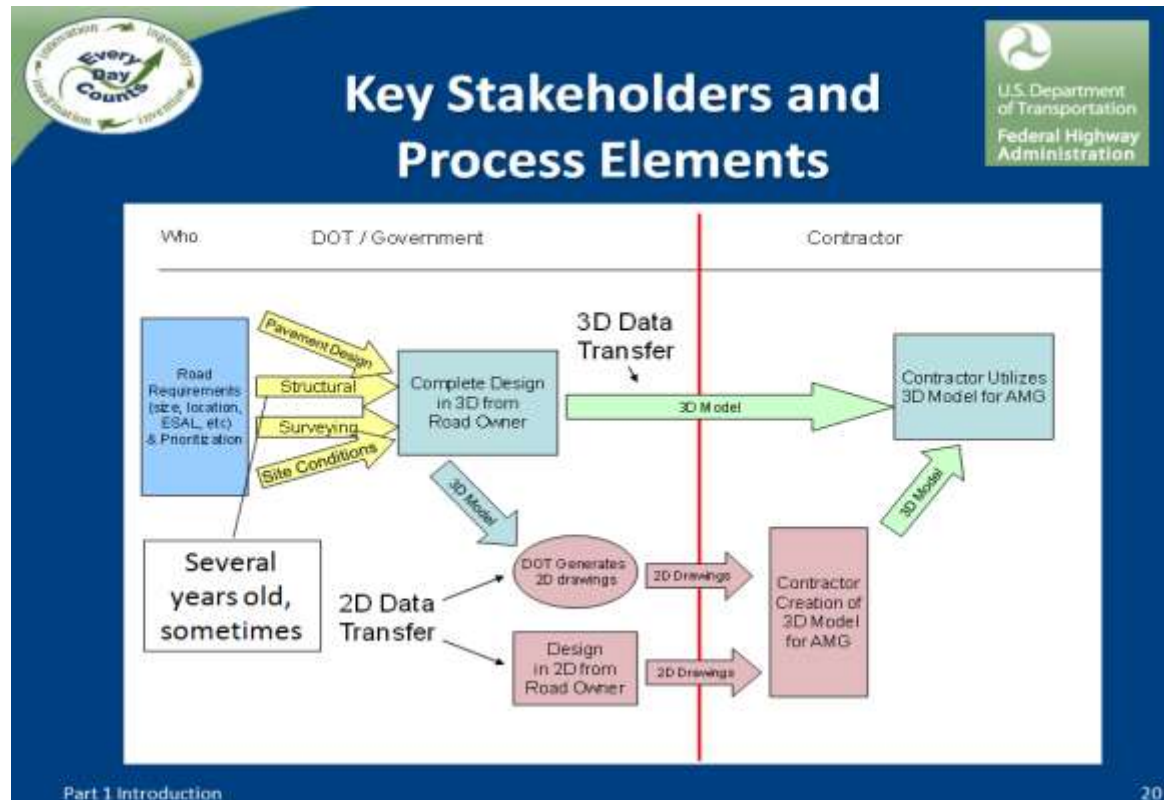


# 3D design efficiencies start early and go on throughout the life of the project

- 3D design efficiencies start early and go on throughout the life of the project
- To fully realize the cost savings of 3D design FDOT is moving towards providing the contractors with digital 3D design plans.
  - This will allow the contractors to estimate the project more accurately.
  - Project packages can be sent to responding contractors much faster and more efficiently than traditional paper hard copies.
  - All respondents will be estimating from the same “sheet of music”.

- Supporting certified digital survey data of existing conditions.

- Typically this would include a topographic surface and 3D data.
- Provided with digital signatures using
- <http://www.identrust.com/government/index.html>





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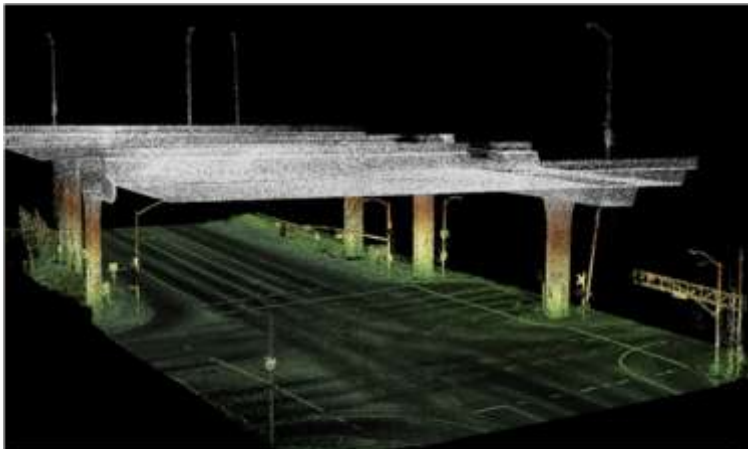
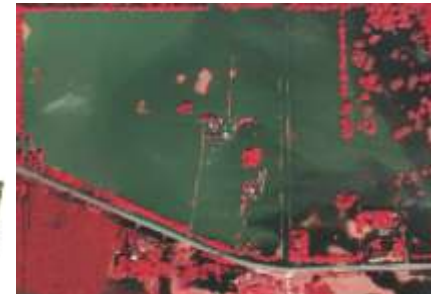
- SOME KEY ELEMENTS DRIVING 3D DESIGN ARE THE ADVANCEMENTS IN SURVEYING WHICH ALLOW SWIFT COLLECTION OF REMOTELY SENSED **IMAGERY** DATA WITH ACCURACIES SUFFICIENT FOR DESIGN.

The Old Way



## Imagery Characteristics:

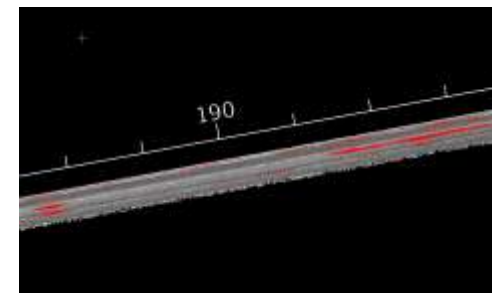
- Often includes valuable ancillary information
- Details difficult if not impossible to collect conventionally
- Better representation of change
- More detail
- Downside – storage!



<http://www.saminc.biz/project/detail/crenshaw-light-rail-mobile-mapping>



<http://www.earthmagazine.org>

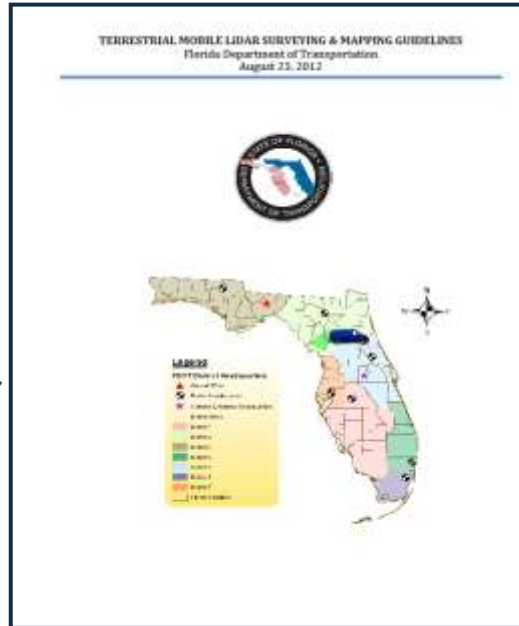




# FDOT Implementation of Terrestrial Mobile LiDAR

- TML Task Team established in 2012 by the State Surveyor and District Surveyors
- Establish Consistent, Predictable & Repeatable (CPR) survey processes and documentation
- Included FDOT Central Office Remote Sensing and Location Survey personnel.
- Representatives from each FDOT District
- Interested consultants with experience using technology
- Limited Team size to maintain functionality.

## TML Guidelines



## TML General Scope



## TML Project Staff Hour Form

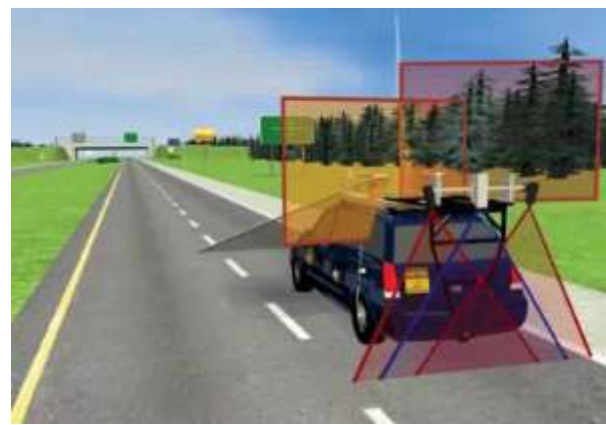
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3.01	3.01.2 Project Control Point Coordination	1	1	1.00	1.00					1.00	
3.01	3.01.3 Mobilization	1	1	1.00	1.00					1.00	
3.01	3.01.4 Mobile LiDAR Mission	1	1	1.00	1.00					1.00	
3.01	3.01.5 LiDAR Processing	1	1	1.00	1.00					1.00	
3.01	3.01.6 Terrestrial Mobile Photography Processing	1	1	1.00	1.00					1.00	
3.01	3.01.7 Transformation / Adjustment	1	1	1.00	1.00					1.00	



# General Mobile LiDAR Survey Methods and Vertical Accuracies

- Fixed Wing Aerial LiDAR Mapping (ALS) = +/- 0.5 – 1.0 feet
- Low Altitude MLS = +/- 0.1 – 0.2 feet
- Vehicle TMLS = +/- 0.050 – 0.1 feet
- Static Laser Scanning = +/- 0.005 – 0.05 feet

3D Design projects are beginning to be supported by several survey imagery technologies





# Improving Technology

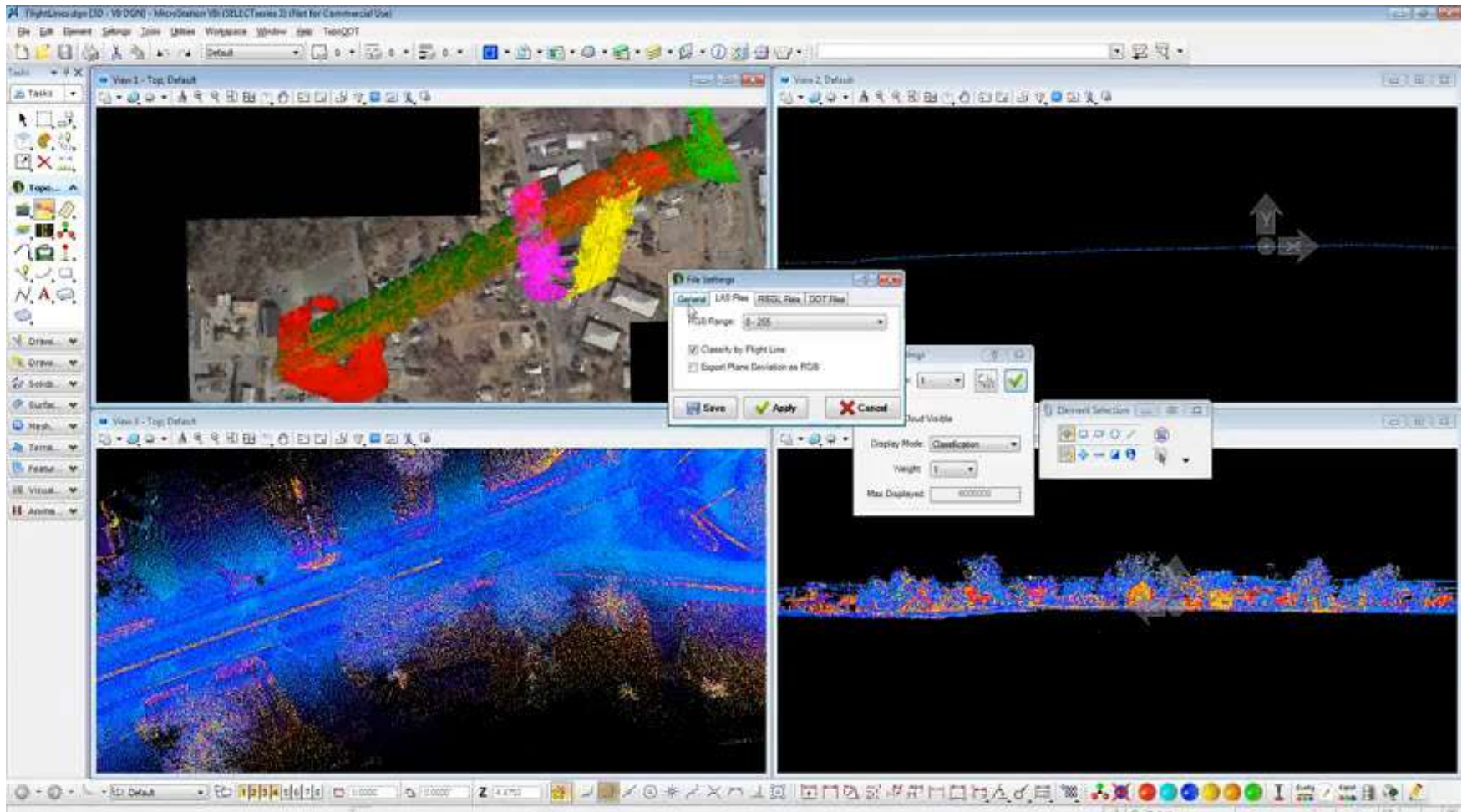
## Low Altitude LiDAR Testing in District 3

Washington County SR 10		FDOT		150kHz		80kHz		150kHz		240kHz		400kHz	
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1562520.116 649560.522	78.959	-0.083	79.042	0.007	78.952	0.21	78.749	0.123	78.836	-0.052	79.011		
1562517.459 649572.428	78.967	-0.084	79.051	-0.054	79.021	0.155	78.812	0.153	78.814	0.045	78.922		
1562516.255 649576.851	78.722	-0.087	78.809	-0.007	78.729	0.059	78.663	0.034	78.688	-0.06	78.782		
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END													



# Managing LiDAR Data

- Using TopoDOT to filter Mobile LiDAR Data for quality control
- Usual step is to delineate point cloud data by vehicle trajectory
- Compare passes for coverage and to estimate vertical precision.





# Managing LiDAR Data

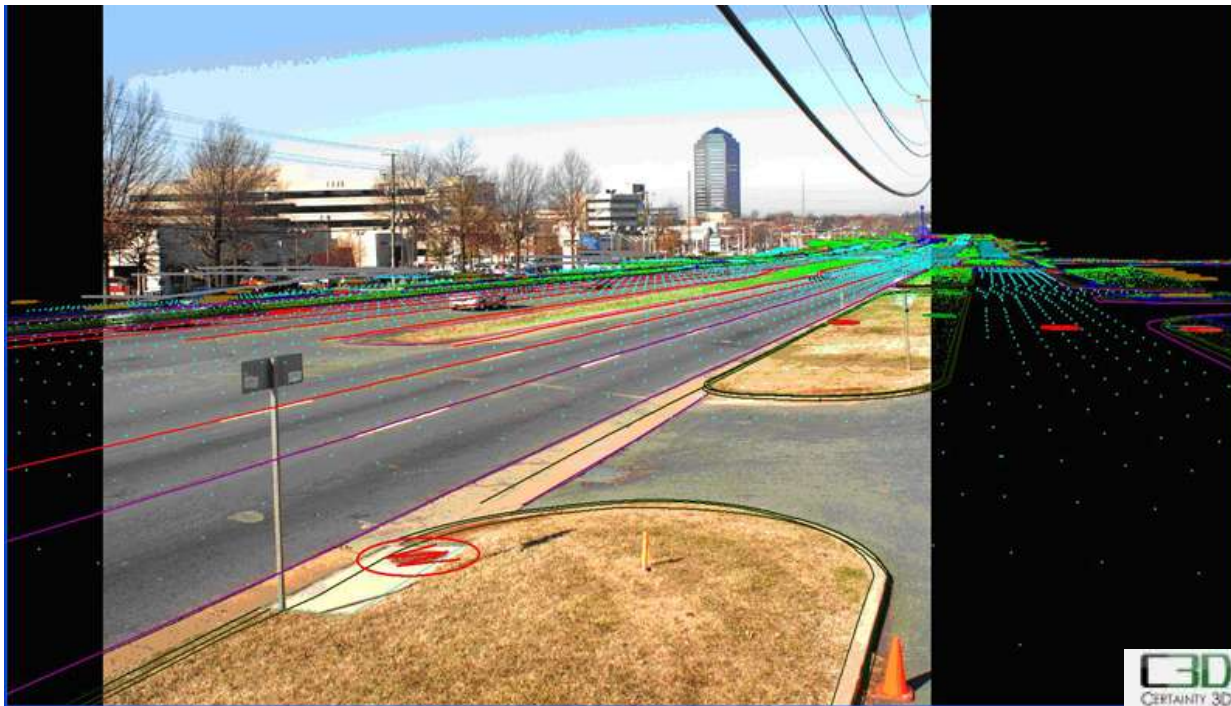
Tool Settings	Effect
Delete Small Files	Deletes small parsed files that have less than 1000 points.
Creating Grid Elements	Specify whether or not to draw the grid tiles within MicroStation.
X Block Size	Specify the width of the block to be used to parse data.
Y Block Size	Specify the height of the block to be used to parse data.
Thin Data	Thins the data by selecting every Nth point (Specified in the next settings box)
Nth Point	The number of points to skip when thinning the data. (Ex: Inputting 2 for Nth point will load every other point into the new parsed data tiles. Inputting 3 for Nth point will load every third point into the new parsed data tiles. Etc)

- Using TopoDOT to filter Mobile LiDAR Data into manageable sizes
- Usual step is to segregate point cloud data by uniform tile areas with matching filenames
- Be careful when thinning data
  - Filter, don't delete
  - Always be mindful of final object design criteria as it relates to accuracy and point density



# Combining Photography With Mobile LIDAR

- Combining the two remote sensing technologies yields better 3d survey information
- Keep in Mind it is not independent if processed from same SBET

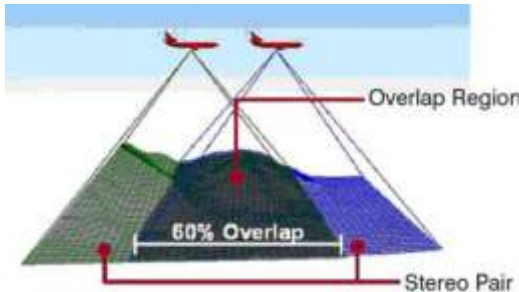






# Photogrammetry - Autocorrelation

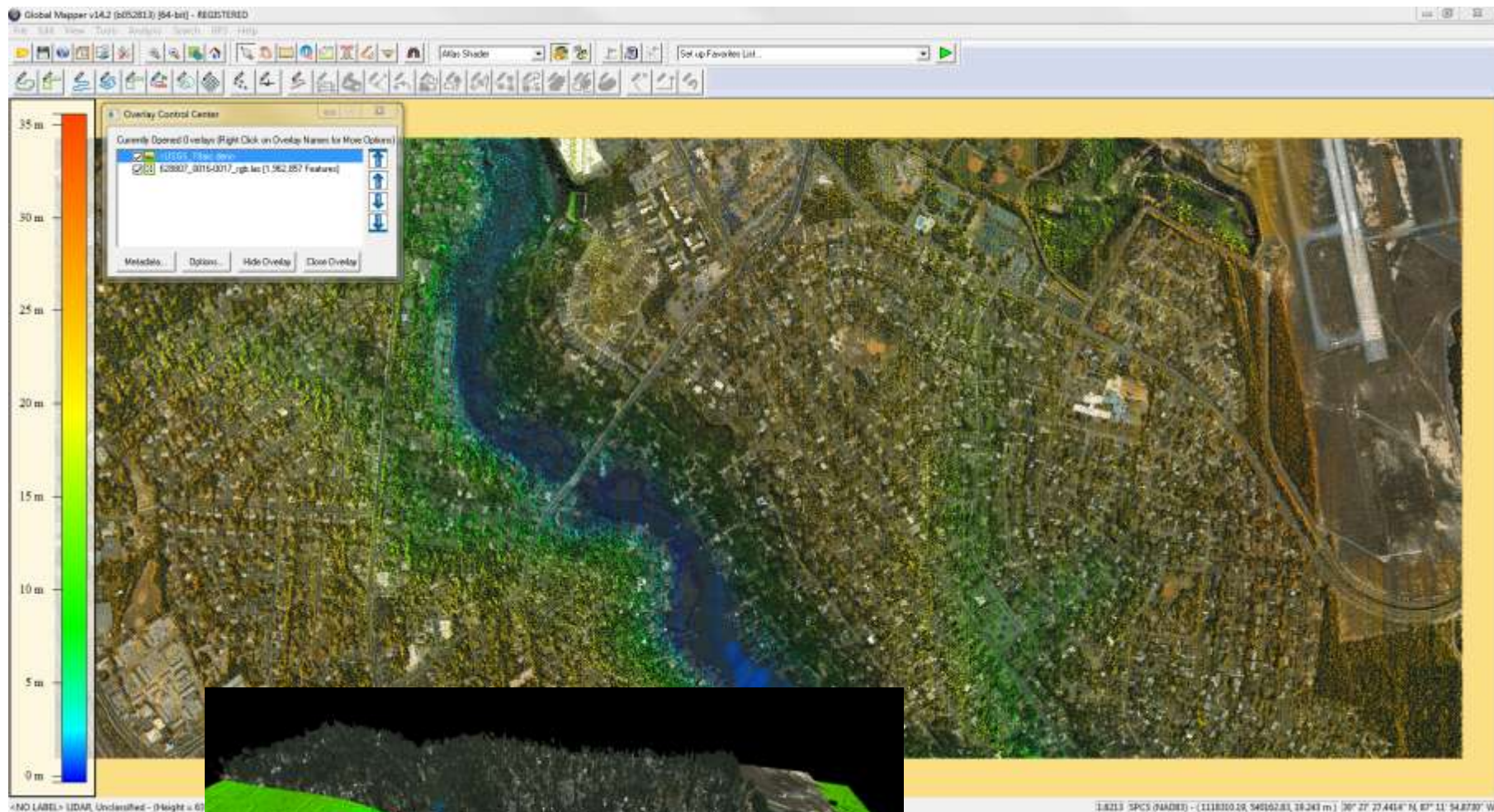
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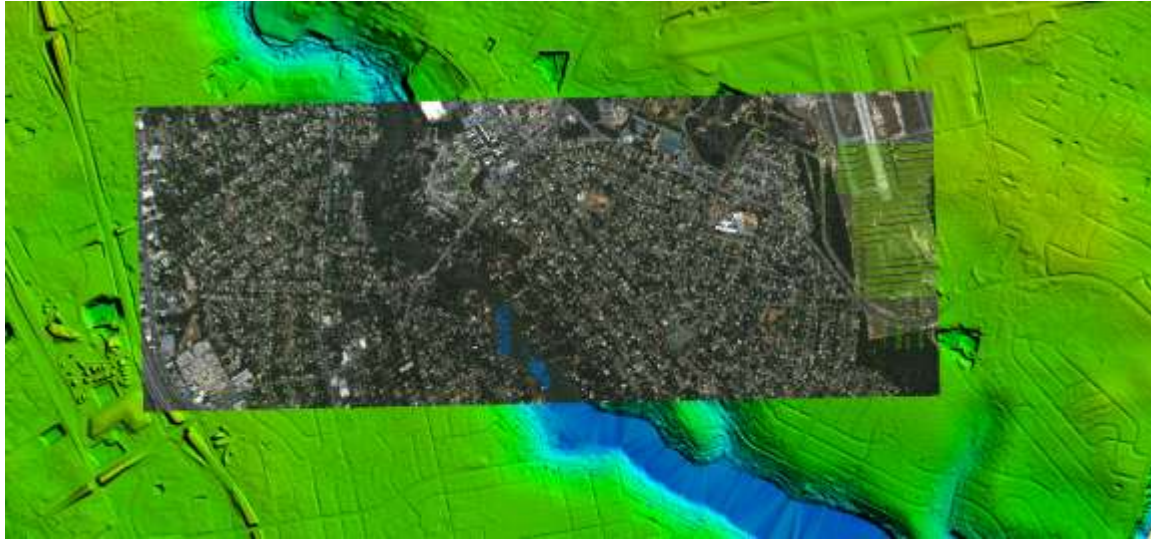
# Advantage of Additional Datasets

## Global Mapper Software – Comparing Image Data

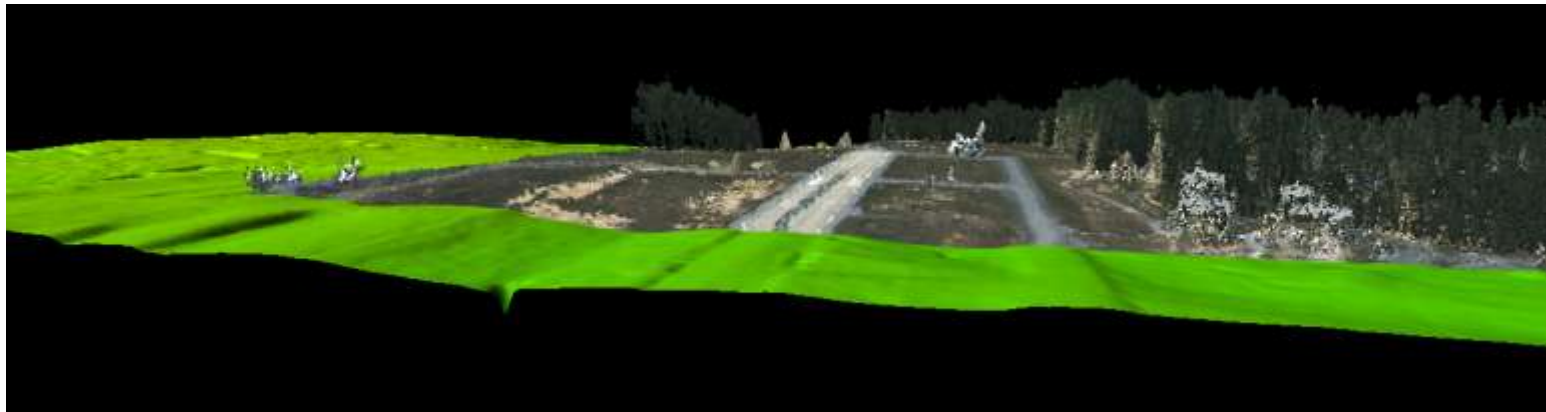
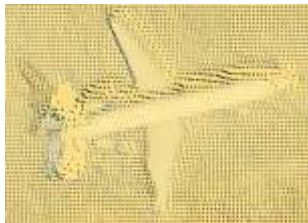




# Verifying USGS DEM Surface for Orthophotography



FDOT - SMO



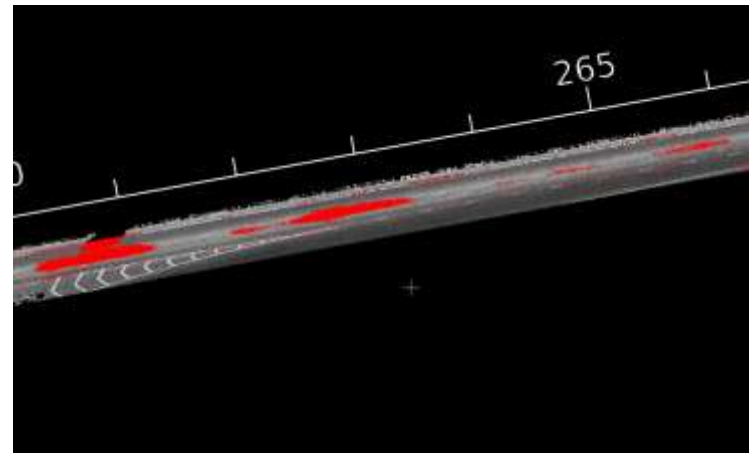
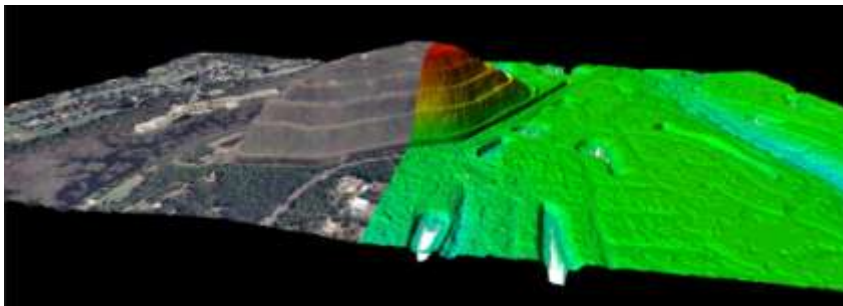
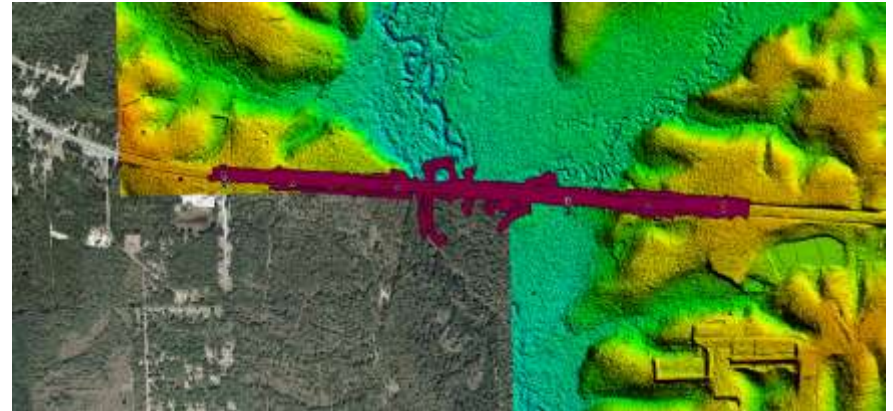
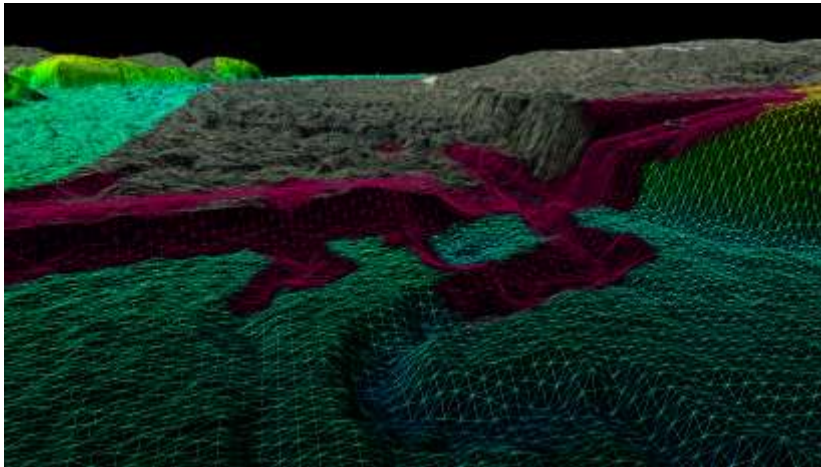
Autocorrelation from Digital Mapping Camera (DMC) Imagery



# Summary

- When measured on a common datum, imagery from different sources can be very beneficial
  - Verify Accuracy
  - More complete Information
  - Change detection
- The 3D model - Greater than the some of it's parts

Photogrammetry, LiDAR, and Conventional Surveying



Rutting on Interstate 10



## Verify Learning Outcomes

- Identify best practice for capturing existing conditions
- Describe how survey data is processed into useful outputs for design and construction

# Creating 3D Engineered Models in Design

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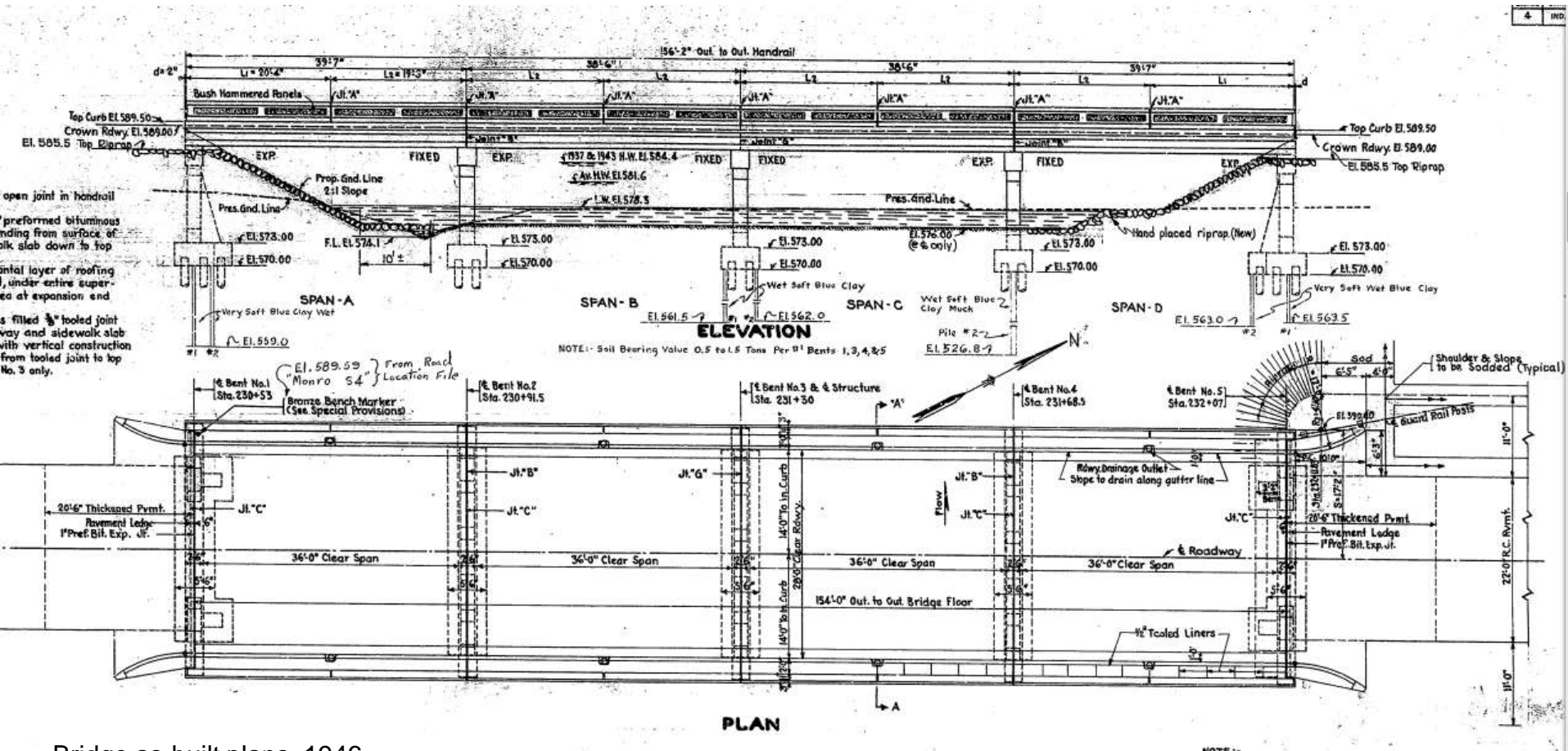


## Learning Objectives

- Identify rapid 3D Modeling tools using GIS data
- Describe types of 3D models developed during design
- Describe how 3D models are prepared for Automated Machine Guidance



# Lifecycle Data



Bridge as-built plans, 1946





# Lifecycle Data





# Use of 3D Data in Planning





# 3D Context Models from GIS Data

The screenshot displays a GIS application interface. On the left is a 'Data Sources' panel with a tree view and a table. The table lists various data layers with their source types and import dates. Below the table is a 'Data Source Details' section with several empty input fields. On the right is a 3D perspective view of a city model, showing buildings, roads, and terrain.

Name	Source Type	Status	Date Loaded
<No Feature Type>			
CL-clipped	Vector	Not Configured	
CL-clipped	Vector	Not Configured	
Buildings			
building	Vector	Imported	Wed Jan 30 2013
Coverage Areas			
vegetated_area	Vector	Imported	Thu Jan 10 2013
Roads			
Alleys	Vector	Imported	Thu Dec 27 2012
CL-clipped	Vector	Imported	Fri Jan 11 2013
Serran			
Surface - SURFACES	Autodesk DDX	Imported	Fri Jan 11 2013
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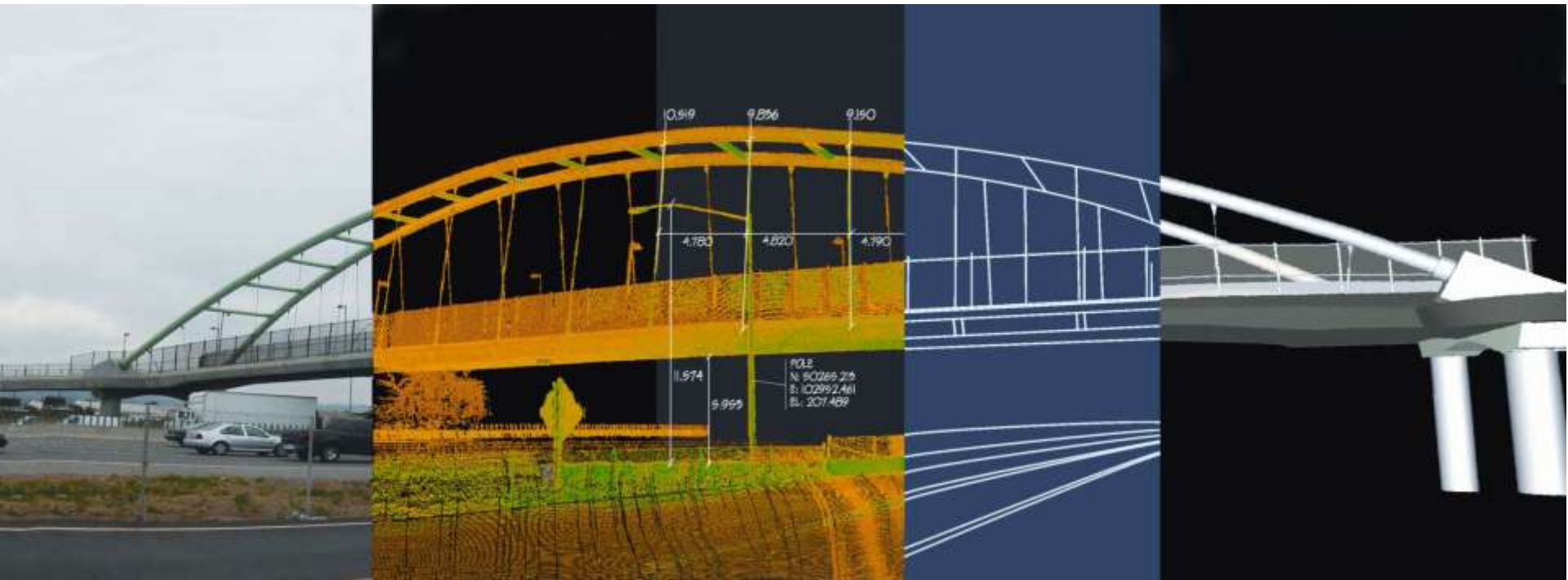
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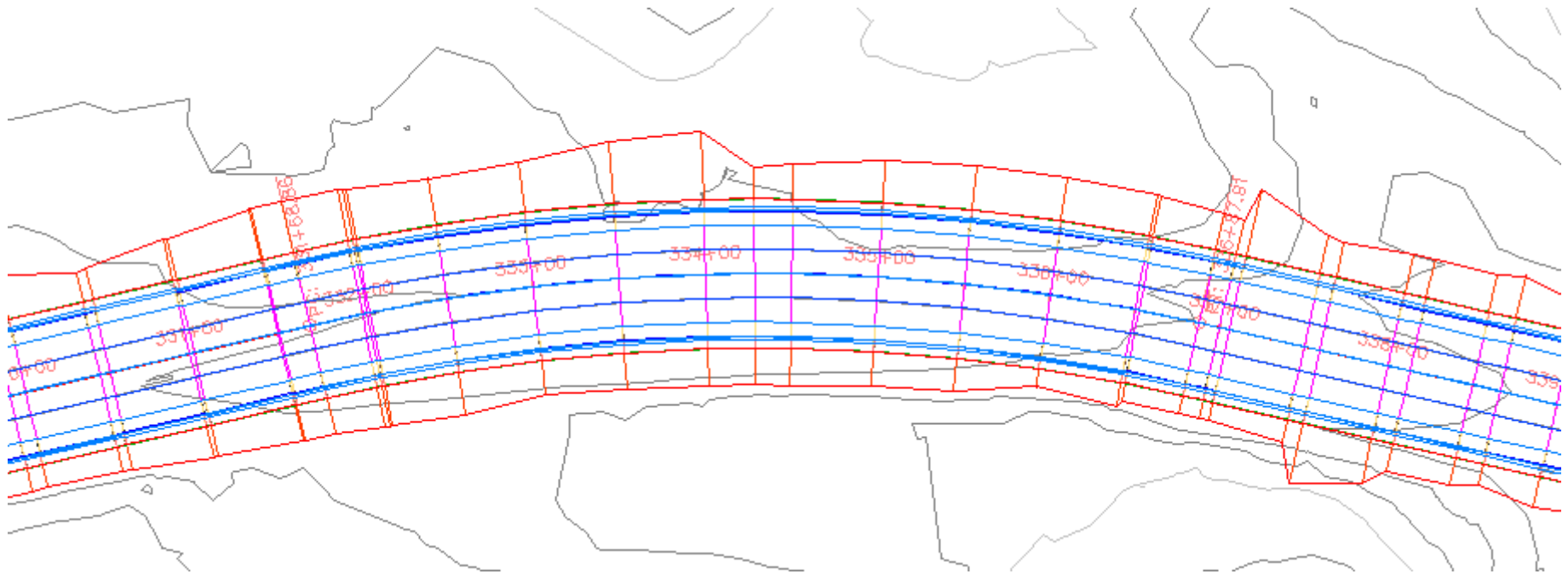
# Growing Detail in Design Models



Source: Wisconsin DOT

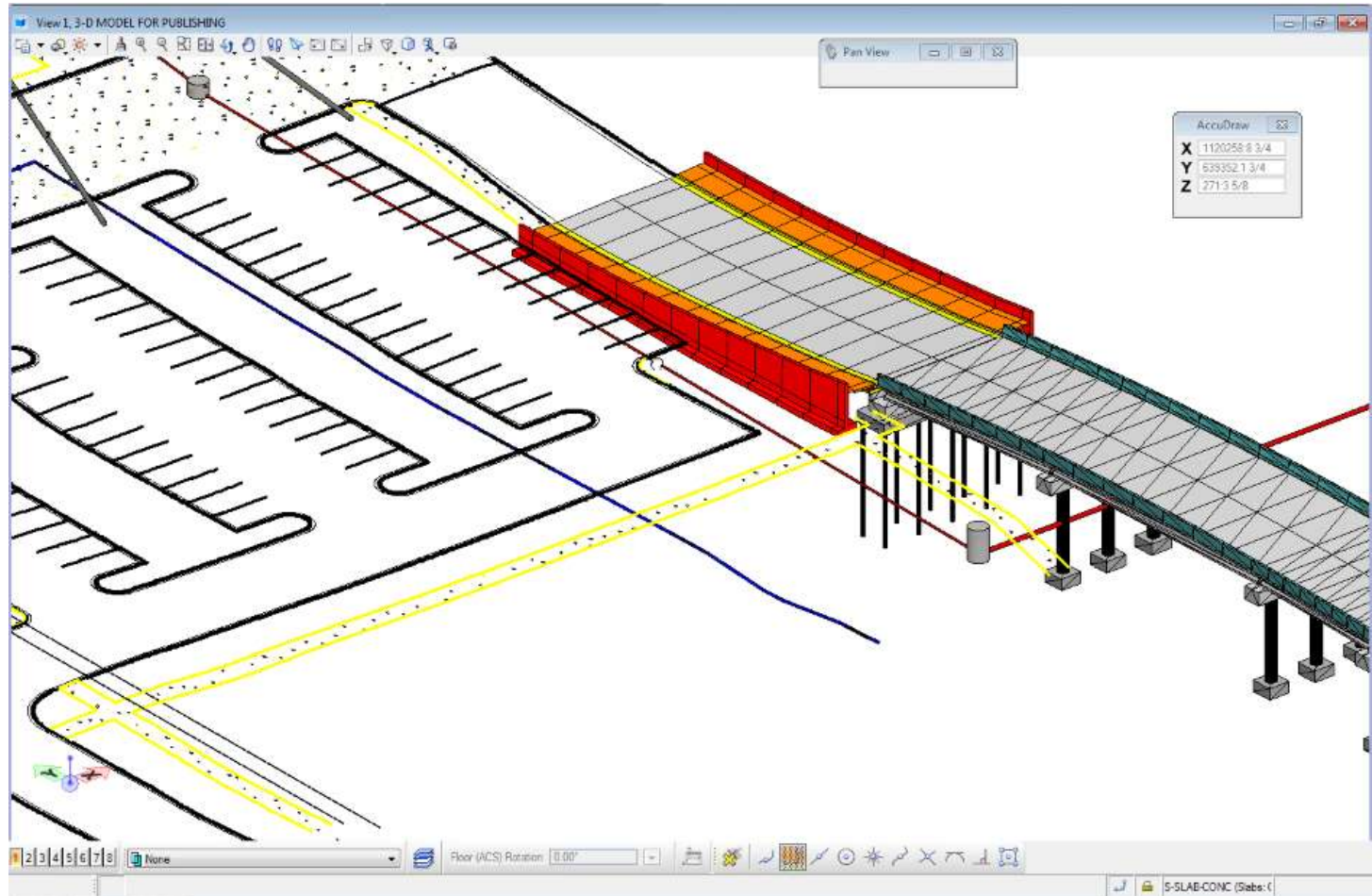


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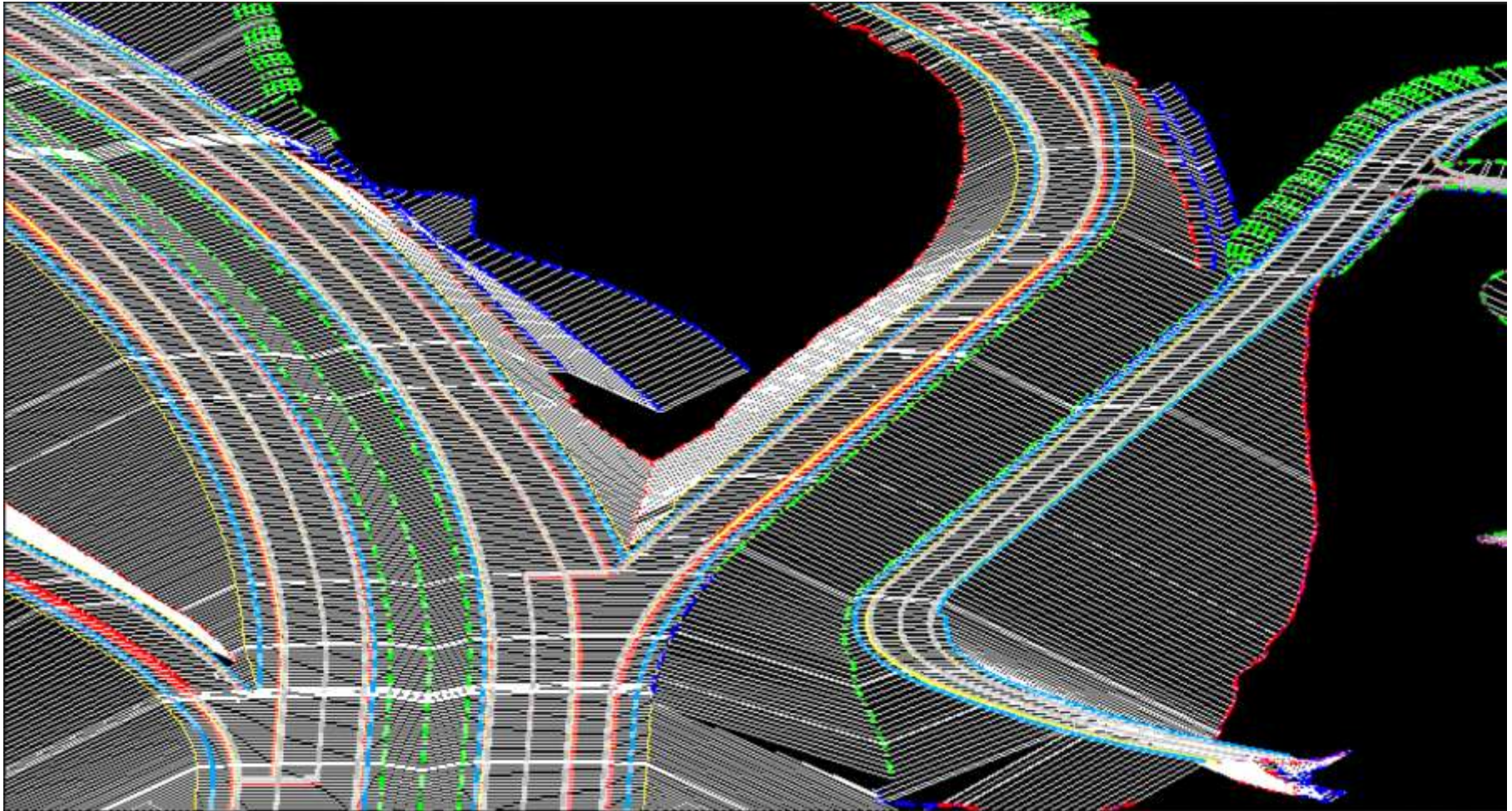


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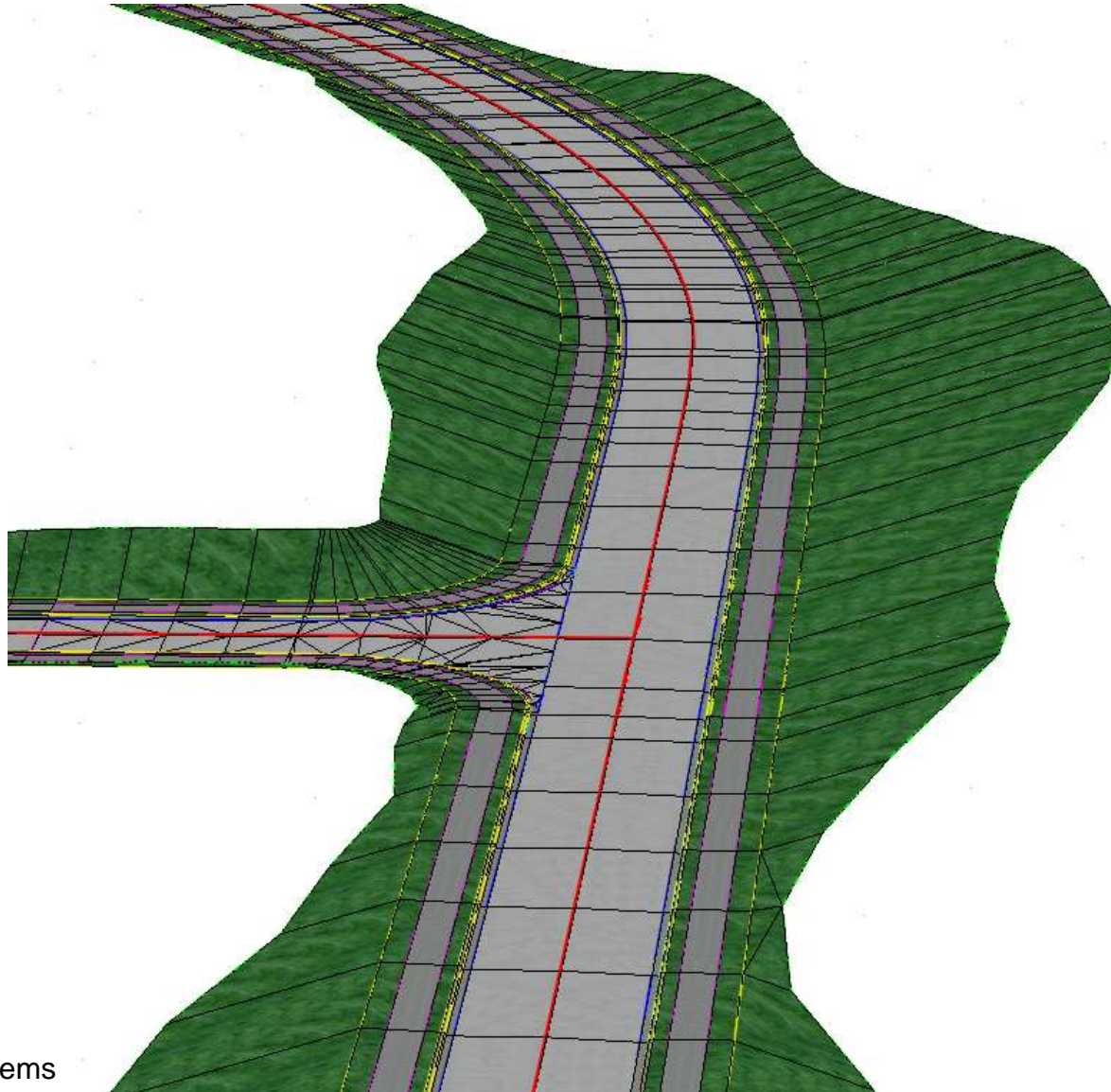
## What's in your design workflow?

- CADD alignments, profiles and superelevation
- Criteria for cross-sections and earthworks
- Corridor models for cross-sections and earthworks
- Proposed TINs for earthworks
- Outputting LandXML for bidding
- Outputting line strings for bidding
- Releasing corridor models for bidding





# Detail Needed for Construction: Design Intent





# Detail Needed for Construction: AMG



Source: Sundt Construction



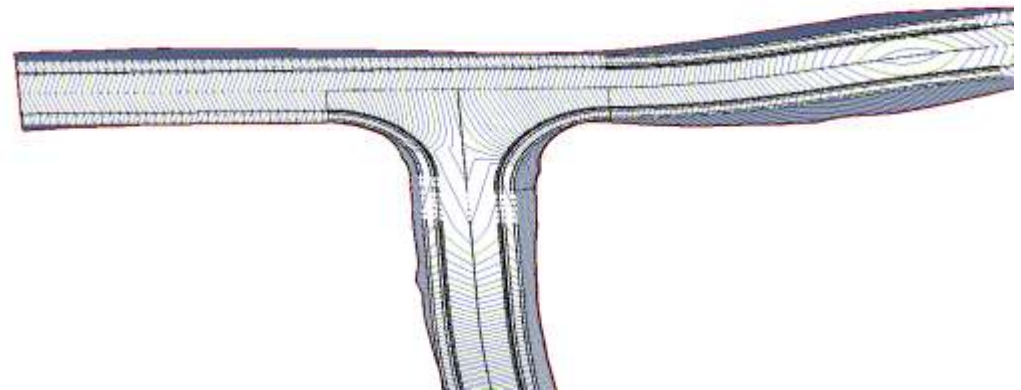
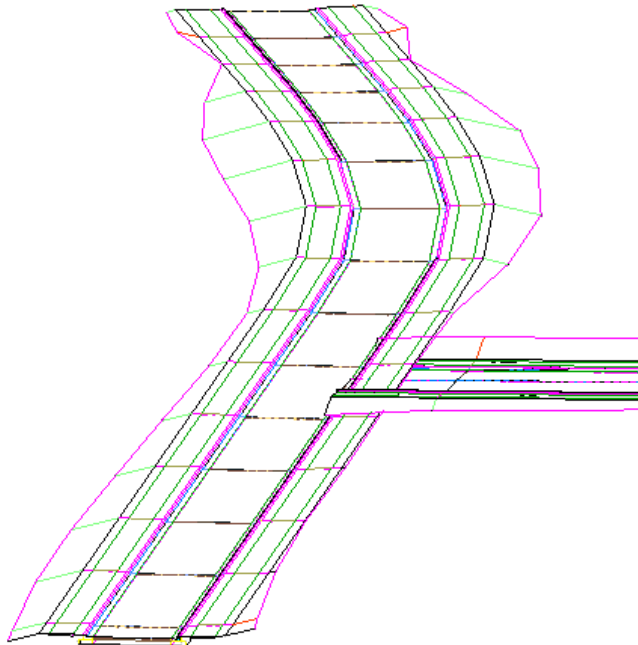
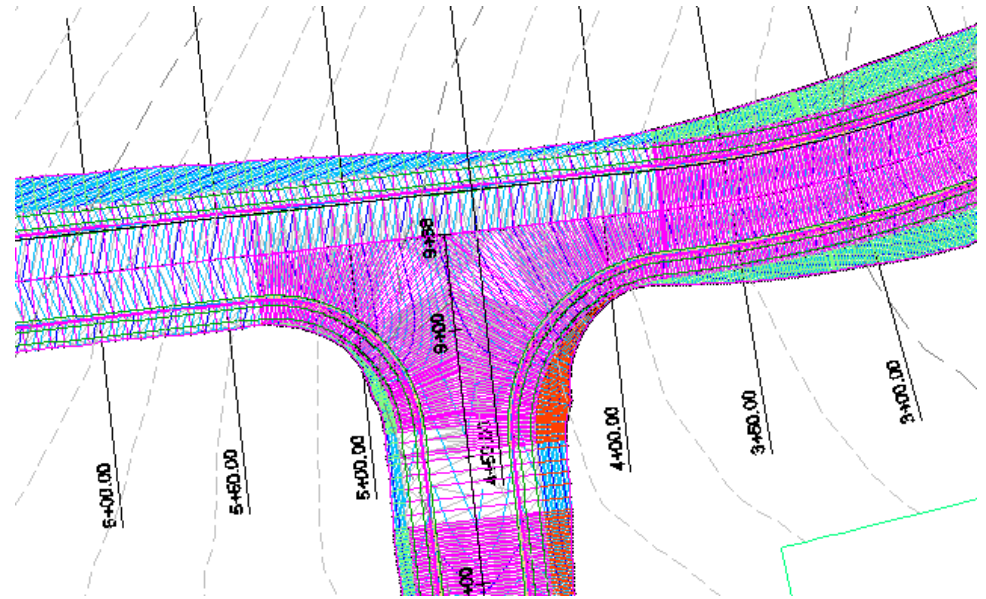
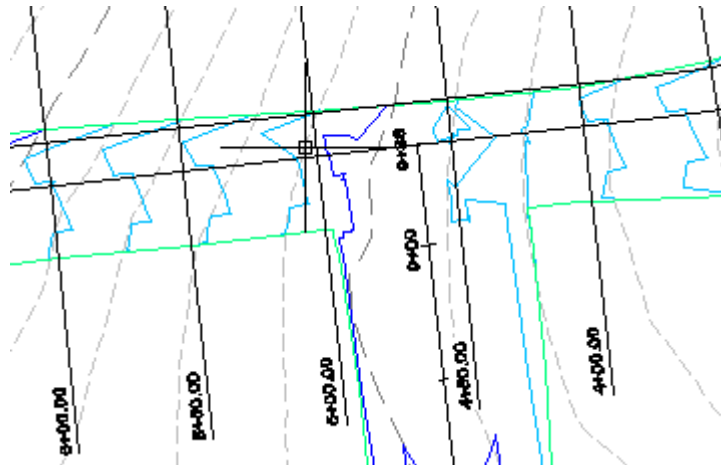
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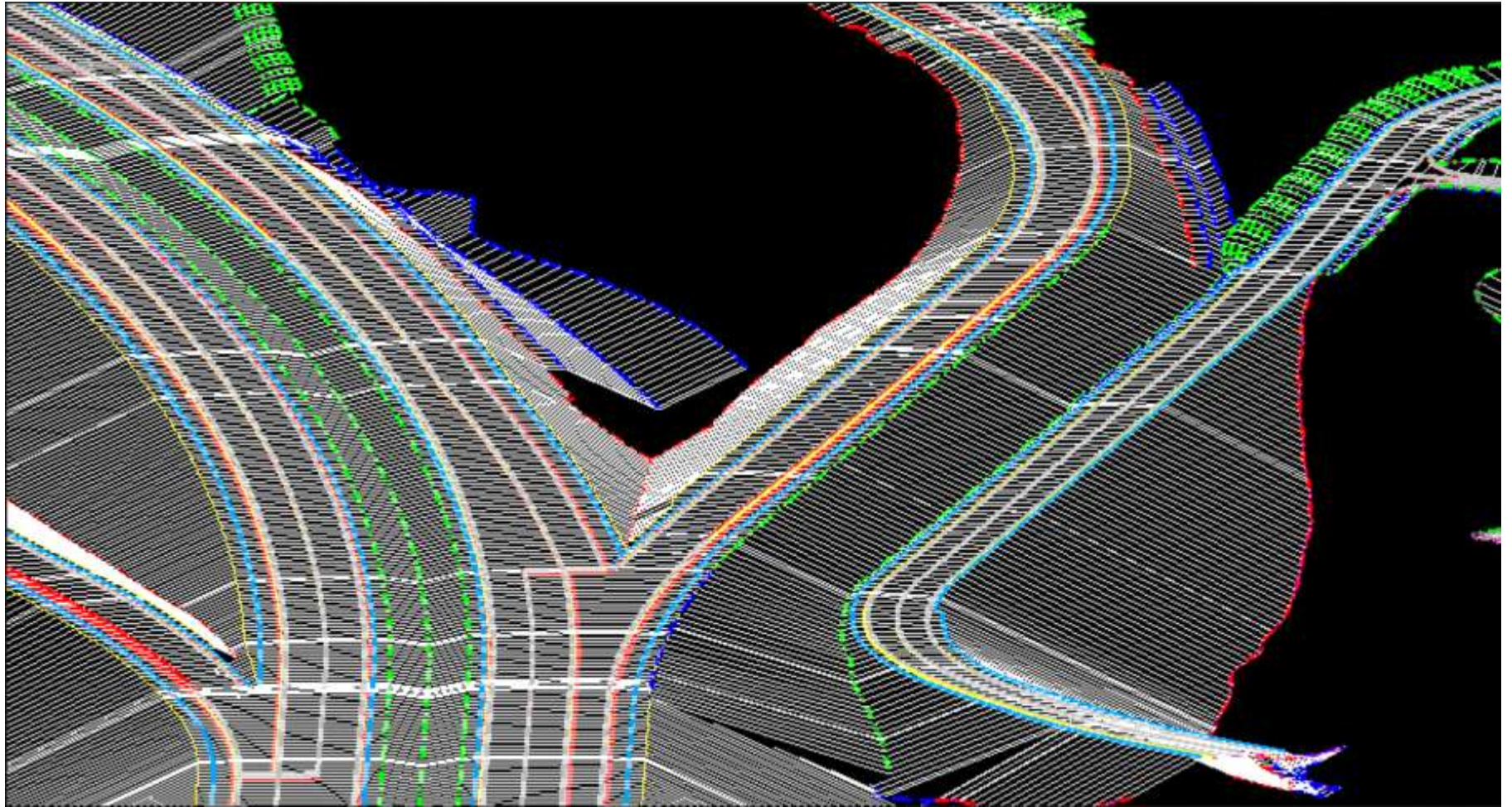


# 3D for Plans versus 3D for AMG



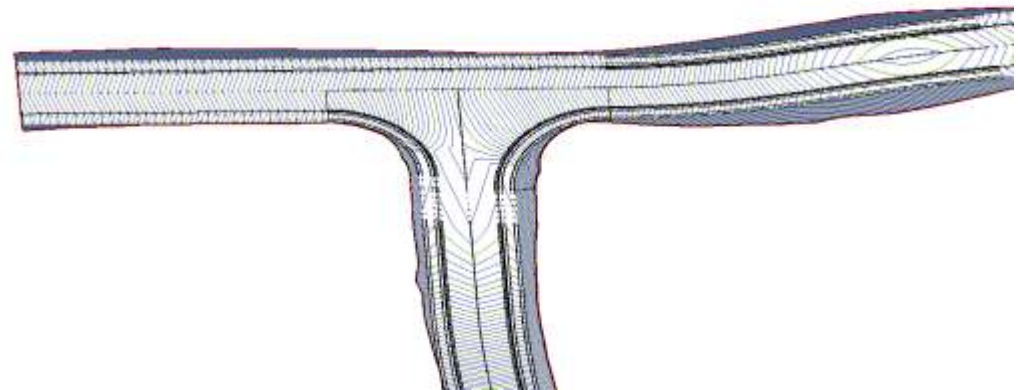
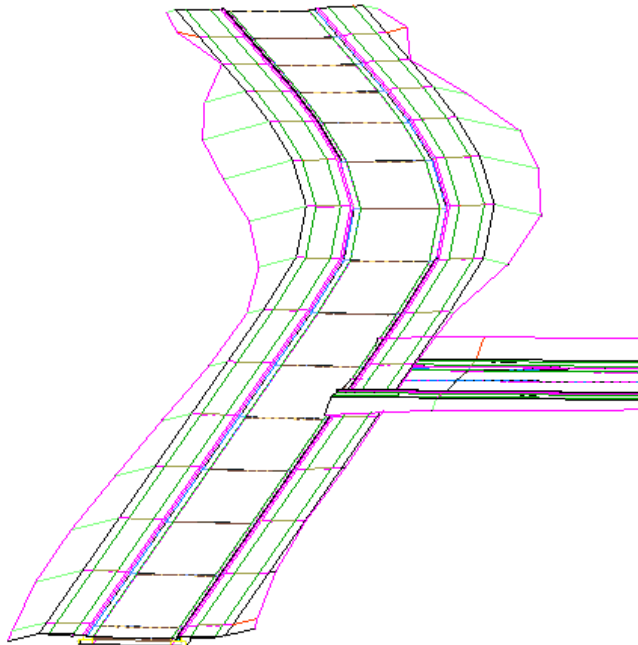
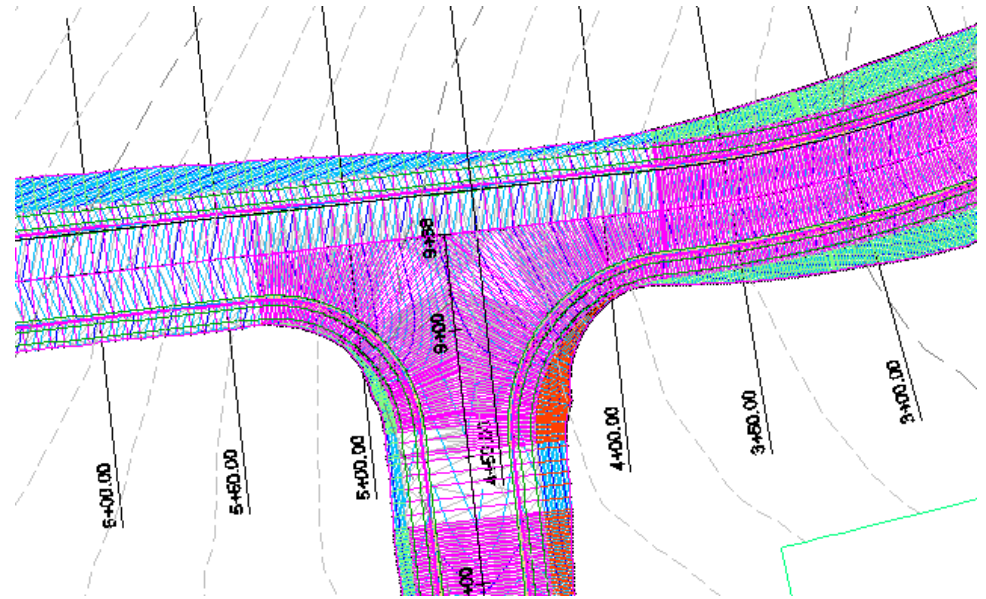
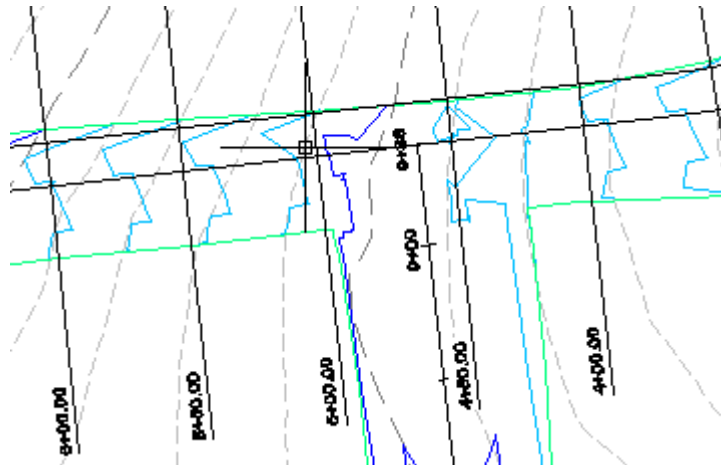


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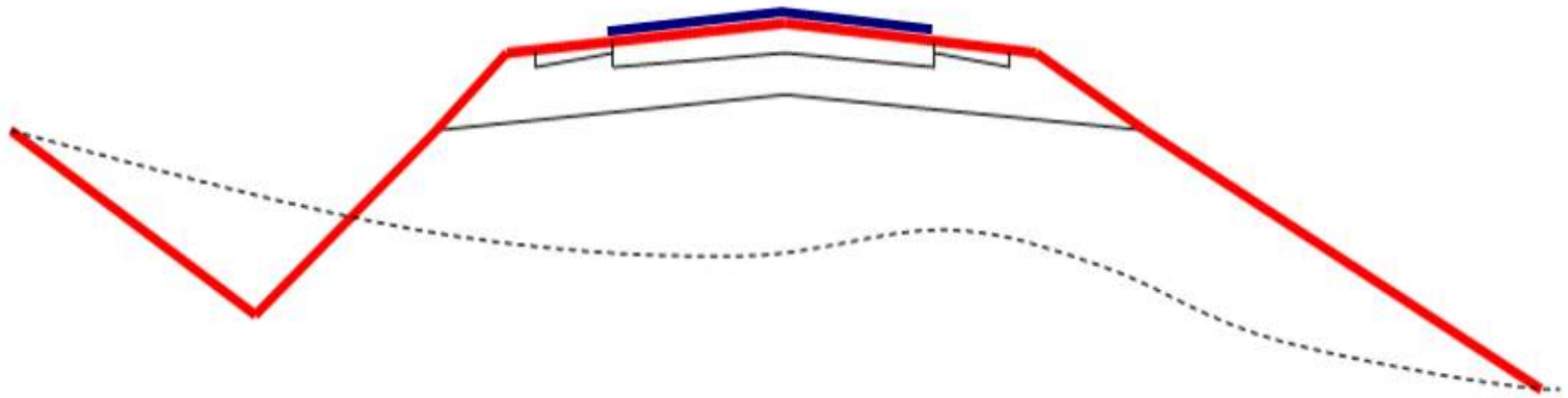




# Surface Definitions for AMG

Roadway Model Surface - Top

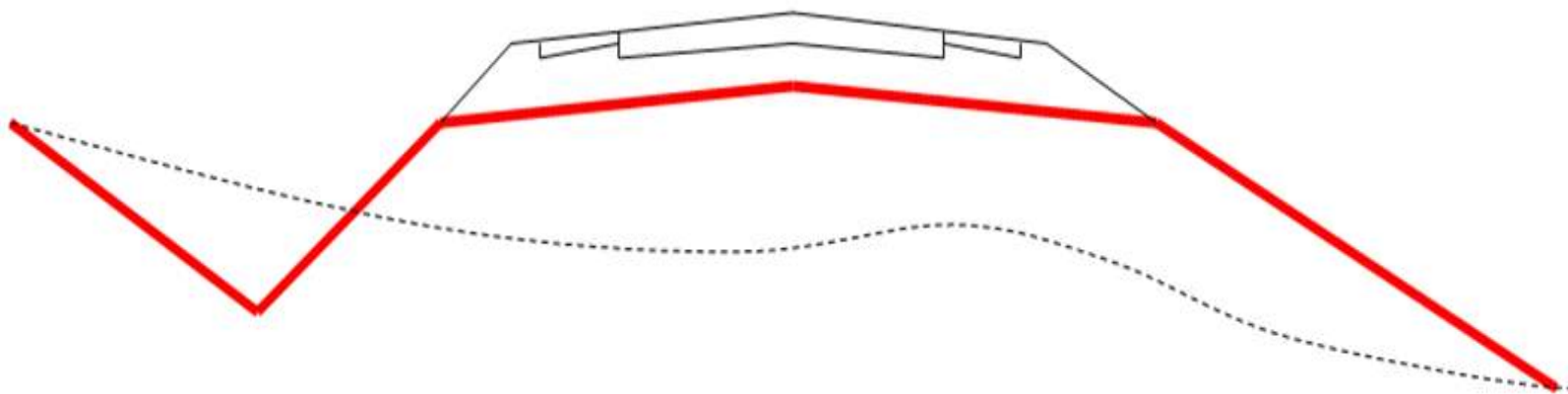
Roadway Model Surface - Pavement





# Surface Definitions for AMG

## Roadway Model Surface - Datum







## Digital Data for Information Only

- Do you have concerns about releasing Digital Data for Information Only?
  - Yes, I'd rather not release any digital data
  - Yes, but I'll release PDFs of the plans
  - Yes, but I'll release Alignments, Control Points and Existing Surfaces
  - Yes, but I'll release LandXML & 3D line strings
  - No, I'd release all digital data



# Sharing 3D Models with Others



- Useful Links
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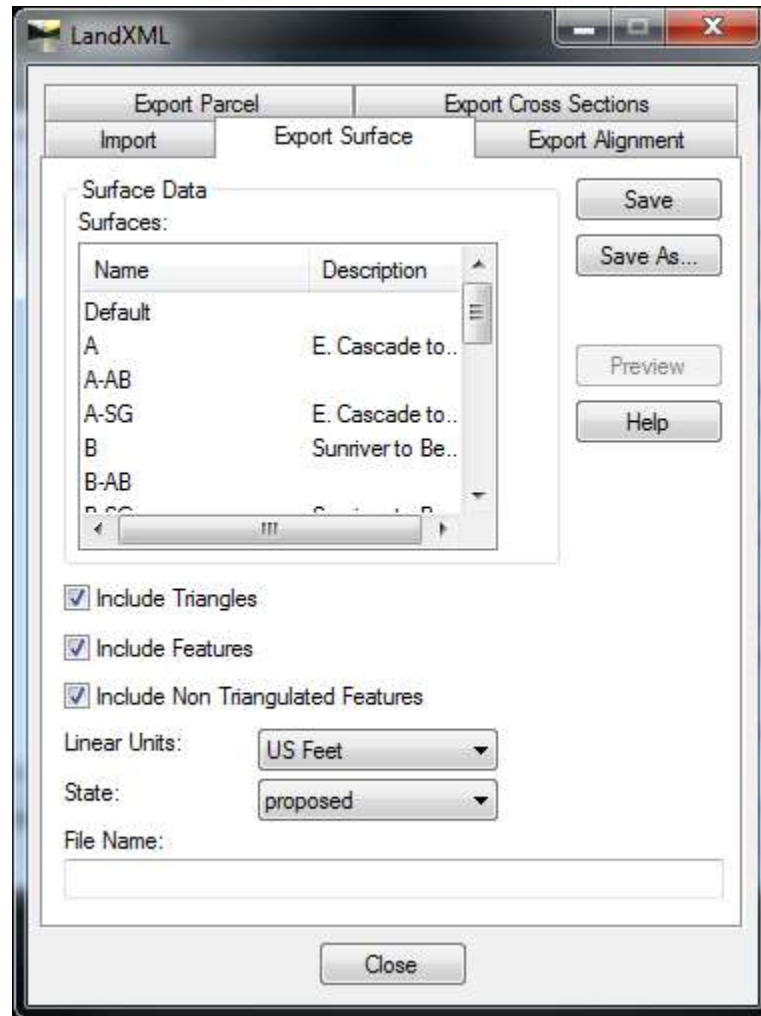
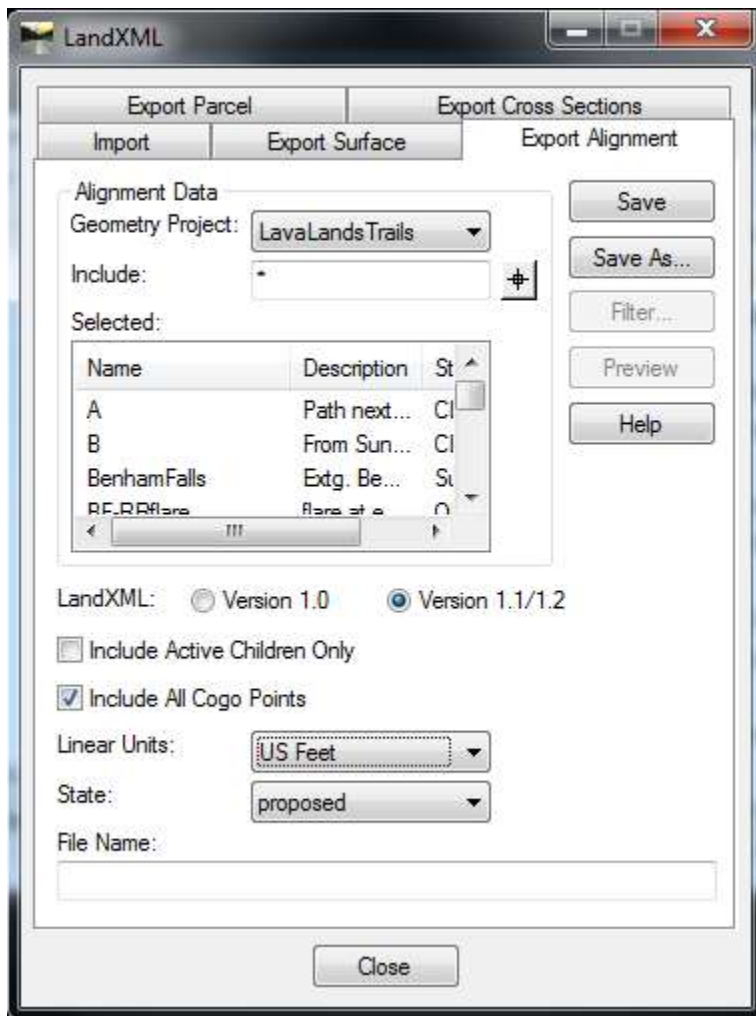
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# Convert Data to Exchangeable Format





# Convert Data to Exchangeable Format

LandXML Settings - SectionROW

Import | Export

Property	Value
<b>Translation</b>	
Translate	Off
Base Point Northing	0.0000'
Base Point Easting	0.0000'
Base Point Elevation	0.000'
Translated Coordinate Northing	0.0000'
Translated Coordinate Easting	0.0000'
Translated Coordinate Elevation	0.000'
<b>Rotation</b>	
<b>Point Import Settings</b>	
<b>Surface Import Settings</b>	
Surface Data	full import
Create snapshot after import	On
Create Source data in Drawing	On
Convert Survey Foot to International Foot	Off
<b>Pipe Network Import Settings</b>	
<b>Conflict Resolution Settings</b>	
<b>Default Diameter Units</b>	
<b>Alignment Import Settings</b>	
Element Constraint Assignment	Free and floating curve groups

Element Constraint Assignment: Determines how constraints will be assigned to each element in the alignment. Fixed only: Assigns a fixed constraint to all elements. Floating off the first element: Assigns a fixed constraint to the first element, all subsequent elements are assigned a float constraint. Free and floating curve groups: Assigns free or float constraints to supported Civil 3D curve group types.

OK Cancel Apply Help



# Build a Model from Exchanged Data

Drawing Settings - SectionROW

Units and Zone | Transformation | Object Layers | Abbreviations | Ambient Settings

Drawing units: Feet  
Imperial to Metric conversion: US Survey Foot(39.37 Inches per Meter)  
Scale: 1" = 50'

Angular units: Degrees  
 Scale objects inserted from other drawings  
 Set AutoCAD variables to match  
Custom scale: 50

Zone

Categories: USA, Pennsylvania

Available coordinate systems: NAD83 Pennsylvania State Planes, South Zone, US Foot

Selected coordinate system code: PA83-SF

Description: NAD83 Pennsylvania State Planes, South Zone, US Foot

Projection: LM

Datum: NAD83

OK Cancel Apply Help



# Build a Model from Exchanged Data

Coordinate System	
Name	PA83-SF
Description	NAD83 Pennsylvania State Planes, Southern 2
Projection	Lambert Conformal Conic
Source	Calculated from PA83-S by Mentor Software
Units	US Survey Foot
First Standard Parallel	40°58'00.0000"N
Second Standard Parallel	39°56'00.0000"N
Origin Longitude	77°45'00.0000"W
Origin Latitude	39°20'00.0000"N
False Easting	1968500
False Northing	0
Quadrant	Positive X and Y
Minimum Longitude	81°00'00.0000"W
Maximum Longitude	74°00'00.0000"W
Minimum Latitude	39°15'00.0000"N
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Datum	
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Description	North American Datum of 1983
Source	US Defense Mapping Agency, TR-8350.2-B, D

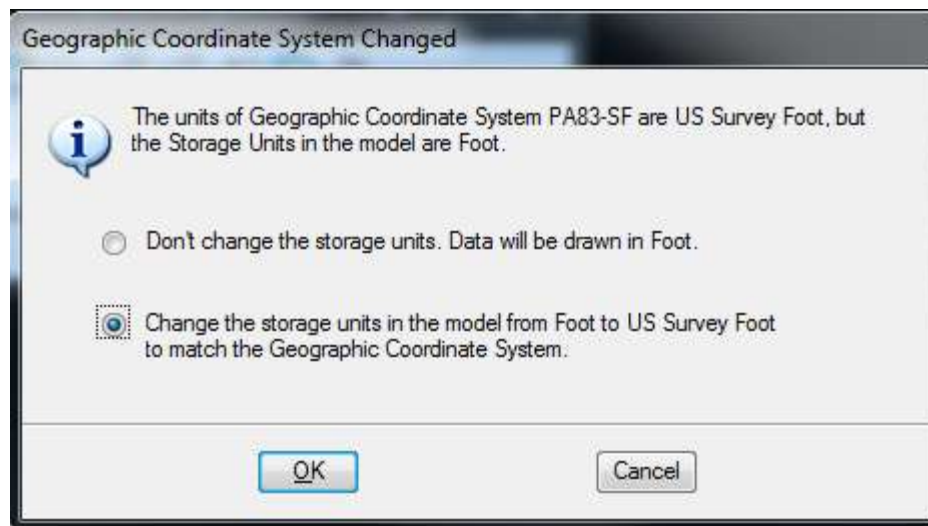
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Description	Geodetic Reference System of 1980
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Polar Radius	6356752.3141403478
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Source	Stem, L.E., Jan 1989, State Plane Coordinate

Vertical Datum	
Vertical Datum	North American Vertical Datum of 1988

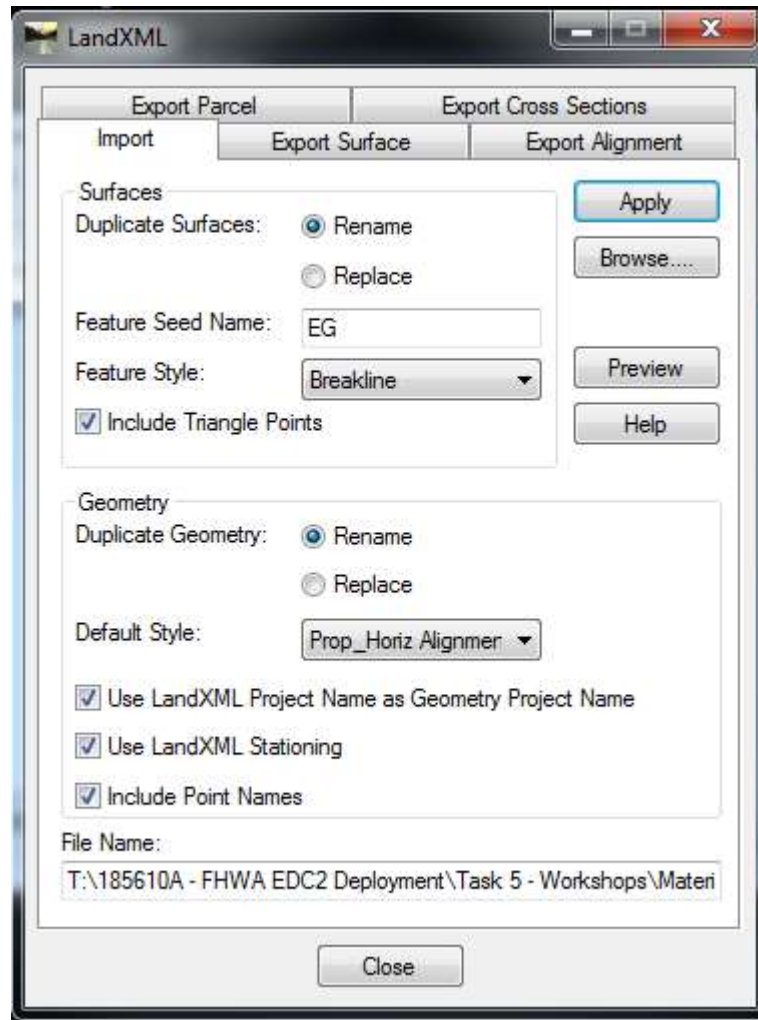


# Build a Model from Exchanged Data





# Build a Model from Exchanged Data







# Build a Model from Exchanged Data

Bentley InRoads Suite V8i (SELECTseries 2)

File Surface Geometry Bridge Drainage Survey Evaluation Modeler Site Modeler Drafting Quantities Tools Help

View Surface  
Update 3-D/Plan Surface Display...  
Fit Surface  
Triangulate Surface...  
Design Surface  
Edit Surface  
Feature  
Surface Properties...  
Active Surface...  
Copy Surface...  
Delete Surface...  
Rename Surface...  
Utilities

Perimeter...  
Triangles...  
Contours...  
Label Contours...  
Features...  
Components...  
Annotate Feature...  
Surface Elevations...  
View Bathymetric Elevations...  
Slope Vectors...  
Single Point  
Two Point Slope...  
View Crossing Segments...  
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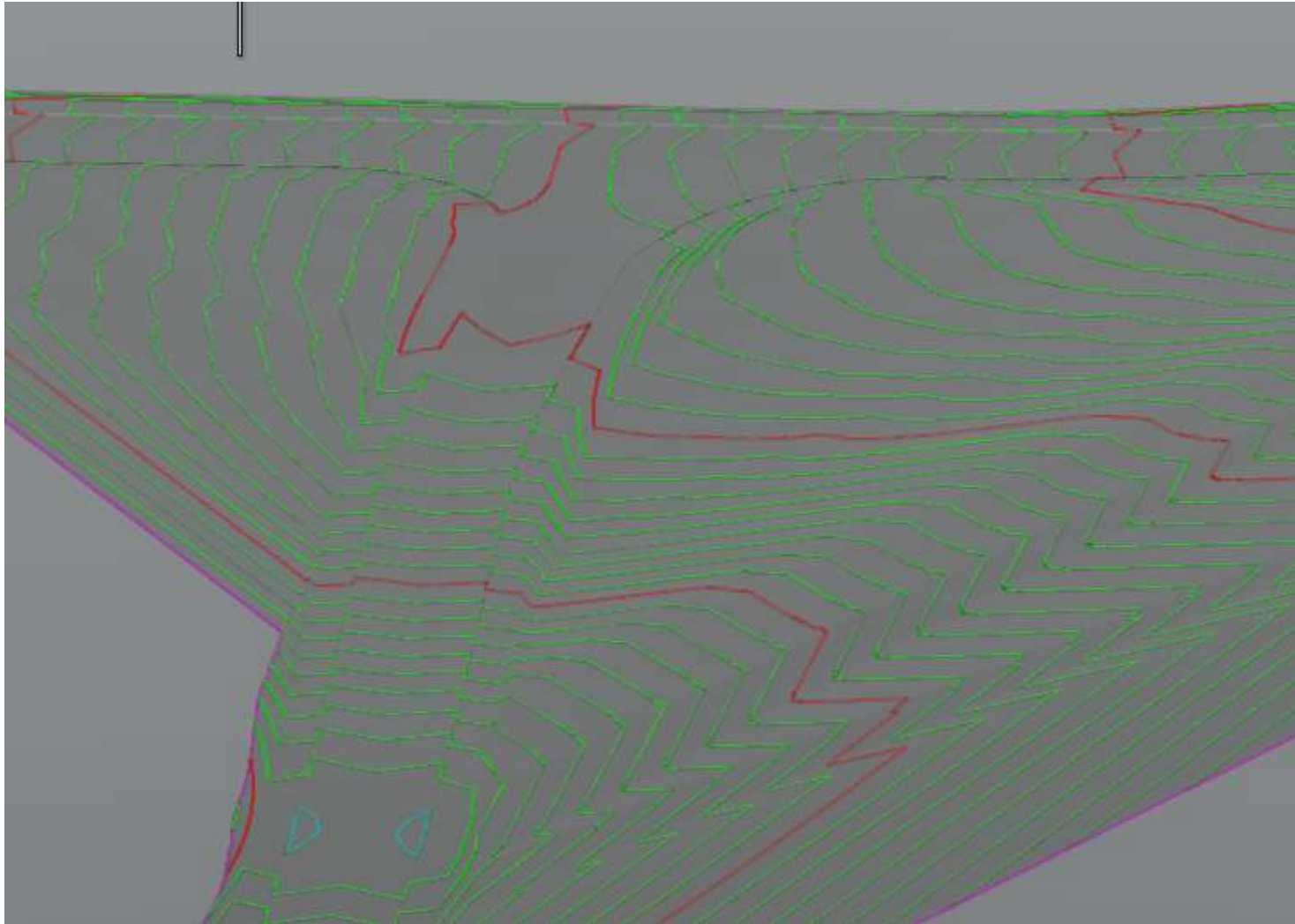
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Surfaces Geometry

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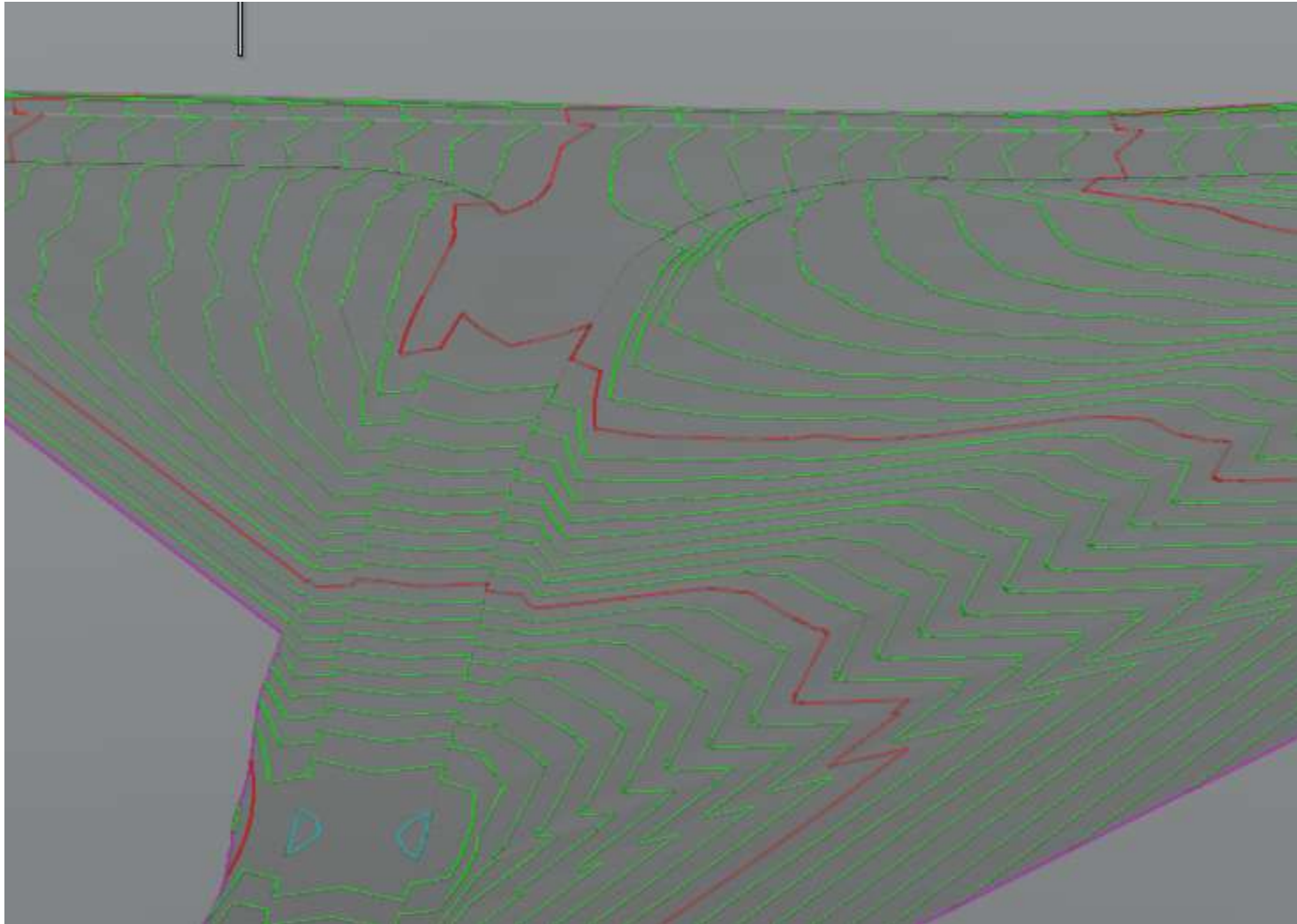


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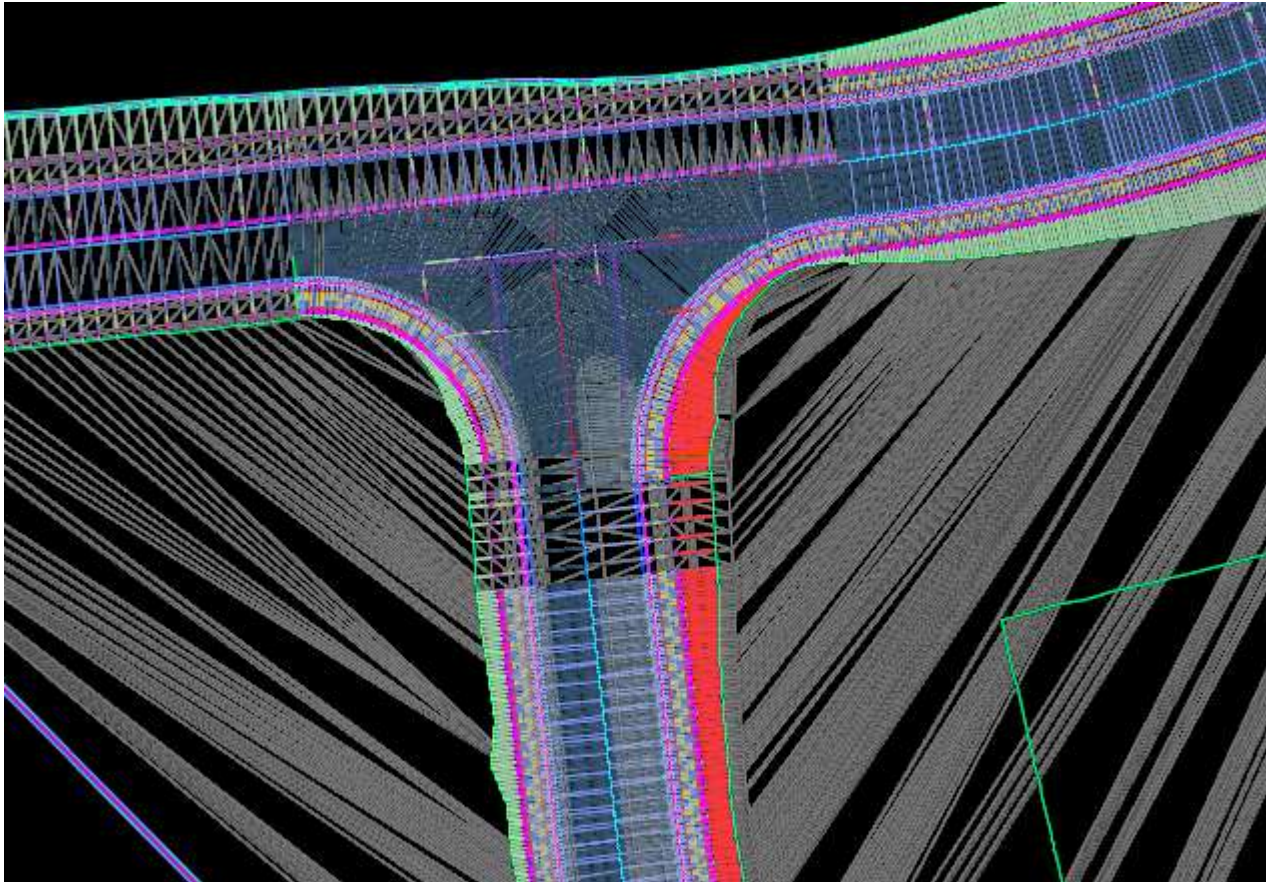


# Compare Exchanged Model to Design Model



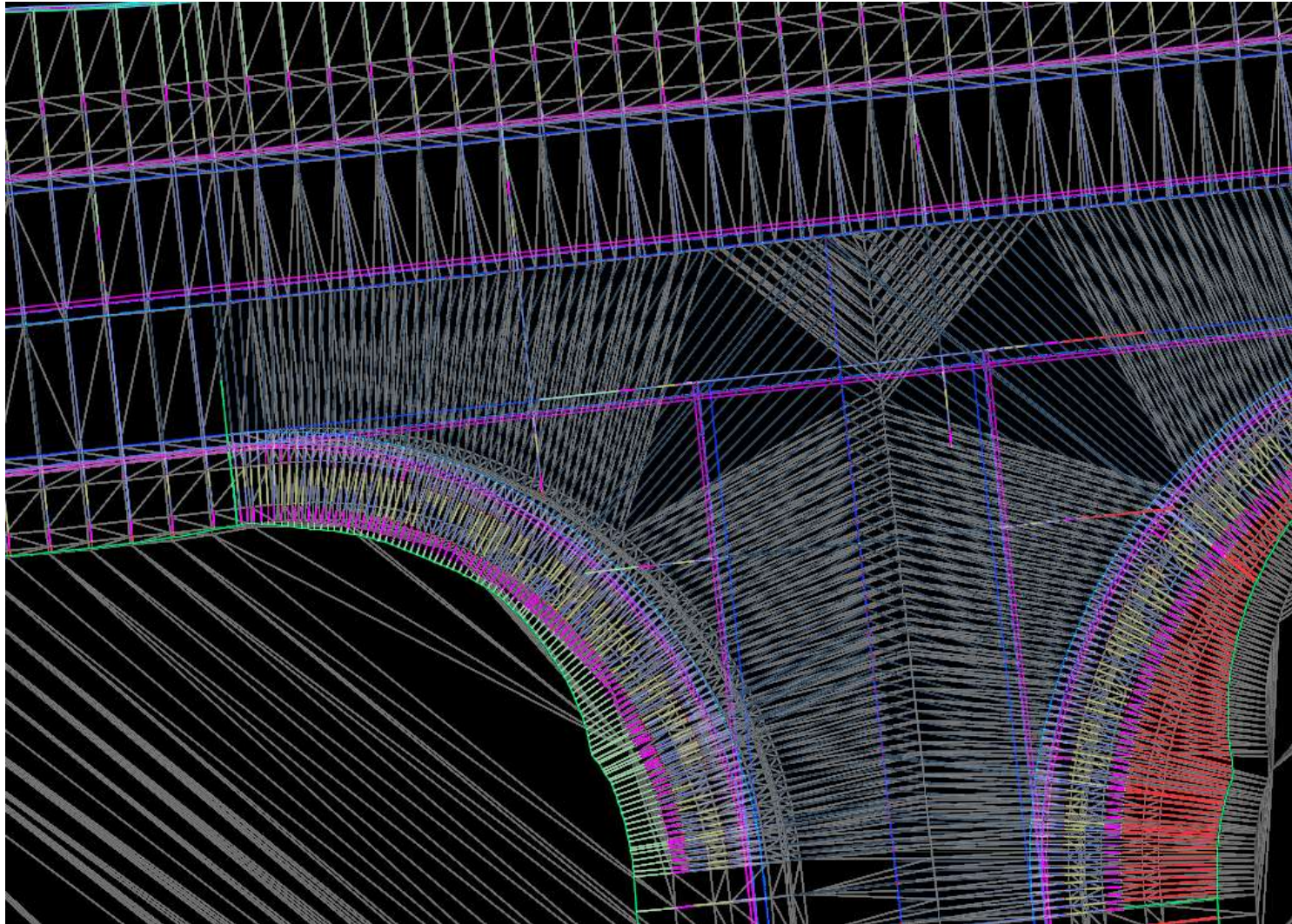


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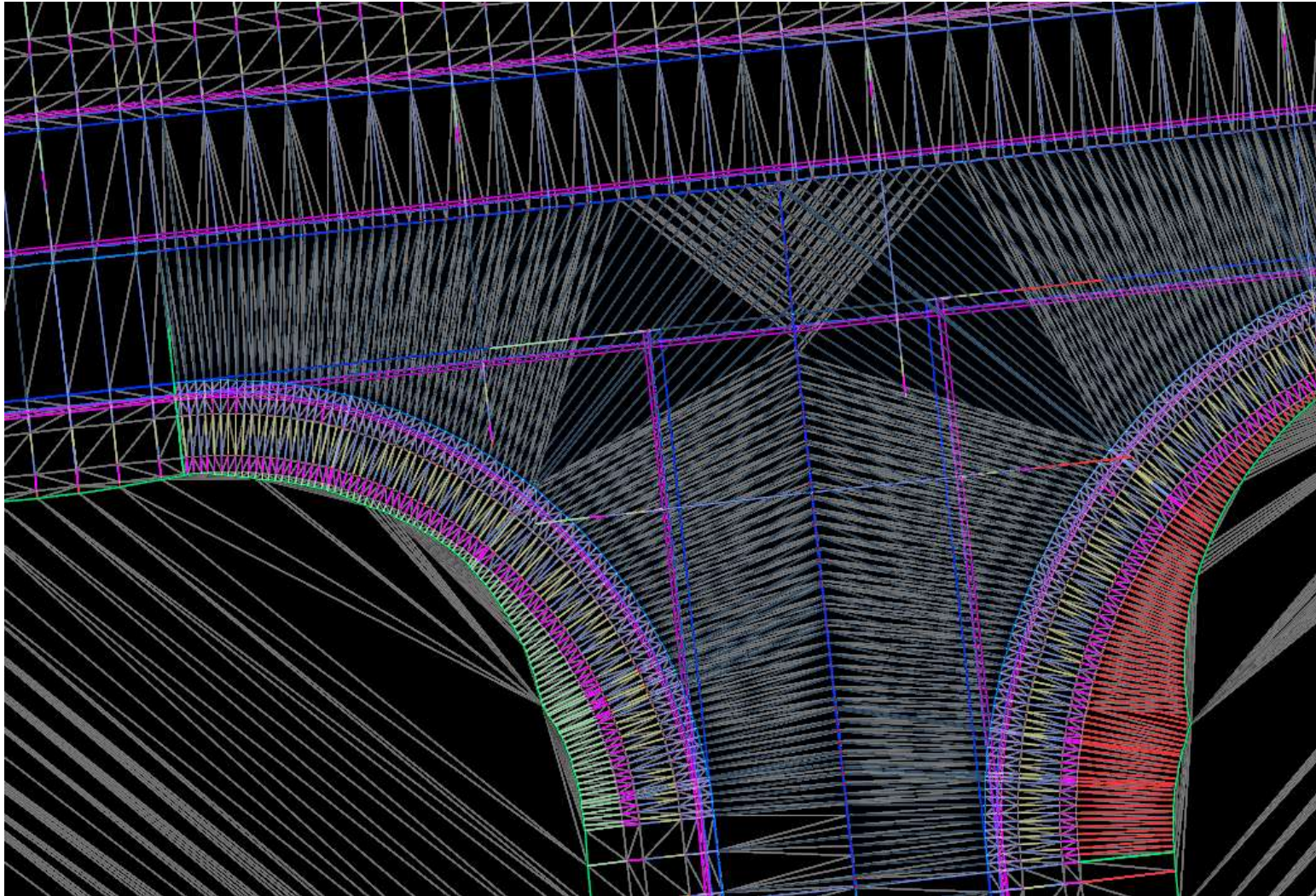


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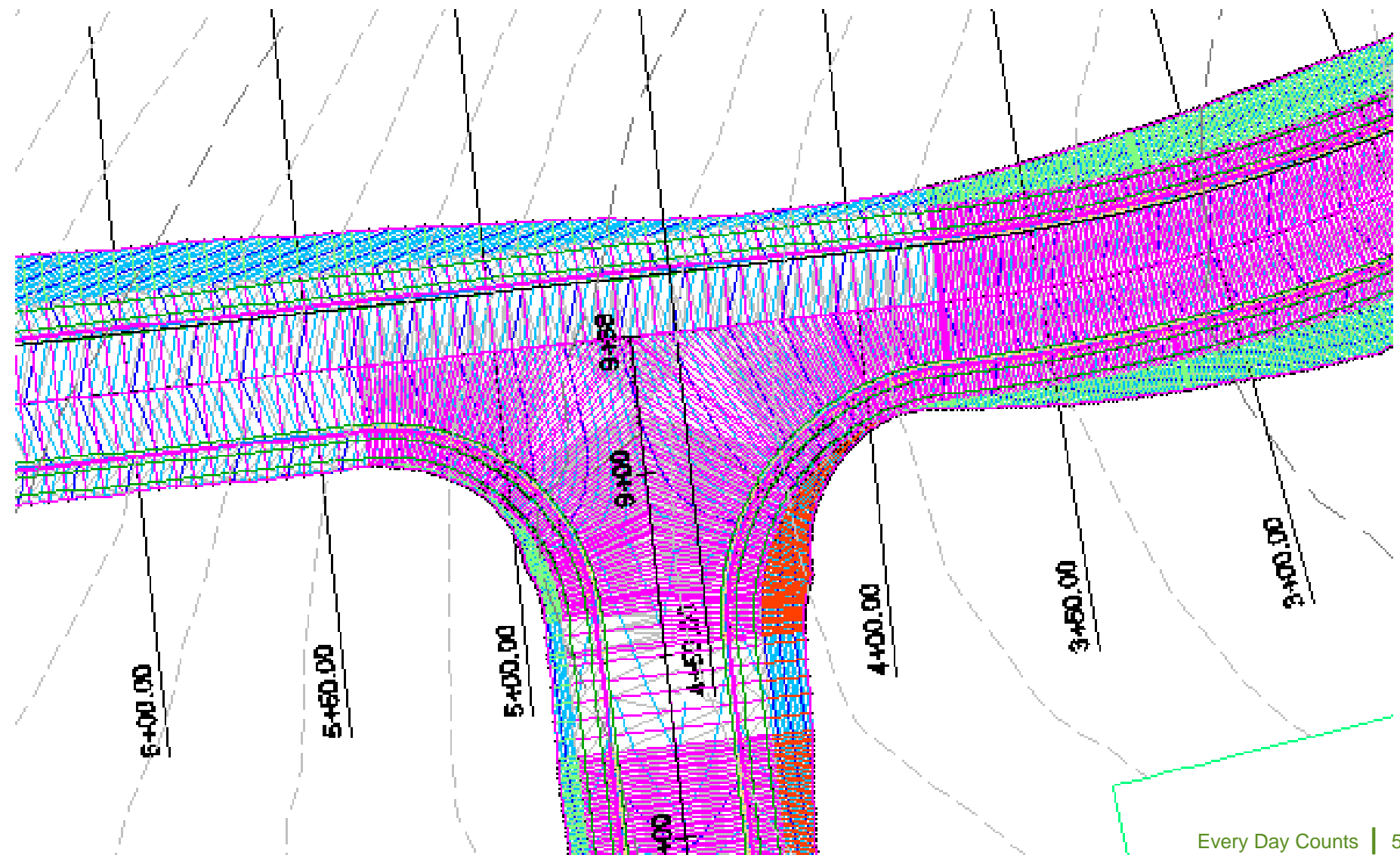


# Compare Exchanged Model to Design Model





# Compare Exchanged Model to Design Model





# Summary



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**ESC Exit** **Measure**





## Verify Learning Outcomes

- Identify rapid 3D Modeling tools using GIS data
- Describe types of 3D models developed during design
- Describe how 3D models are prepared for Automated Machine Guidance



# 3D Modeling as a Public Information Tool

## Multnomah County's Sellwood Bridge Project

Mike Pullen  
Multnomah County



U.S. Department of Transportation  
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## Poll Pod

Does your organization use 3D models for public outreach?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

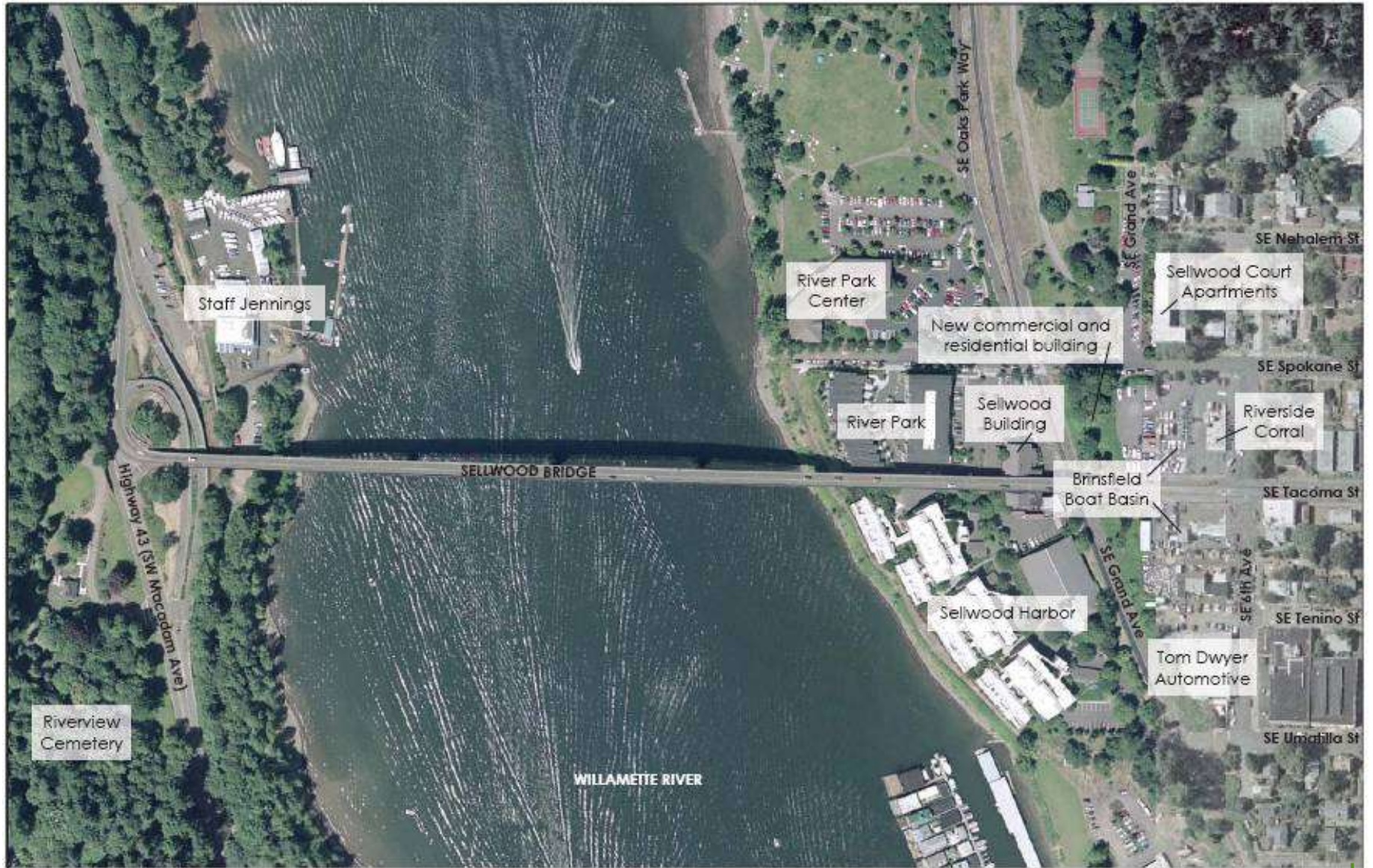


# Overview

- Project Background
- Phased Construction vs. Detour
- Public Information Challenge
- 3D Model as Tool
- Results



# Sellwood Bridge in Portland, Oregon





# Project Background

- Investigated closing bridge during construction of new bridge
- Significant economic and business concerns
- County commitment to keep crossing open
- Goal = no more than 30 days of closure during 3-year bridge replacement



# Staged Construction

- Original assumed option
- Bridge built in 2 phases, 1 half at a time
- Keep bridge in service during work
- Use existing bridge while first half of new bridge is built on southside
- Traffic shifts to south half of new bridge
- Old bridge removed
- North half of new bridge built to form one new bridge



# Detour Construction

- Proposed in 2011 by newly-hired design and construction teams
- Approved by County Board in June 2011
- Old bridge moved north, out of work zone
- Bridge moved *carefully and safely* by specialty subcontractor
- Detour bridge will not include worst sections of old bridge





# Detour Construction

- Uses portion of old east approach
- Detour bridge as strong or stronger than old bridge (including seismic)
- New bridge can be built in one phase
- Similar number of bridge closure days



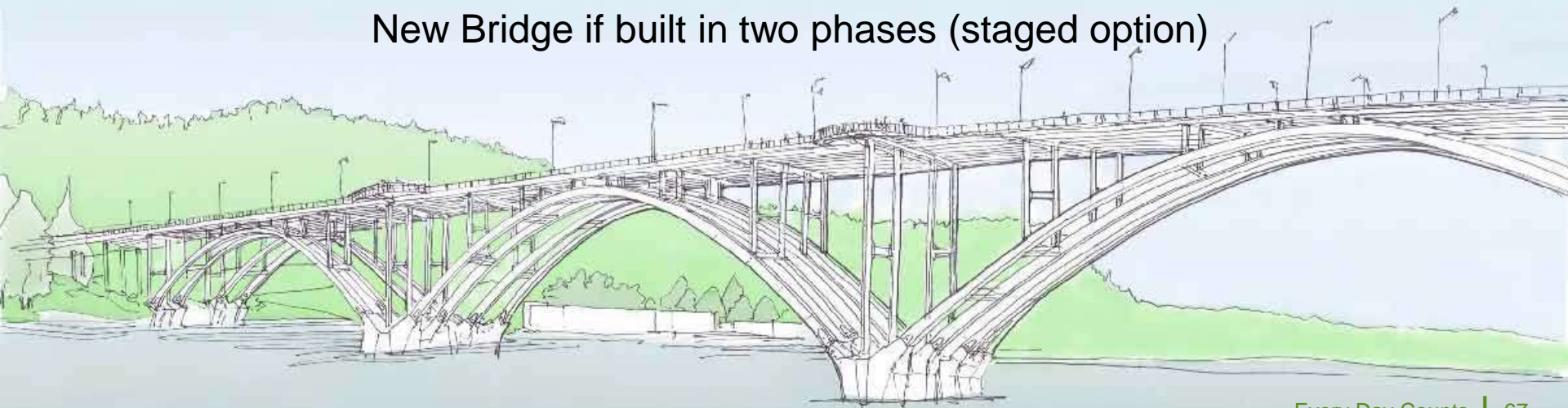
# Detour Bridge Benefits

- **Time:**
  - Reduce construction by up to 12 months
- **Money:**
  - Reduce cost (\$5 to \$10 million) in materials, labor, and equipment
- **Safety:**
  - Separation improves safety for workers and travelling public.
- **Design:**
  - Eliminates redundant features
  - Improves appearance (two arch ribs instead of four)
- **Environmental Impacts:**
  - Fewer temporary work bridges
  - Less construction time
  - Less in-water and riparian impacts

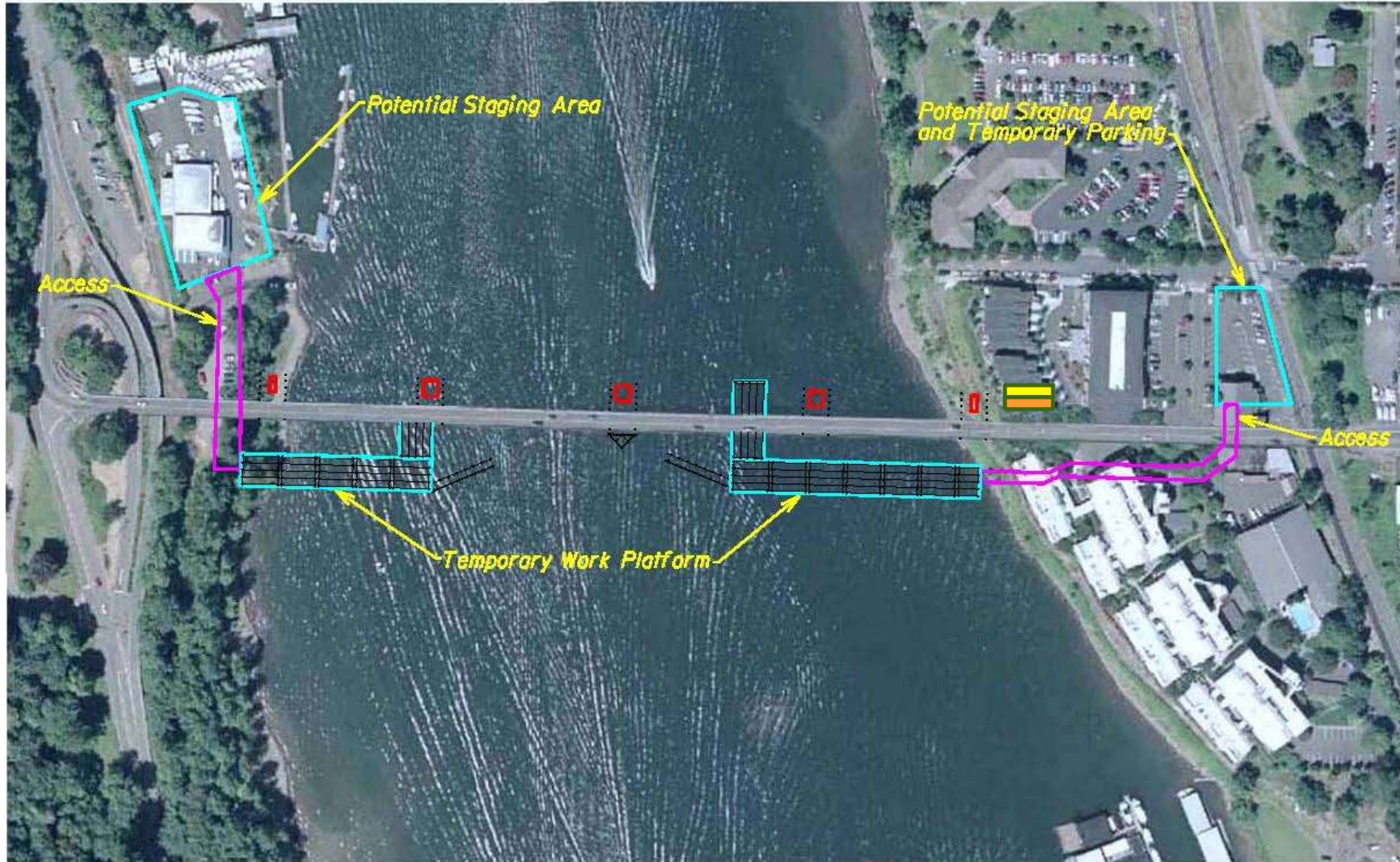
## New Bridge if built in one phase (detour option)



## New Bridge if built in two phases (staged option)

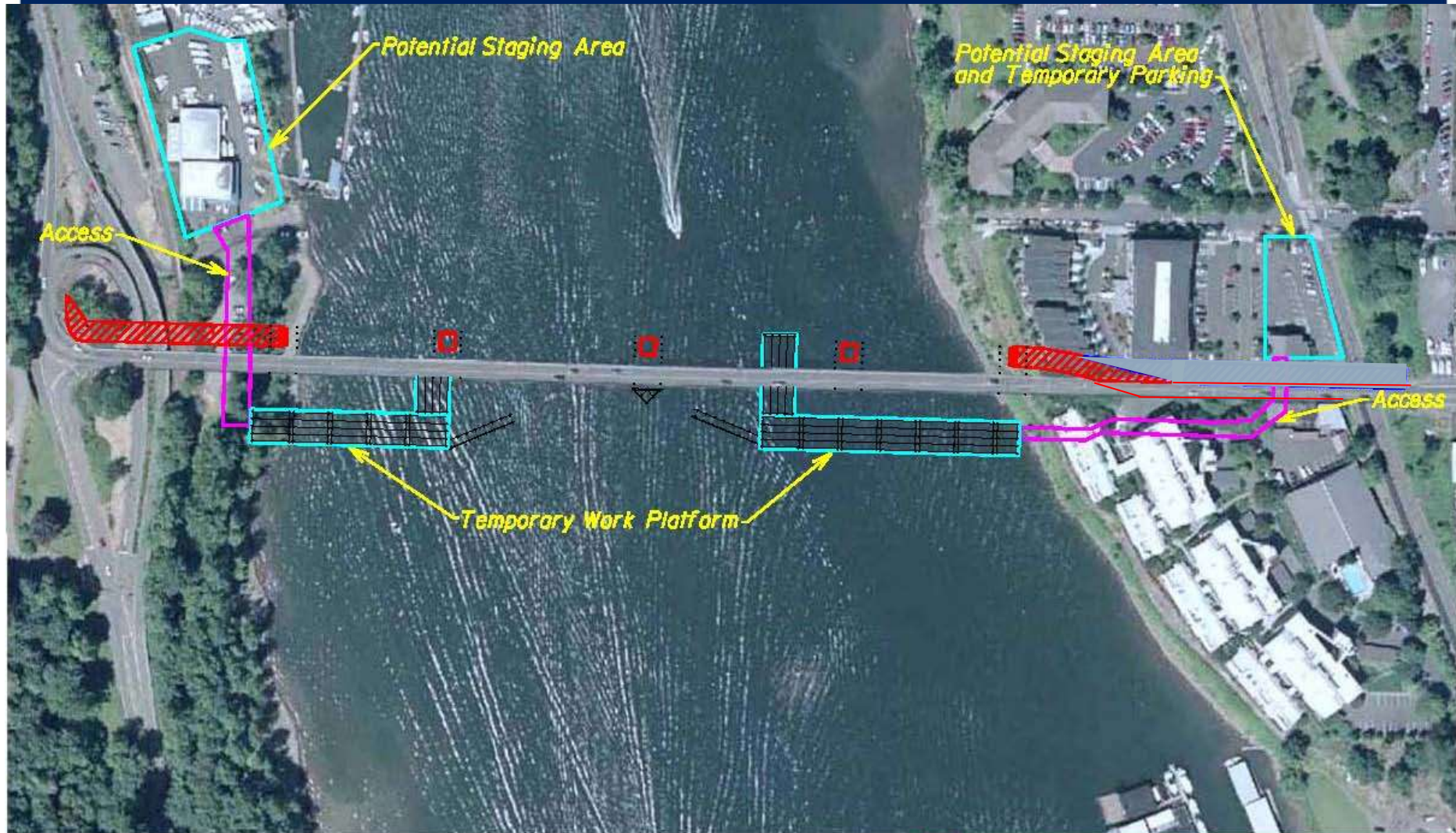


# Detour Construction: Early Phase



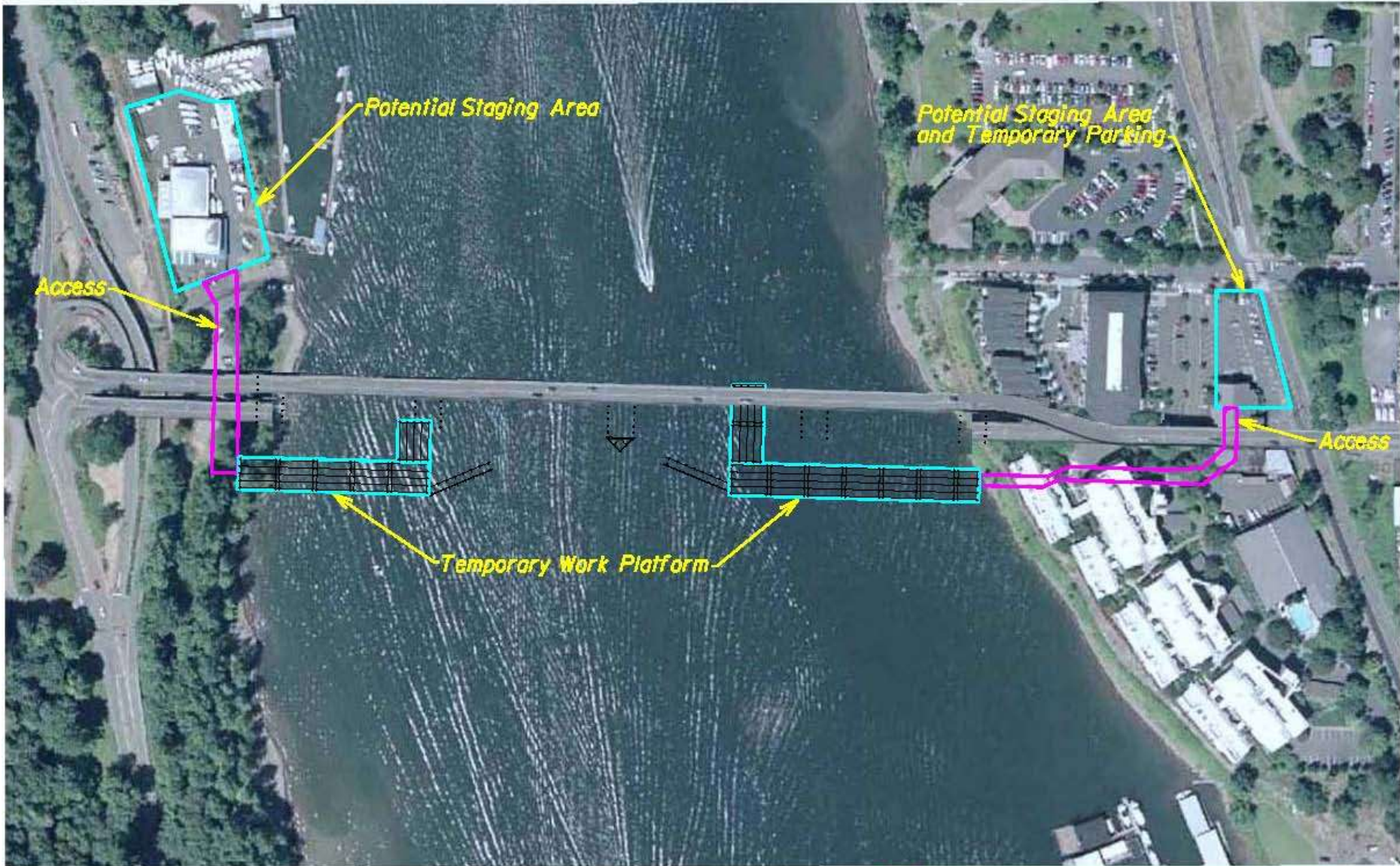
 **Detour In-Water Foundations**

# Detour Construction: Approaches & Piers



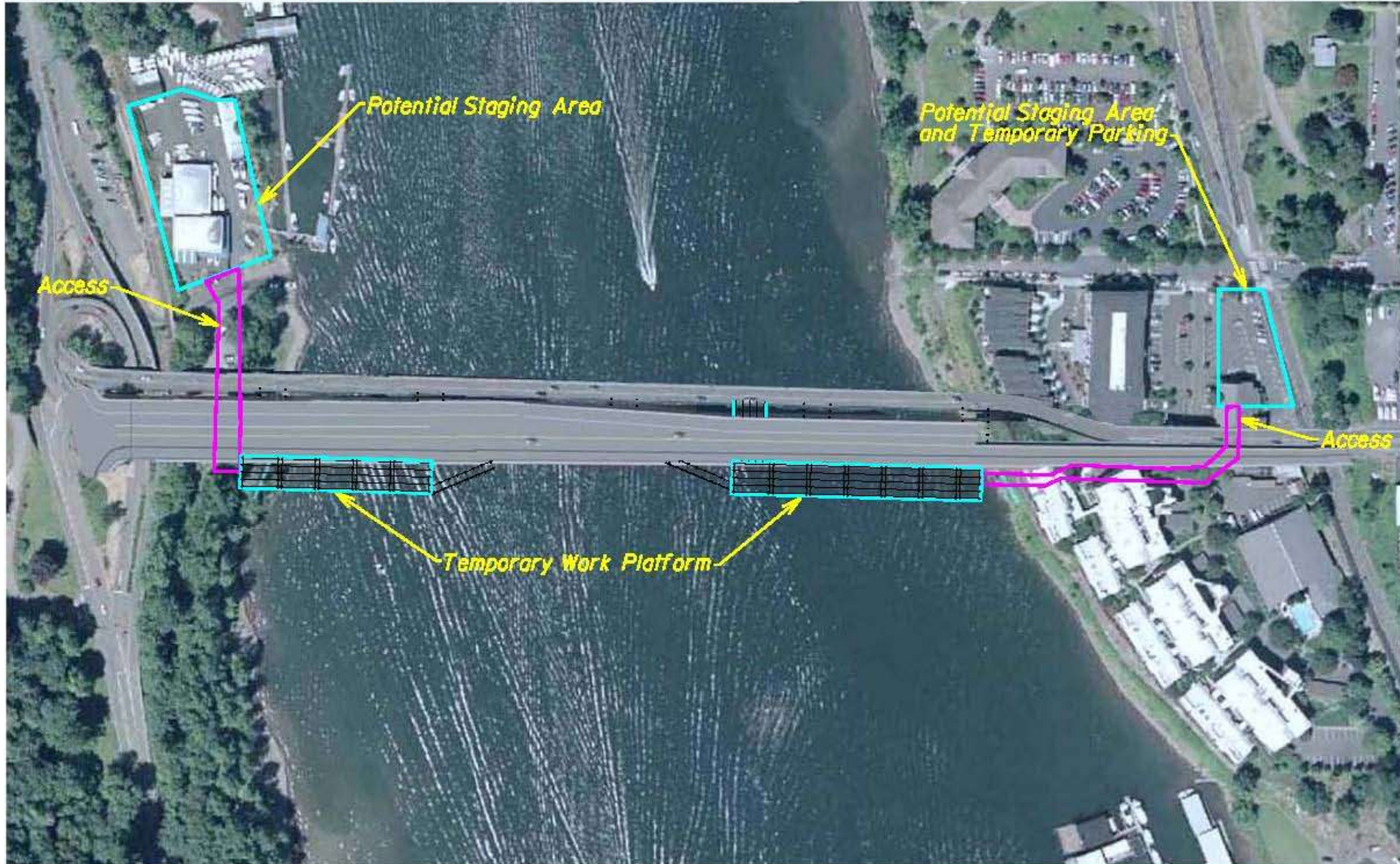
 **Detour Alignment Option 1**

# Detour: Slide Old Bridge North



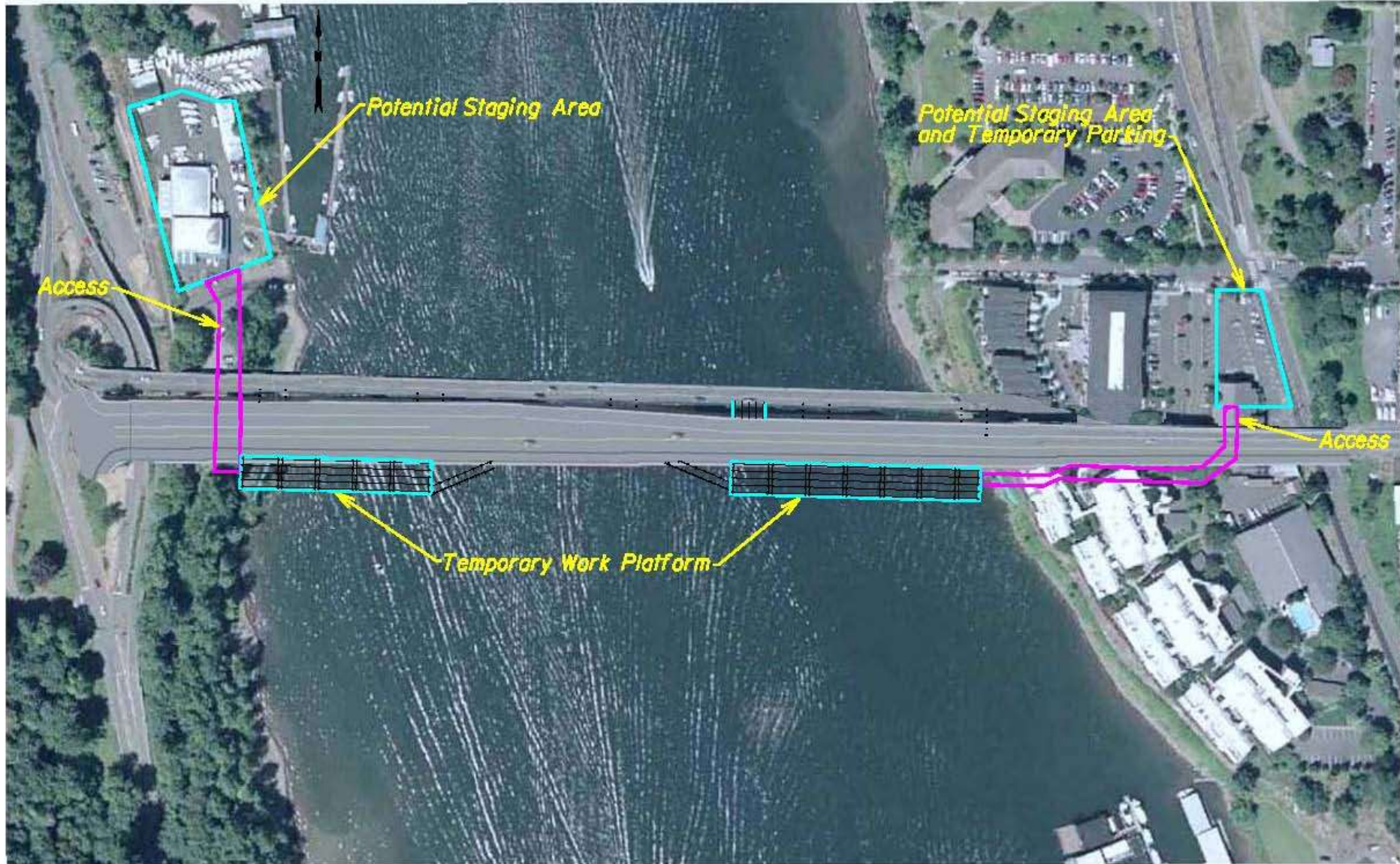
  Detour Option 1, Stage 1

# Detour: Construct New Bridge



Detour Option 1 - Stage 2,  
East Approach First  
Stage Construction

# Detour: Fill In East Approach



**Detour Option 1 - Stage 3,  
East Approach First  
Stage Construction**



# Detour: Completed Bridge



**Finished Bridge**



# Public Information Challenges

- Public doubts about moving the old bridge, then re-opening it
- Neighbor concerns about proximity of new alignment
- Risks to regional traffic flow and county's reputation if bridge was damaged during move



# Public Information Tools

- Meetings with neighbors, businesses
- Newsletter
- Drawings to explain bridge move
- Website update
- Media (news conferences, tours)
- Timelapse video
- **3D model**



## 3D Model as Public Information Tool

- Animated 3D model by general contractor Slayden-Sundt prepared for proposal
- County and web consultant added narration by general contractor and titles to video for lay audience
- Posted video with 3D model to website and shared with public audiences to show bridge move sequence



# Video Sequence

Screen 3D animation of bridge construction sequence



# 3D Model Images of Detour Bridge



*Concept for detour bridge construction*



# 3D Model Images of Detour Bridge



*Constructing detour bridge near residences*



# 3D Model Images of Detour Bridge



*Traffic on detour bridge during construction of new bridge*





# 3D Model Images



*Completed new bridge after removal of detour bridge*



# Results

- Successful bridge move in January 2013
- Bridge closure limited to five days, over holiday weekend
- Positive local and national media coverage
- Large public turnout on bridge move day
- Increased credibility for project owner, contractor and design team









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# Bridge Move Facts and Figures

- Truss span moved –
  - 6.8 million pounds (3,400 tons)
  - 1095 feet long
  - 31 feet wide
  - 32 feet tall
- Lift – about 2-1/2 inches
- Sliding
  - 66 feet North at West End
  - 33 feet North at East End
  - Maximum Speed – 6 inches per 10 seconds
  - Move Time = 14 hours



# Project Information

- Overall budget - \$307.5 million
- Traffic on detour bridge –January 2013
- Traffic on new span – Summer 2015
- East approach/Hwy. 43 interchange complete – Summer 2016





# Bridge Move Team

- Slayden/Sundt Joint Venture – General Contractor (prepared 3D model)
- Omega Morgan – Heavy move Subcontractor
- T. Y. Lin International – Design in-river piers
- Multnomah County – Owner, oversight



## Verify Learning Outcomes

- Describe uses of 3D models during design and construction



# Questions



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Federal Highway Administration**



# Upcoming Webinars and Close

Douglas Townes, P.E.  
FHWA Resource Center



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# Webinar Series Topics

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to 3D Model**



## Webinar 3

# Applications of 3D Models in the Contractor's Office

February 19, 2014

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

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