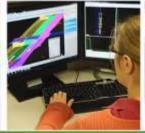
Managing and Sharing 3D Models for Construction

May 7, 2014

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm EST



















What data could/would/should you release pre-bid?

- Corridor models in proprietary format
- LandXML alignments, profiles, control points, surfaces, surface features, cross-sections
- 3D plan graphics
- 2D plan graphics
- Storm sewer models
- Bridge models
- Survey metadata
- Vector PDF
- Raster PDF
- Paper

How do you deliver files to contractors?

- Secure, managed common data environment
- With other bid documents for secure, managed download
- Managed FTP site
- Unmanaged FTP site
- Physical media (USB, DVD)
- Email
- Other
- No data shared with contractors

Welcome and Introductions

Douglas Townes, P.E.
FHWA Resource Center







What type of organization do you represent?

- DOT Construction Division
- DOT Design Division
- DOT Survey Division
- DOT Other Division
- Local Authority
- FHWA Division Office

- FHWA Other Office
- Other Federal Agency
- Contractor
- Consultant
- Vendor
- Industry Representative



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http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/construction/3d/webinars.cfm



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One of the technologies for the FHWA's Every Day Counts (EDC) initiative is 3D Engineered Models for Construction. A series of eight webinars have been developed to assist the FHWA's transportation partners in adopting this proven technology. The webinars are given in a "cradle to grave" sequence. Participants will hear how contractors incorporate 3D engineered models in their workflow of bidding and preparing to execute construction. Topics and quest speakers include:

Recorded Webinars

- Overview of 3D Engineered Models for Construction November 20, 2013 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Eastern
- Creating 3D Engineered Models January 8, 2014 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Eastern

Need more help?

Contact the Technical Support Services Center (TSSC) for a fast, personal response to your specific questions from a national technical expert in 3D engineered models.



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Speaker	Topic
Douglas Townes (FHWA-RC)	Welcome, Introductions and Safety Message
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File Delivery to Support Automated Machine Guidance at Iowa DOT

Brian Smith, PE
Iowa Department of Transportation







Learning Objectives

- Discuss which files in the Design Model are delivered, and why
- Describe the purpose and need for standardization and documentation of the delivered model
- Discuss effective ways for transmitting models

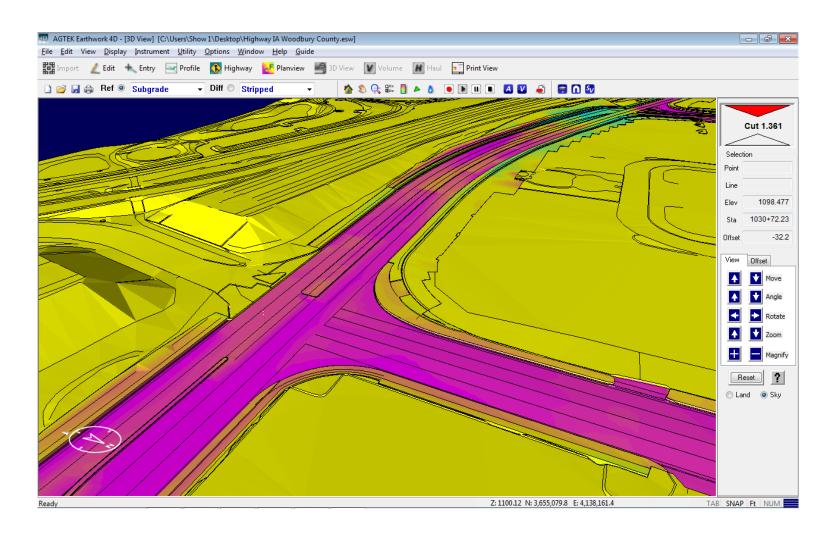
- Data needed for construction in neutral file formats
- Data available to evaluate means & methods
- Data for validating exchanged models
- How files are delivered
- Contract Language/disclaimers for releasing files

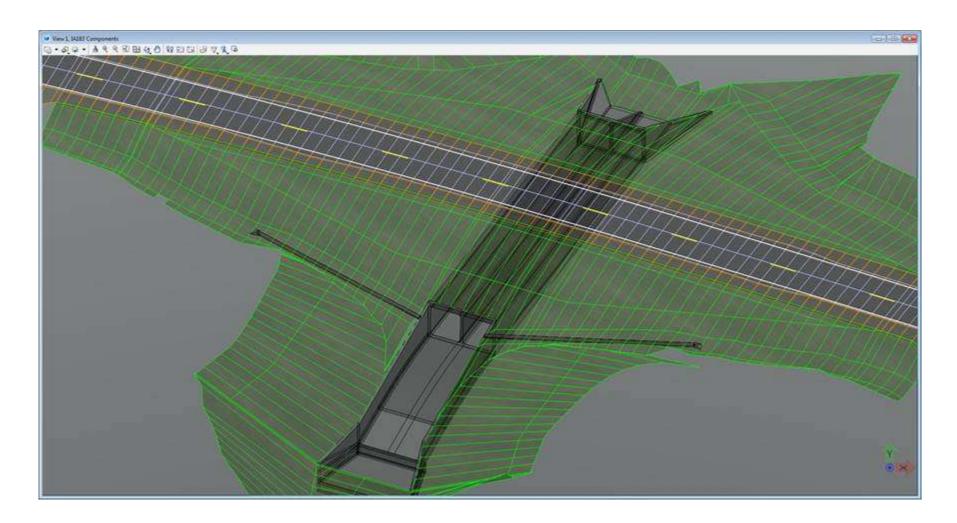
- Need for Standardization
- Elements that are Standardized
 - Naming conventions
 - Data structure
 - Template Library
- Describing 3D models for designers and contractors in CADD/Design Manual

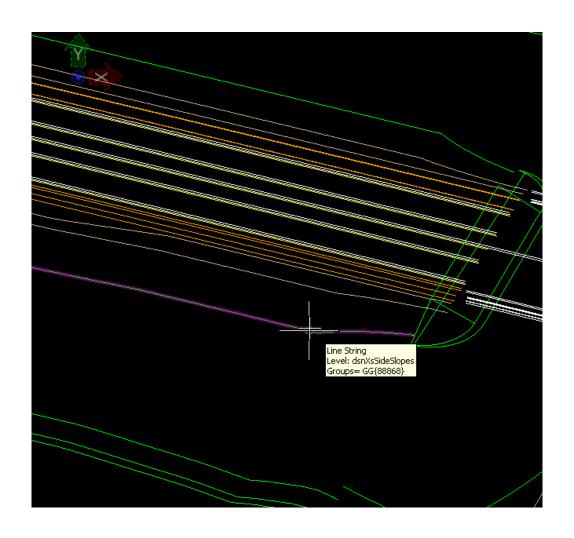
- Horizontal and vertical alignments
- Digital terrain model of Existing Ground
- Digital terrain model of proposed design
- 3D break line CADD file
- Project documentation file



Data Needed: Existing Surface







How is your design model documented?

- Agency CADD Manual
- Office CADD Manual
- Other standard documentation
- No standard



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Project Data Summary

Refer to Chapter 20 of the Design Manual for information on standard naming conventions: http://www.iowadot.gov/design/dmanual/manual.html

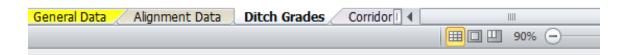
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Project Location:	Bridge over Eng	Bridge over English Creek 1.5 Miles North of Co. Rd. S-45.					
Project Description:	RCB Culvert Nev	RCB Culvert New - Triple Box.					
Design Engineer:	Flattery						
Design Team:	Flattery\Luong						
Design File Information							
Design File name:	59014034.dsn						
Linework Model:	ML_0050_IA_14						
Proposed DTM:							
Design Criteria:							
Plansheet PDFs	38-0142-034.pdf						
Survey File Information							
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Survey file name:							
TIN file name:	59014034.tin						
Raster file name:							
Structure file name:	59014034.str						
GEOPAK Information							
GPK File:	job014.gpk						
Operator Code:	r3						
Project Manager File:							
COGO Input Folder:							
COGO Output Folder:							
Location of this File:							

Roadway	Survey Chain	Construction Chain	Point Range	Beginning Station	End Station	Existing Ground Profile	Construction Profile		
Mainline	Mainline								
IA 14	ML014		10 CUR1 CUR2 15	453+04.71	532+47.90	ML014_E			
Side Roads									
Ramps/ Loops									
Returns									
Miscellaneous									
English Creek Channel		CHANNEL	9010 - 9014	1+00.00	4+73.79	CHANNEL_E	CHANNEL_P		

General Data Alignment Data	Ditch Grades / Corridor	Modeler	IIII	
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Roadway	Profile Name	Beginning Station	End Station	
Mainline				
IA 14 Left	DGL500	500+00	502+10	
	DGL502	502+45	505+00	
	DGR500	500+00	502+00	
	DGR502	502+35	505+00	
Side Roads				
Ramps/ Loops				
Miscellaneous				





Corridor Modeler		
Project Files		
	Folder / Filename	Description
Working Directory	W:\Projects\5901401009\Design	
Plan Graphics Design File	59014034CM_2DLinework.dsn	
Template Drops Visualization Fil		
Preference File	59014034.rdp	
Template Library	59014034ClosedComponent.itl	
Road Designer File	59014034.ird	
DTM - Base Existing Ground	59014034.dtm	
DTM - Proposed		

Plan Graphics Documentation					
Name	Drafting Standard	Туре	Purpose	Model	Created by
HingeLt	dsnCmLtDitches	Symbology	Left Barnroof Hinge	Project Overview	
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CHANNEL_R_CHNL_DB	dsn3DForeSlopeBreakLine	Symbology	Right Channel Bottom	Project Overview	kcb
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Fill_L_TIE	dsn3DBackSlopeBreakLine	Symbology	Left Fill Tie	Project Overview	kcb
CHANNEL_ABUT_L	Level 1	Symbology	Channel Left Bridge Abutment	Project Overview	kcb
CHANNEL_ABUT_R	Level 1	Symbology	Channel Right Bridge Abutment	Project Overview	kcb

- Alignments, horizontal and vertical can be loaded into the surface
- Paper plans and typicals can be used
- Cross sections may be cut and compared
- Load the 3D breaklines with the surface



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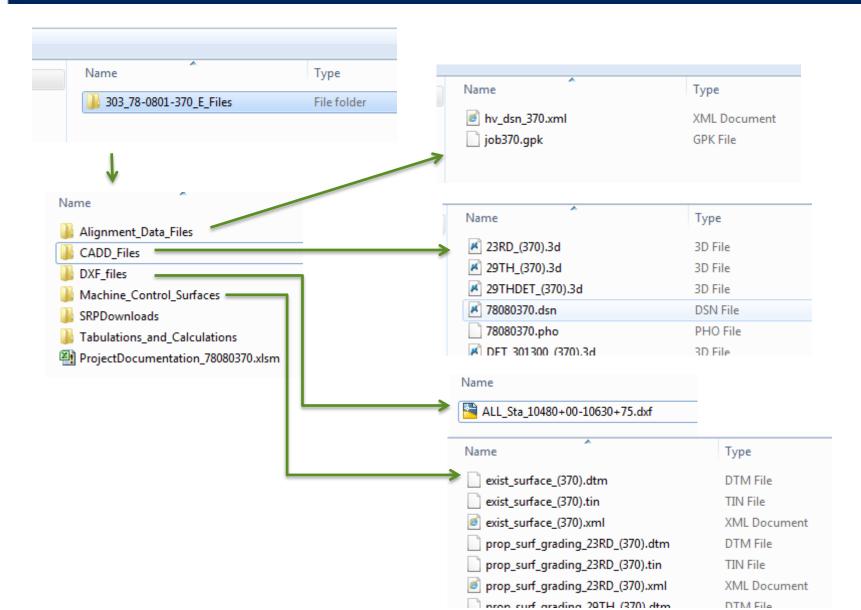
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DOWNLOAD E-FILES

Delivering Files



- Files for information only contractor uses at their own risk
- http://www.iowadot.gov/erl/current/GS/content/1105.htm
 - 1105.04B
 - -1105.17

CONFORMITY WITH AND COORDINATION OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

- In case of a discrepancy between contents of the contract documents, the following items listed by descending order shall prevail:
 - Addendum
 - Proposal Form
 - Special Provision
 - Plans
 - Standard Bridge Plans, Standard Culvert Plans, and Standard Road Plans
 - Developmental Specifications
 - Supplemental Specifications
 - General Supplemental Specifications
 - Standard Specifications
 - Materials I.M.
- B. Electronic support files, if available, will be provided prior to letting and are for information only. Should there be a discrepancy between an electronic support file and a contract document, the contract document shall govern.
- Should there be a discrepancy between figures and drawings on any of the contract documents, the figures shall govern unless they are obviously incorrect.
- D. The Contractor shall not take advantage of any apparent error, omission, or discrepancy in the contract documents. The Engineer will be permitted to make such correction in interpretation as may be deemed necessary for the fulfillment of the intent of the contract documents subject to compensation as provided in Articles 1109.03, 1109.04 and 1109.16. Written notice of changes in the contract documents will be given to the Contractor by the Engineer.
- E. All work performed and all materials furnished shall be in reasonably close conformity with the lines, grades, cross sections, dimensions, and material requirements, including tolerances, shown in the contract documents.
- F. If the Engineer finds the material or the finished product in which the material is used is not within reasonably close conformity with the contract documents but that reasonably acceptable work has been produced, the Engineer will then make a determination if the work shall be accepted and remain in place. In this event, the Engineer will document the basis of acceptance by contract modification which will provide for an appropriate adjustment in the contract price for such work or materials as is necessary to conform to the determination based on engineering judgment.



Poll 2: Design Model Standardization

How is your design model format standardized?

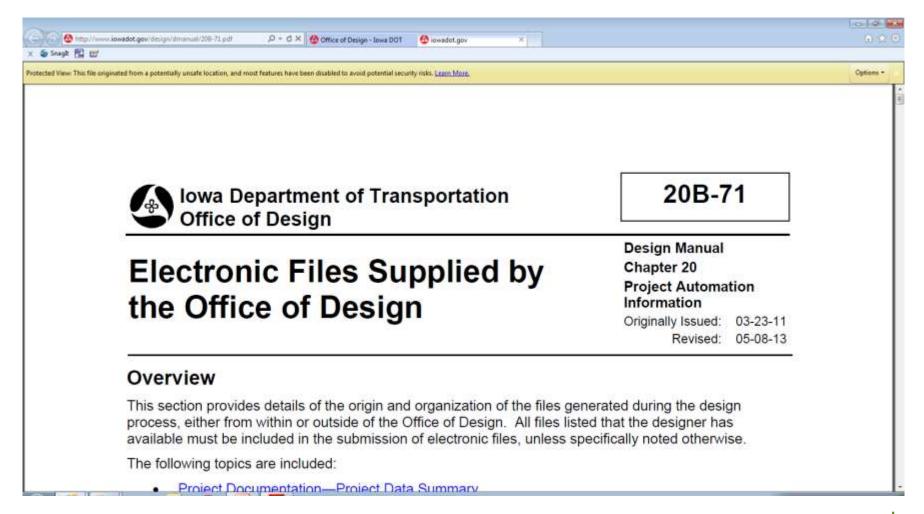
- Software format
- File structure
- File naming convention
- Template library and resource files
- Object naming convention
- Level structure and CADD graphics
- PDF presentation only
- No standard

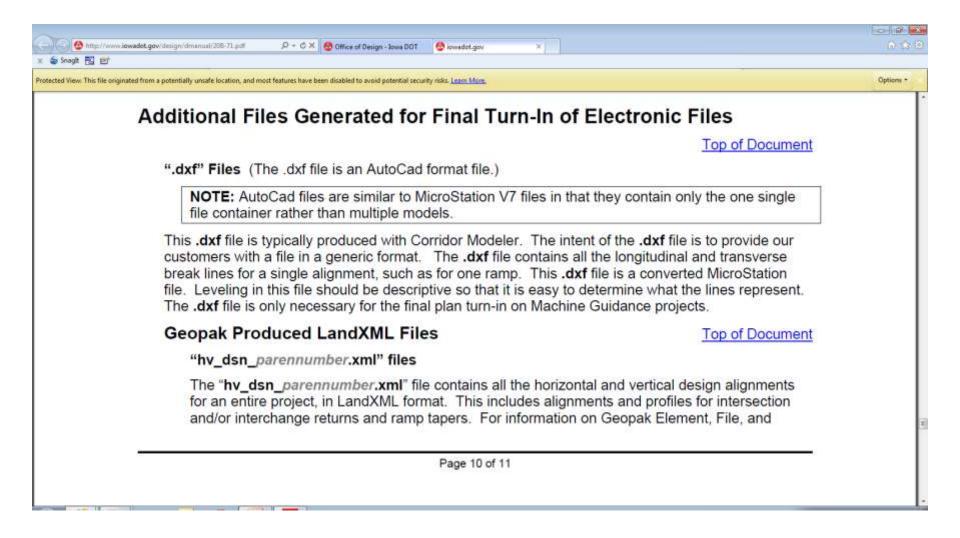
- Standardization is needed to deliver a consistent repeatable product
- It also simplifies creating a process for generating the generic deliverable files
- The customer needs to receive the deliverable in a consistent format to make them efficient
- Holds designers to measurable standard

 Delivering something with documentation is way better than nothing

- Standard Template Libraries and training
- Drop spacing
- Naming Conventions
- Folder Structure
- Example files to show the level of detail
- Quality assurance of standards

http://www.iowadot.gov/design/dmanual/20B-71.pdf





Chapter 20—Project Automation

Section 20B-71—Electronic Files Supplied by the Office of Design

Files Required for Final Turn-In of Electronic Files

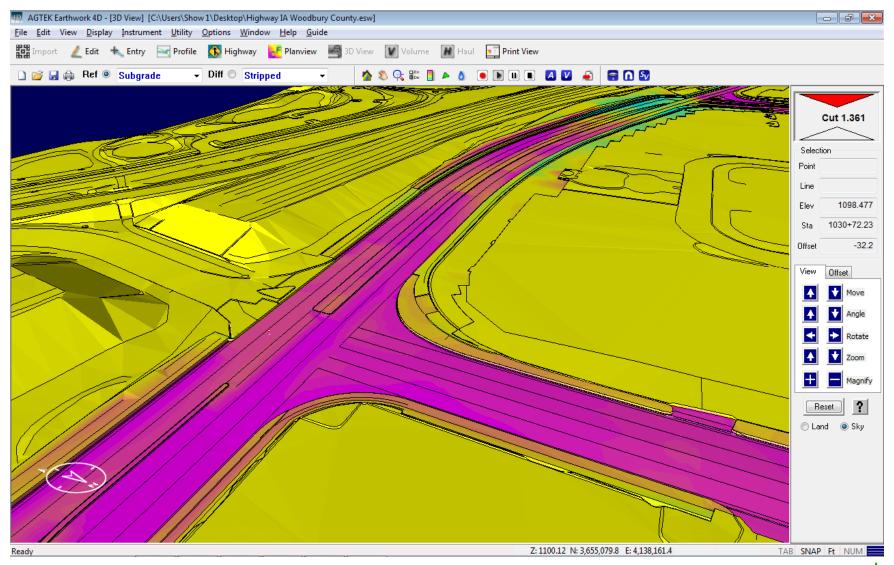
Top of Document

If the files listed below are available, they shall be submitted to the Office of Contracts for Final Turn-in.

- Project Documentation file shall always be included.
- Alignment Data Files shall be included if there is any geometry.
 - o XML file for all alignments when alignments have been developed for the project
 - XML file for Survey control points
 - Native GEOPAK ".qpk" file for all alignments when alignments have been developed for the project
- CADD files
 - All MicroStation Files containing plan views and/or profiles that are available shall be included (".dsn". & ".qeo")
 - All Microstation support files referenced to the ".dsn" file shall be included
 - All <u>Microstation Cross sections Files</u> for all alignments provided shall be included.
- Machine Control Surfaces, shall be provided for all projects developed for automated machine control guidance.
 - XML files of automated machine guidance surfaces
 - Autodesk ".dxf" files containing three dimensional break lines
 - Native GEOPAK format Surfaces (.tin & .dtm)
- **PDFs**
 - VanDike reports
- Tabulations & Calculations, all tabulation files that have been created for a project shall be included (C, CS, G, J, M and S).

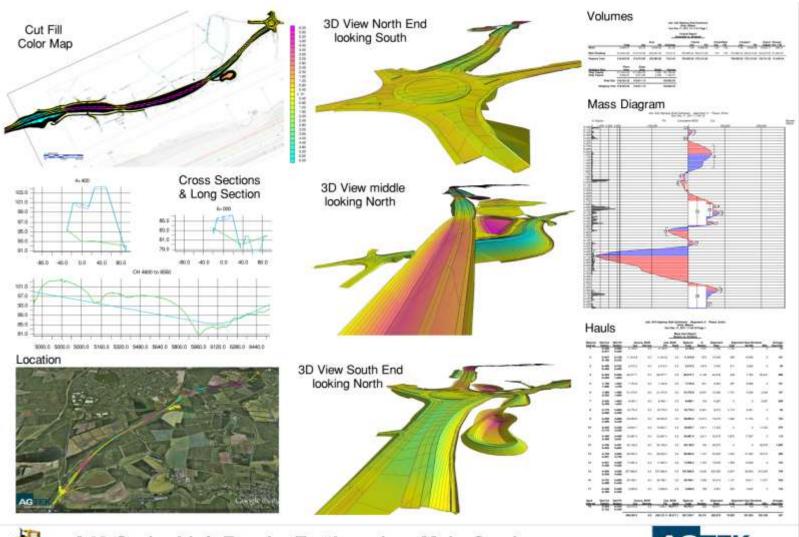
Note: Any file noted as a Microstation file that does not have the *.dqn file extension is a Microstation DGN file that has had its extension changed to differentiate between the office that created the file.

Contractor Software





Contractor Software



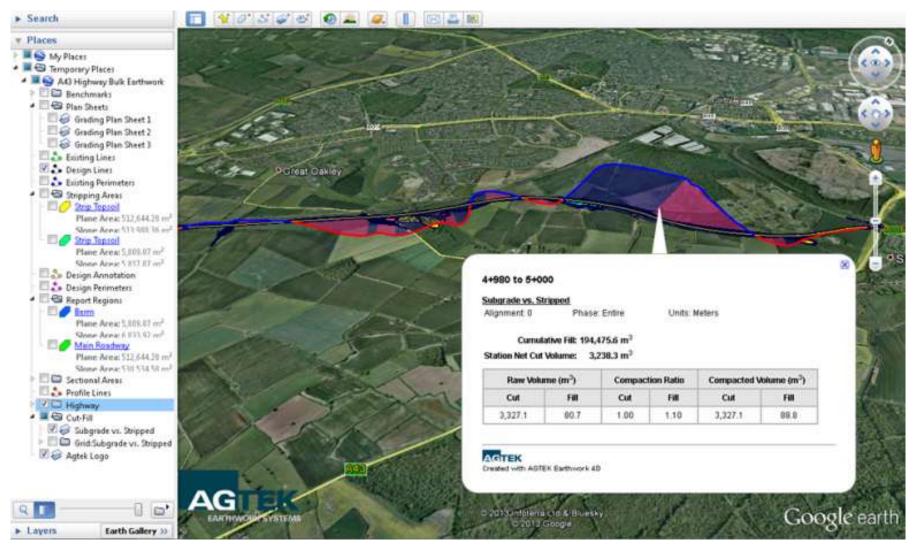


Earthworks - Main Carriageway A43 Corby Link Road



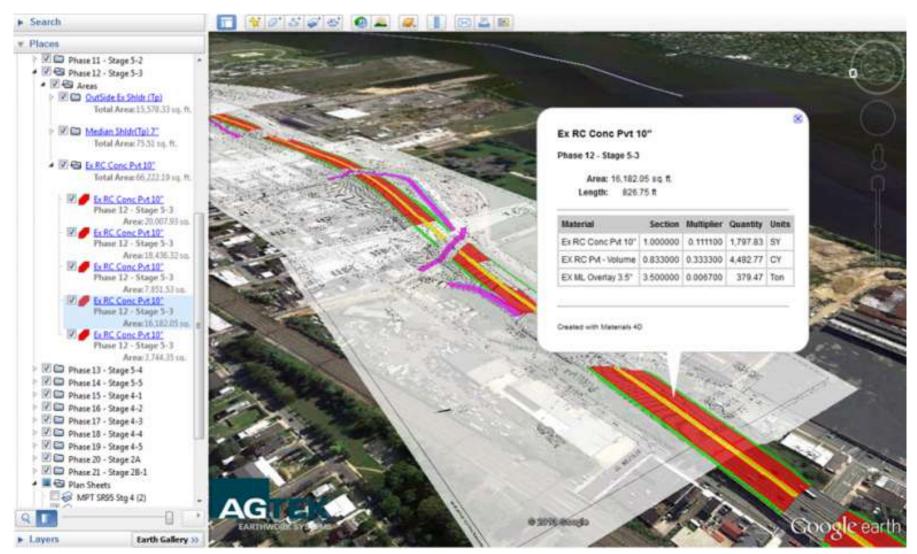


Contractor Software: Earthwork





Contractor Software



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Signing & Sealing Digital Documents

Paul Wheeler, Technology Advancement Specialist Utah Department of Transportation







 Discuss different approaches to signing & sealing digital files

Poll 3: State of the Practice of Digital Sign & Seal

Do you currently sign & seal electronic documents?

- Yes
- We'd like to
- No

Electronic? Digital?





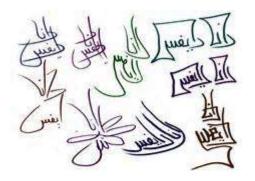
Digital vs. Electronic Signatures

Electronic Signatures

- Just an image, not verifiable
- No Integrity
- No metadata behind it.
- Easy to manipulate







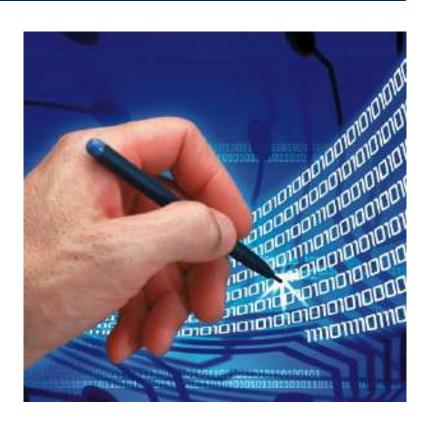




Digital vs. Electronic Signatures

Digital Signatures

- The adoption of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA) in most states and the passage of Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (ESIGN) at the federal level in 2000 solidified the legal landscape for use of electronic records and electronic signatures in commerce.
- Intelligent electronic signature
- Provides the metadata behind the signature to enhance security and integrity





Why Digital Signatures?

- Authenticity
- Integrity of content
- Decreased printing costs
- Ease of distribution
- Save time!







Poll 4: File types for Digital Sign & Seal

What file types do you sign and/or seal digitally?

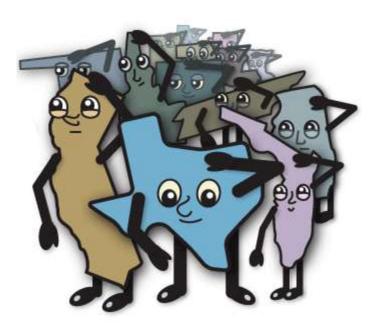
- PDF
- Office documents
- CADD files
- None



Requirements for Digital Signatures

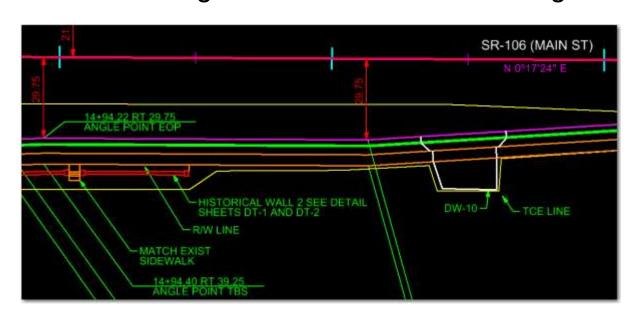
- Each state has different requirements for licensing and electronic seal use
- Reputable Certificate Authority
- Software that is friendly to Digital Signature workflows
- Organizational understanding of the digital signature documents and workflow.

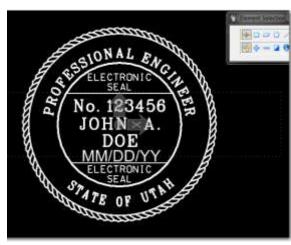




Pros

- Ability to lock (copy, print, open) the CADD Files
- Functionality of digital certificates
- Identify who certified the files
- Identify when the file was certified
- Invalidate signature if the files are changed

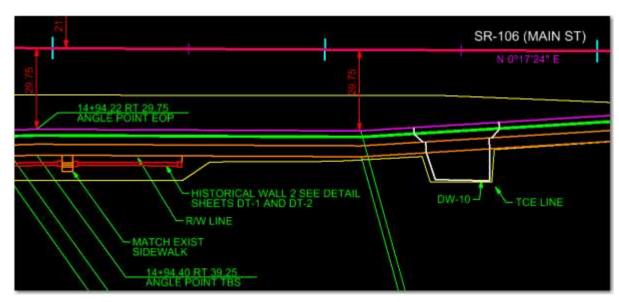






Cons

- Software bugs
- Software compatibility with certificates
- Software versions need to be the same.
- Reference file problems with invalidation





Pros

- Easy to distribute documents
- Final plan set is certified and locked
- Multiple people can easily sign
- Widely accepted format
- Portfolio Creation (Multiple PDF files combined into one container)
- Easy signing of files via free Adobe Reader
- Ability to lock document via cover sheet



Cons

- Slow load times for validation of signatures
- Extra software needed for creation of document
- Have to add Reader functionality in order to sign in Adobe Reader.
- Portfolio size can become large for big projects.





- Ensure everyone uses the same version of the software.
- Have a system for keeping certificates up to date.
- Have an organized workflow for signing the documents.
- Make it easy to use the digital process!





- Decreased printing costs for the department
- Integrity of digitally signed files
- Signing of plan sets were completed faster between departments/consultants
- Bidding for contractors became easier with Digital Print Room
- Contractors could easily distribute accurate verifiable electronic copies of the plan sets



Poll 5: Need for Digital Sign & Seal

Is digital sign and seal of CADD documents a prerequisite to releasing models For Construction?

- Yes, it's essential
- Yes, it's desirable
- No
- Not sure

 Discuss different approaches to signing & sealing digital files

Best Practices for Supporting Estimating, Construction Layout and Automation

Bruce Flora, RLS Flora Surveying







 Describe best practices for delivering files for effective construction

Poll 6: Embedding Survey Metadata

Do you embed survey metadata in your CADD files?

- Yes, it's on our seed/template
- Yes, on all files contain spatial data
- Yes, on some files
- Yes, on the survey base map only
- Not sure
- No.

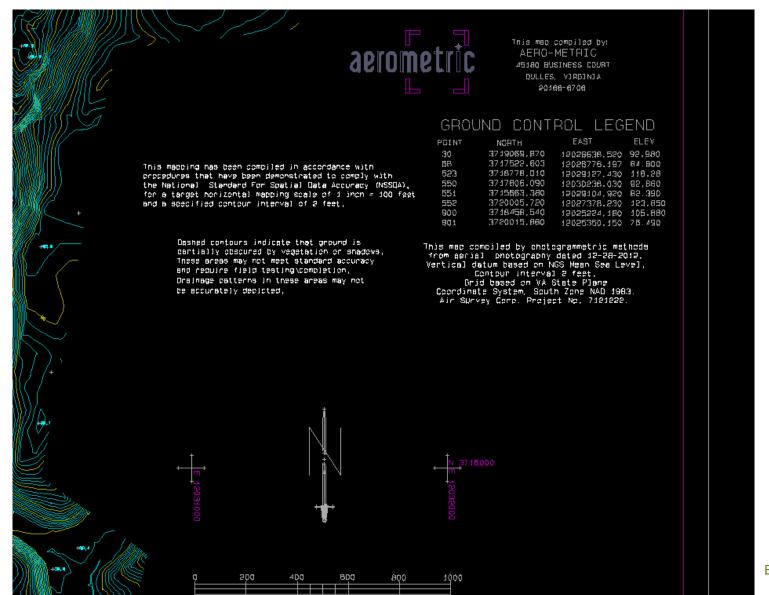


Estimators And Professional Surveyors Wishes

- Estimator: existing conditions at pre-bid
- Surveyor: existing conditions at construction



Original Mapping Documentation



Does your survey metadata describe the basis for the survey datum?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure



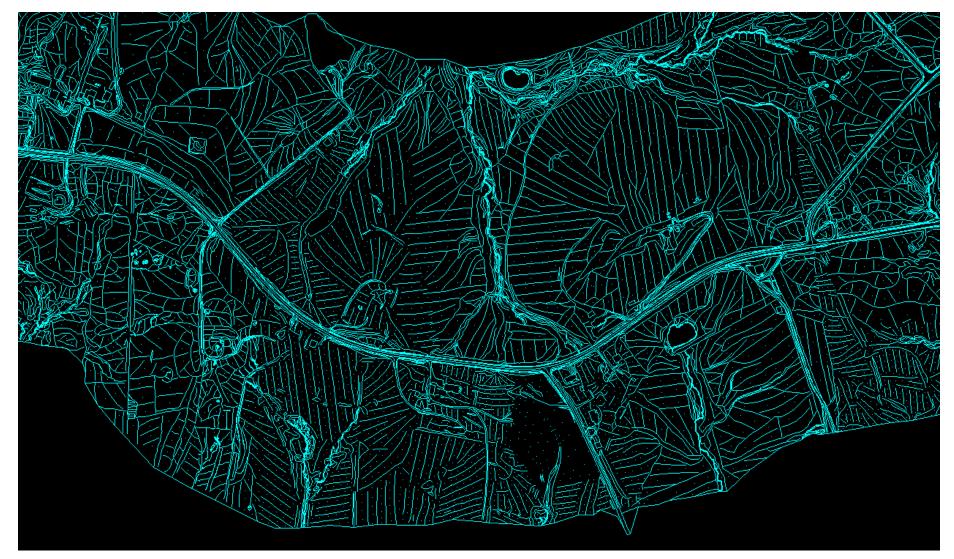
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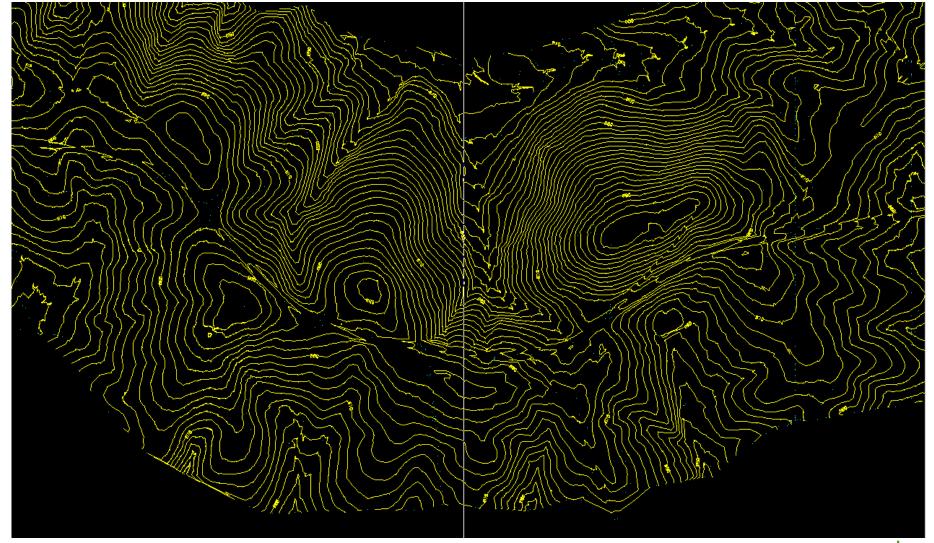
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This map compiled by photogrammetric methods from aerial photography dated 12-28-2012. Vertical datum based on NGS Mean Sea Level. Contour interval 2 feet. Grid based on VA State Plane Coordinate System, South Zone NAD 1983. Air Survey Corn Project No. 7424222



Points and Breaklines

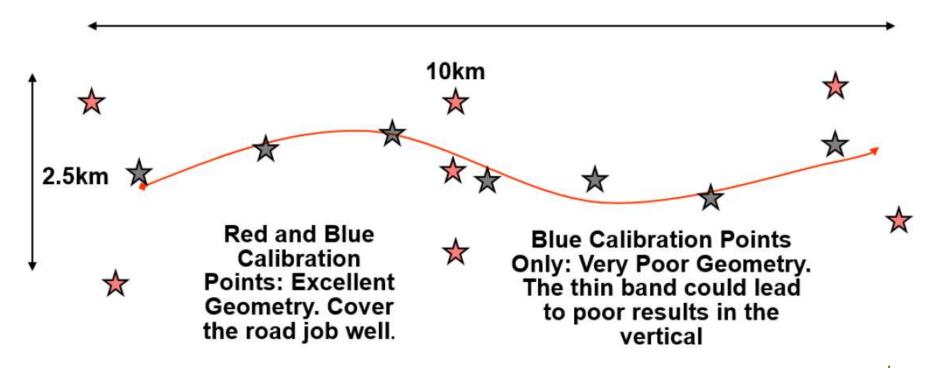


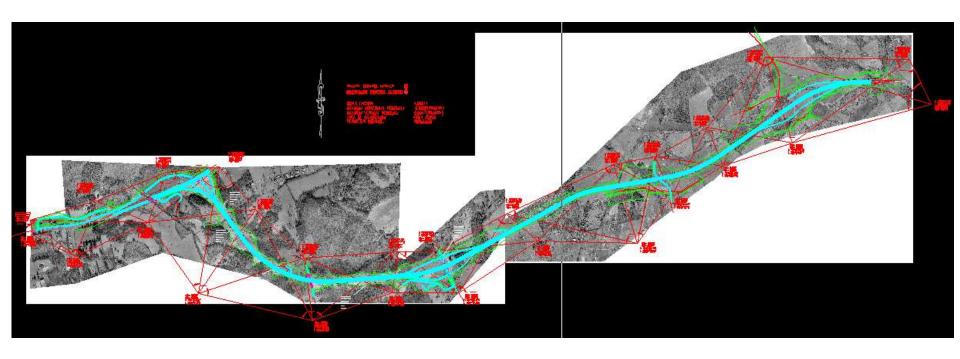




AMG Construction Control

- Road (or other elongated job)
- The points must surround the area the machines will be working in and have good geometry







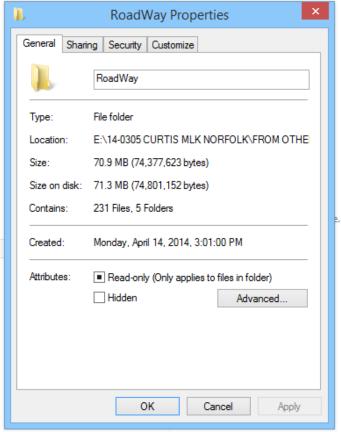
Professional Model Builder Wishes For AMG

- AutoCAD Civil 3D: Bind Xrefs
- Bentley InRoads/Geopak: Merge References



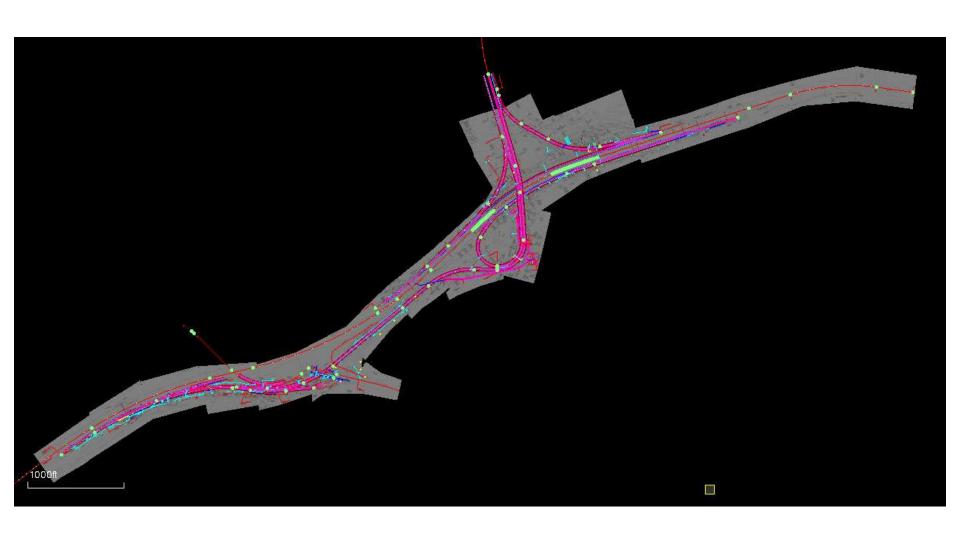
CAD Files Supplied By Owner

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BMLK-05	4/14/2014 3:00 PM	File folder
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2D Linework Extracted From CAD Files/Overlayed On Plans For QA/QC





CAD File Overlay Blow Up For Detail



 Describe best practices for delivering files for effective construction

Moderated Question & Answer

Francesca Maier, P.E.

Parsons Brinckerhoff







Which Challenges would you like to hear more about?

- Concurrence between the Plans and the Model
- Extra effort in design to create construction-ready models
- Precedence of plans and 3D model
- Creating specifications for AMG
- Reviewing 3D models prior to construction
- Procuring Survey Equipment (Rovers) for Construction **Engineers & Inspectors**
- Other (please add to Chat)

Please add your questions to the Q&A Pod

You may add suggestions for poll pods!

Upcoming Webinars and Close

Douglas Townes, P.E. FHWA Resource Center







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Overcoming Challenges to Using 3D Models for Construction

September 10, 2014 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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