

MDOT Survey Support

Construction Engineering

Automated Machine Guidance



Construction Survey Support?

- ◎ Located downtown Lansing
- ◎ Provide Statewide Support for Construction
 - Equipment Training
 - GPS
 - Total Station
 - Levels
 - Back up equipment
- ◎ Provide support for review of AMG workplans and model review.
- ◎ Assisting CFS in setting standards for Digital Calculations

How is AMG Utilized?

The contractor utilizes 3D design data rather than field staking to construct project elements such as:

- ⦿ Rough grading of earthwork
- ⦿ Final grading of earthwork
- ⦿ Final grading of Aggregate base
- ⦿ Finish paving of Concrete and Bit



MDOT Special Provision for AMG

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SPECIAL PROVISION
FOR
AUTOMATED MACHINE GUIDANCE

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FHWA:APPR:08-09-17

a. Description. The Contractor may elect to utilize automated machine guidance (AMG) to determine three-dimensional locations for earth work activities and material placement. AMG is the process of automatically adjusting the motion of a machine with an onboard computer that obtains its position from global positioning systems, robotic total stations, lasers, or combinations of similar methods while referencing the Contractor's model developed for the project. This procedure can be used in operations such as earth excavation, material placement, grading, trimming, and/or paving.

1. AMG Intent

The Contractor will notify the Engineer of the intent to use AMG within 10 calendar days of the Award.



2. Work Plan

C. Slope Stakes, Subgrade Stakes, Undercut Stakes, Clearing Stakes. Provide slope stakes, subgrade stakes, undercut stakes and clearing stakes at 50-foot intervals or as agreed by the Engineer, and at

break points due to subgrade transitions, including superelevation transitions and ramp transitions. The Engineer may request subgrade stakes for subgrade inspection, after topsoil stripping and before beginning subsequent grading operations. The Engineer will mark and determine individual tree removal.

D. Pavement Stakes. After placing and rough grading the subbase, provide pavement stakes as follows:

1. Place stakes at 50-foot intervals on tangent sections and on curves with radii of at least 1,150 feet.
2. Place stakes at 25-foot intervals on curves with radii of less than 1,150 feet.
3. In addition to yield stakes, set stakes to determine wedging limits for hot mix asphalt pavement. This may include taking cross sections in questionable areas, as determined by the Engineer.

Use pavement grade stakes for finish grading of the subbase, base course, and pavement. Check stakes for grade, realign, and tack before beginning paving operations. Determine the offsets required for Contractor operations and obtain the Engineer's approval.

[AMG WORK PLAN]

COMPANY SUBMITTING FORM: ABC Construction, Inc.
JOB NUMBER: 112877 CONTROL SECTION: 47064
PROJECT LOCATION: I-96 and US-23 Interchange

ITEMS OF WORK

IDENTIFY THE ITEMS OF WORK COVERED IN 824.03C, AND 824.03D OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION. SPECIFY THE LOCATIONS WHERE EACH AMG PROCEDURE WILL BE EMPLOYED & SUMMARIZE THE PROPOSED AMG PROCEDURE(S) THAT WILL BE UTILIZED TO COVER EACH ITEM OF WORK. ALSO, IDENTIFY THE ANTICIPATED ACCURACY OF EACH OPERATION.

- **Clearing Stakes** - A bulldozer fitted with GPS will be used to clear the brush from the side slopes of the roadway. This equipment will be able to achieve a positional tolerance within 1'. This will be employed in any areas that require clearing from the POB to POE of the project.
- **Slope Stakes** - A bulldozer fitted with GPS will be used to grade the slopes and the ditch areas of the roadway. This equipment will be able to achieve a positional tolerance within 0.10'. This procedure will be employed for all slope grading from station 124+00 to 295+50 except for the 500' section obstructed by the overpass at 132+00 to 137+00. Conventional stakeout will be required in this area.
- **Subgrade Stakes and Undercut Stakes** - A bulldozer and wheeled grader fitted with GPS will be used to grade the roadway to clay grade. Then the same equipment will be used to place the stone. This equipment will be able to achieve a positional tolerance within 0.08'. After the stone is placed and rough graded a trimming machine will be used to trim the stone to the final grade. This equipment is guided by total stations and is capable of achieving a positional tolerance within 0.02'. This procedure will be employed from the POB to POE on both bounds. Additional control will be required to support this operation - see "Control."
- **Pavement Stakes** - A GOAMCO concrete paving machine will be used to place the concrete on the project. This equipment is guided by total stations and is capable of achieving a positional tolerance within 0.02'. This will be employed from POB to POE on both bounds. Additional control will be required to support this operation - see "Control."

EXPERIENCE

PROVIDE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF YOUR PAST EXPERIENCE WITH AMG OPERATIONS. LIST SPECIFIC PROJECTS IF APPLICABLE.

ABC Construction, Inc. has been using AMG equipment for the past 7 years on various projects throughout the state of Michigan. Most recently ABC utilized AMG operations to reconstruct 8 miles of I-94, from North County Road 365 east to I-75 interchange at M-40 and I-94 near Paw Paw, MI.

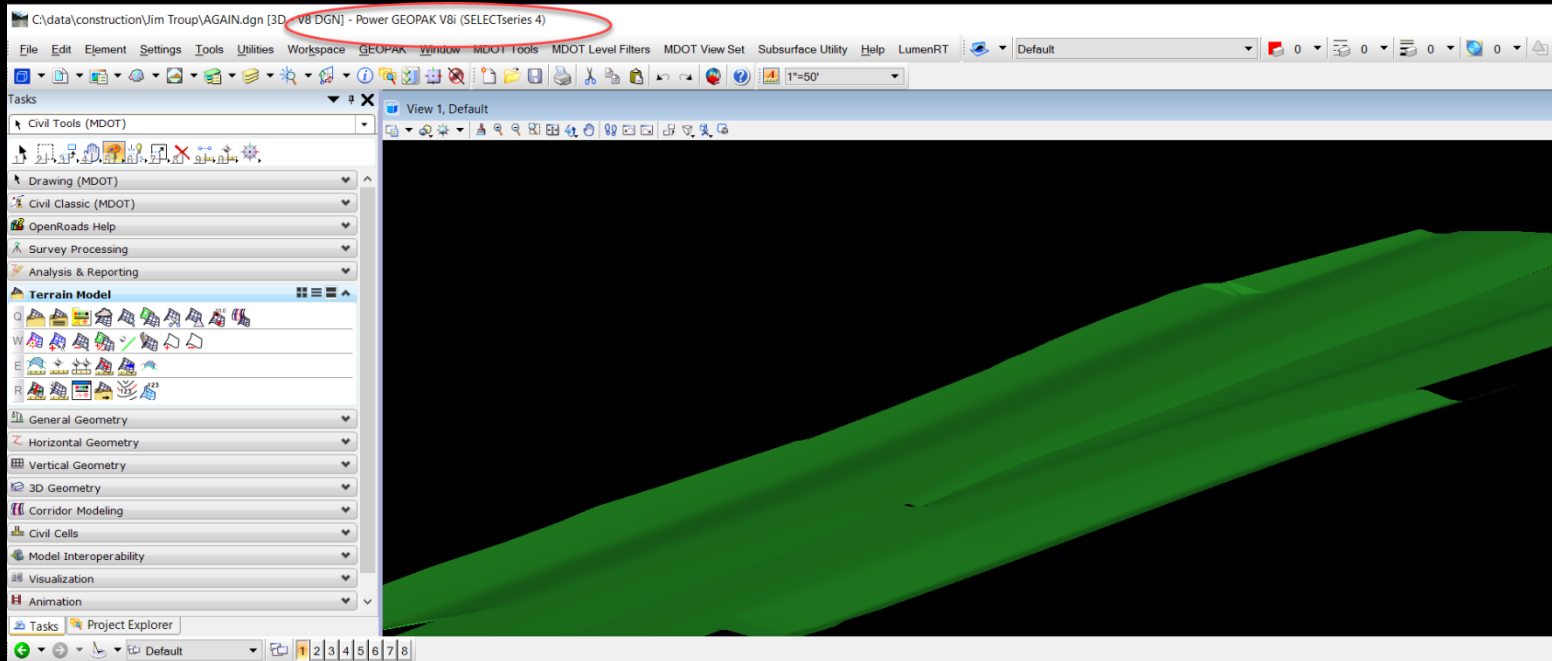
3. Survey Meeting

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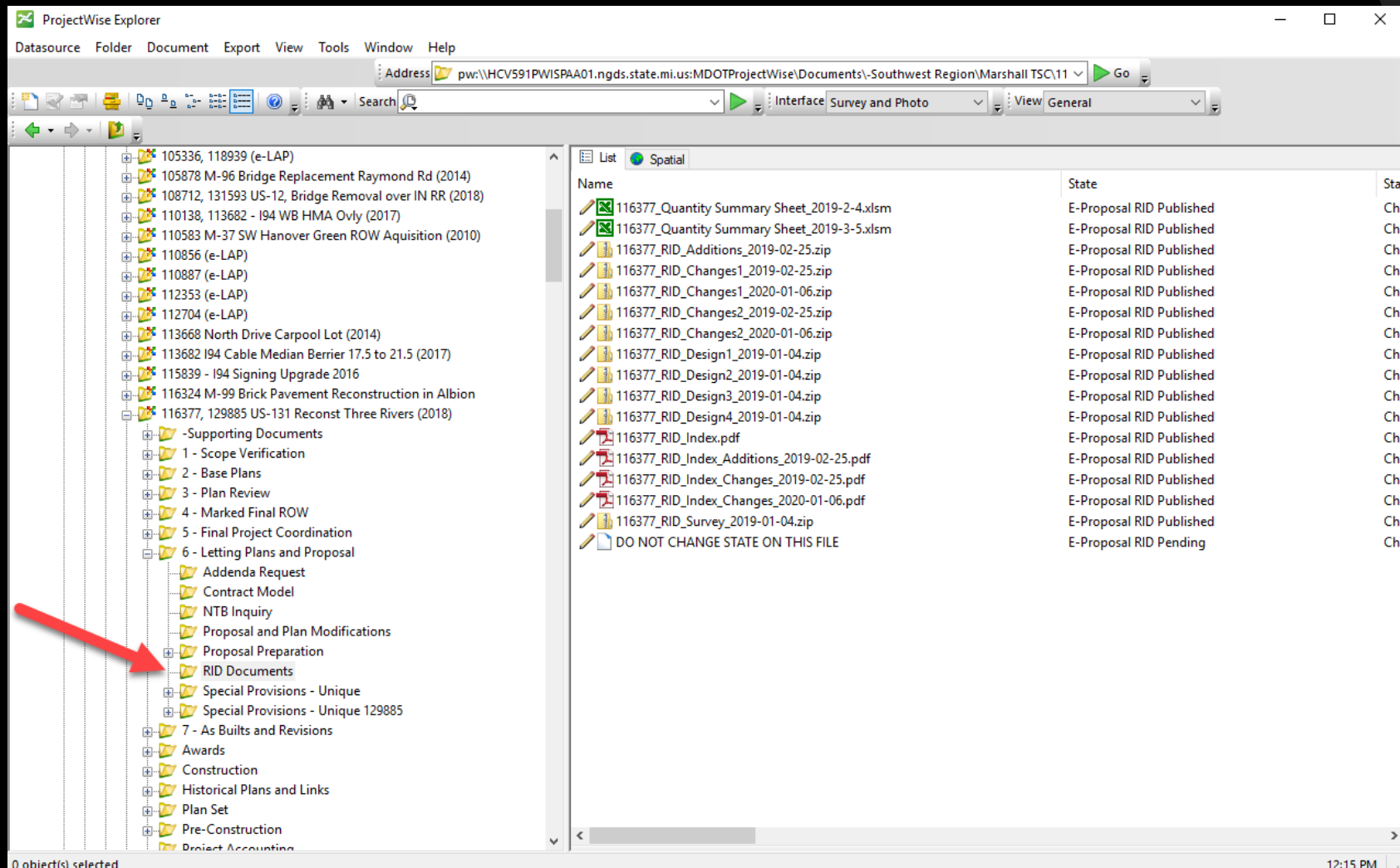


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4. Contractor Model



Location of RID Information

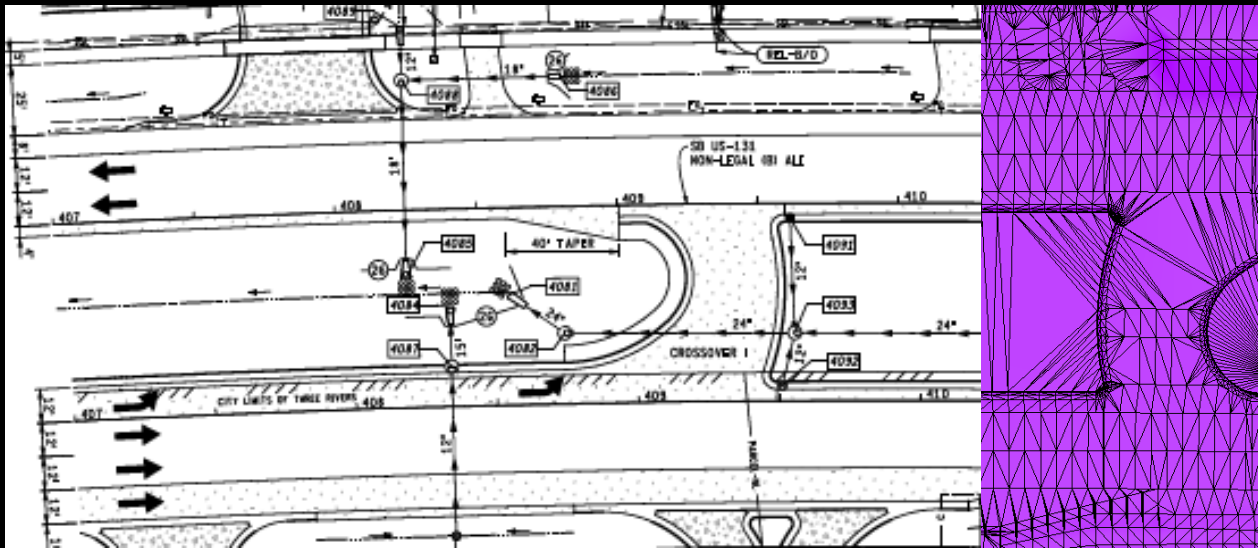


The screenshot displays the ProjectWise Explorer interface. The left pane shows a tree view of project folders. A red arrow points to the 'RID Documents' folder. The right pane shows a list of files and their states.

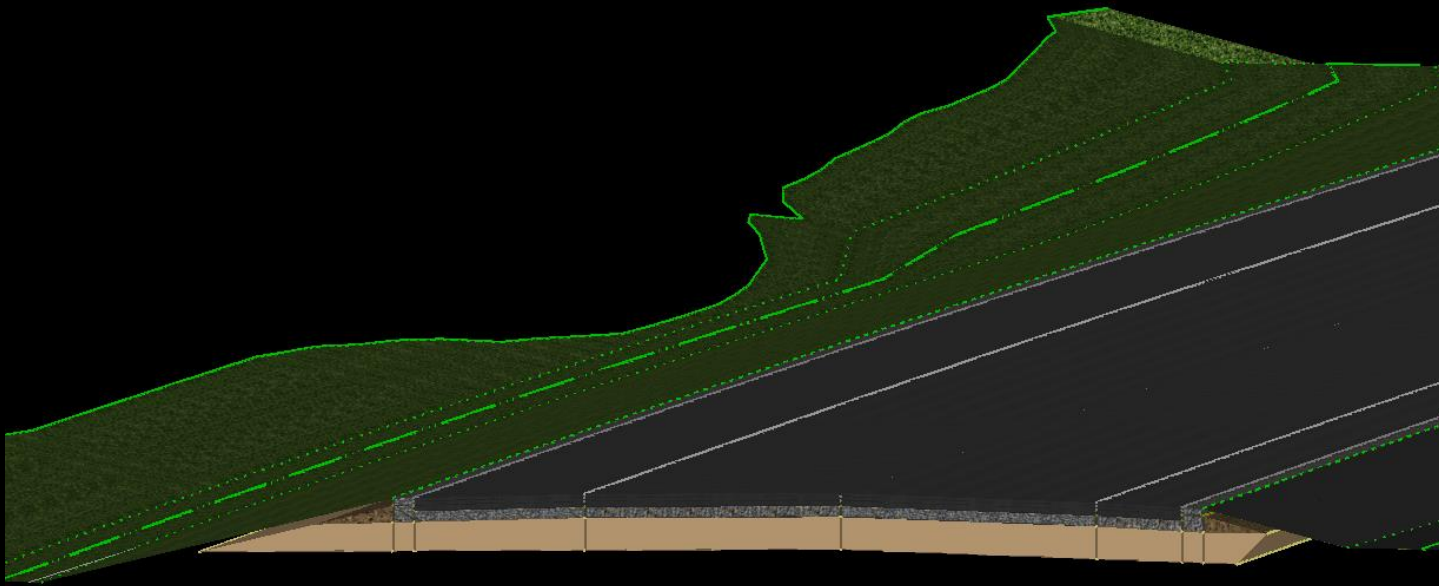
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Creating Quality 3D Models

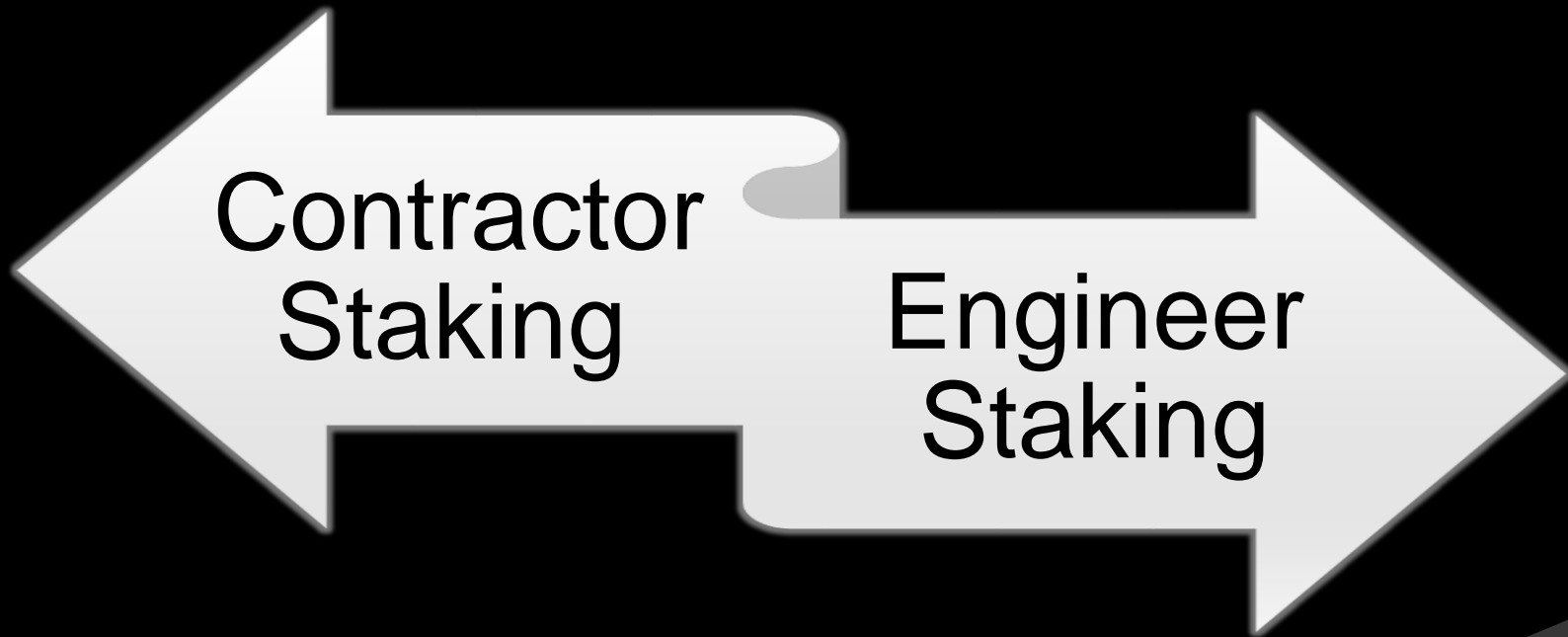
- Part of the RID review process is to make sure the RID files are consistent with the Contract Plans



RID Model



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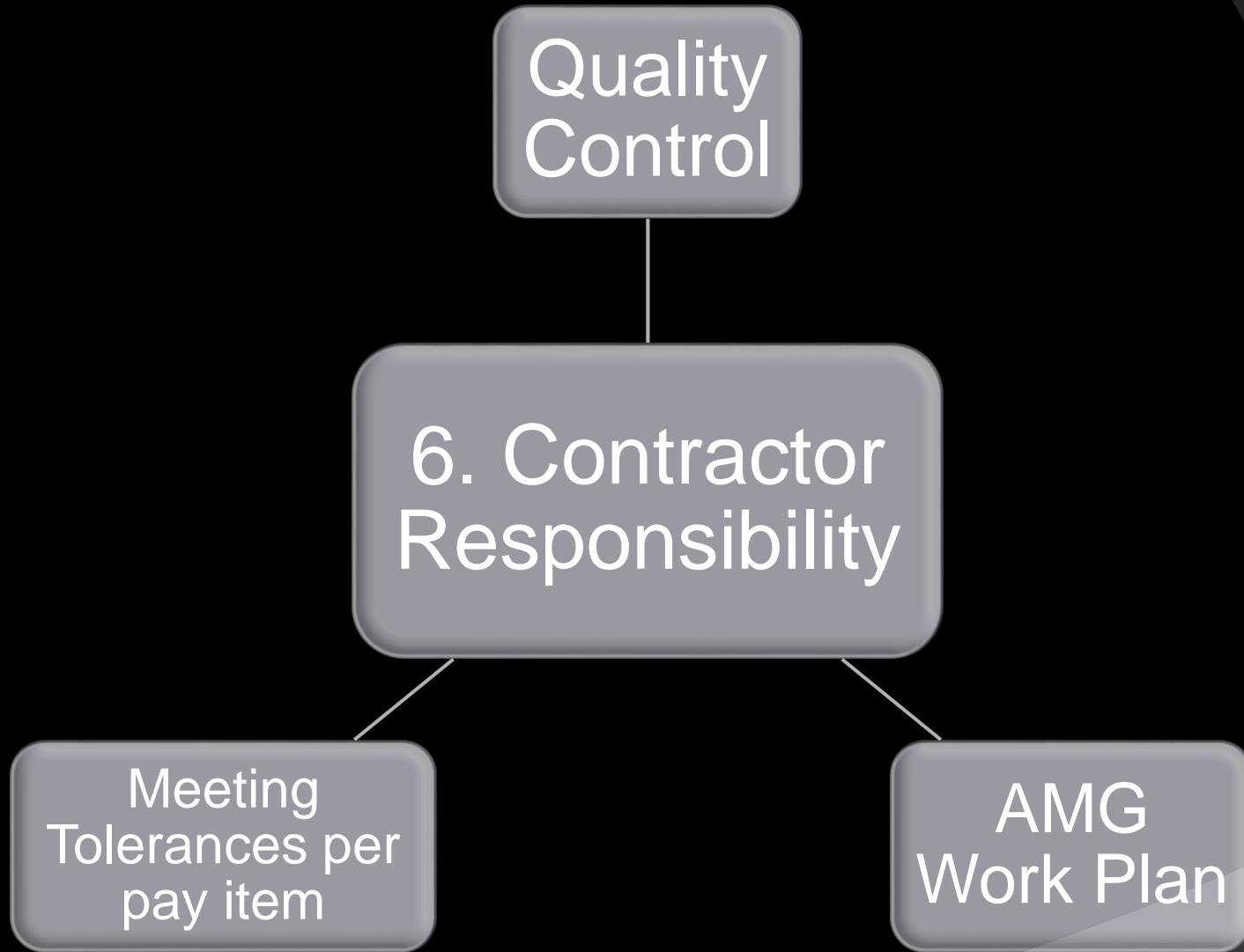


Quality
Control

6. Contractor
Responsibility

Meeting
Tolerances per
pay item

AMG
Work Plan



7. Quality Assurance

◎ The MDOT Engineer has options

- Consultant Surveyor under direct employment of MDOT
- MDOT staff with Assistance from Lansing Survey Support or the MDOT Region Surveyor.

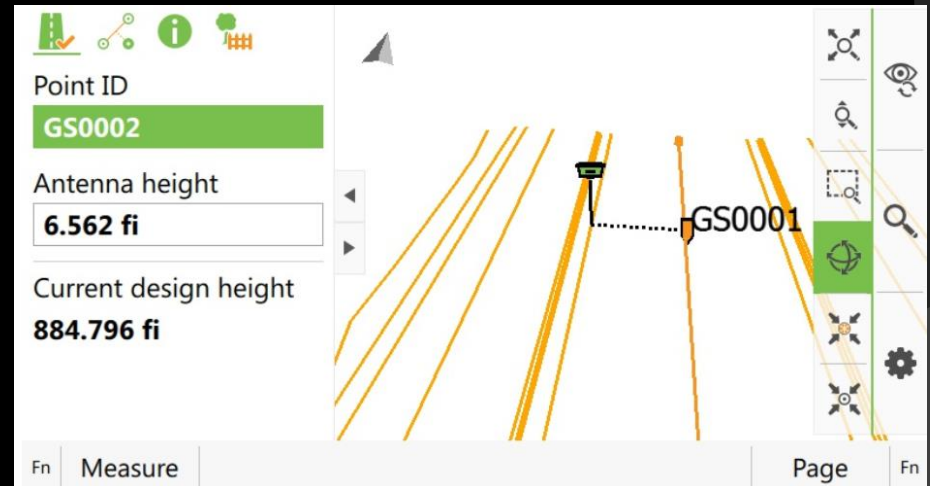
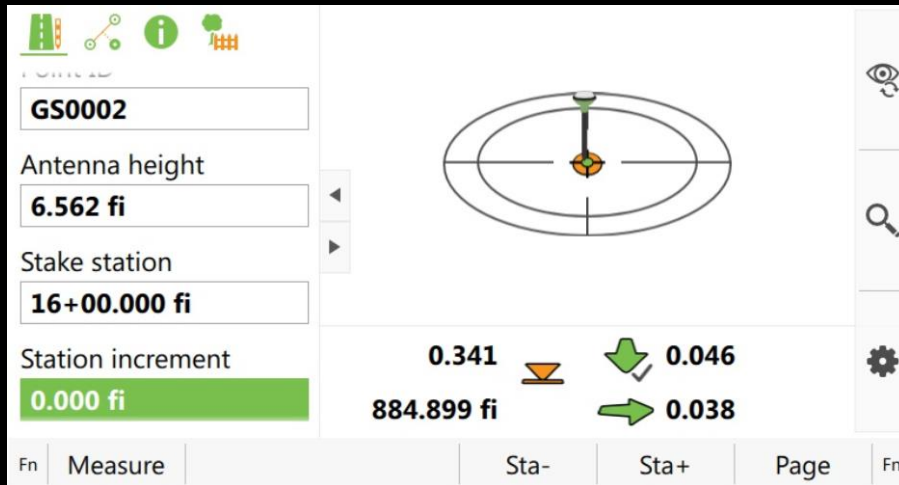
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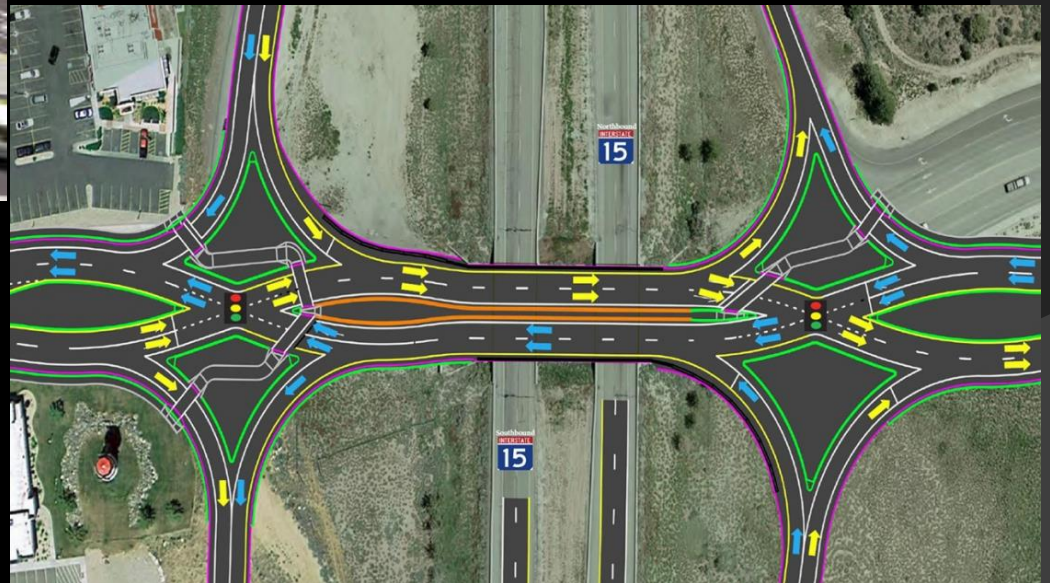
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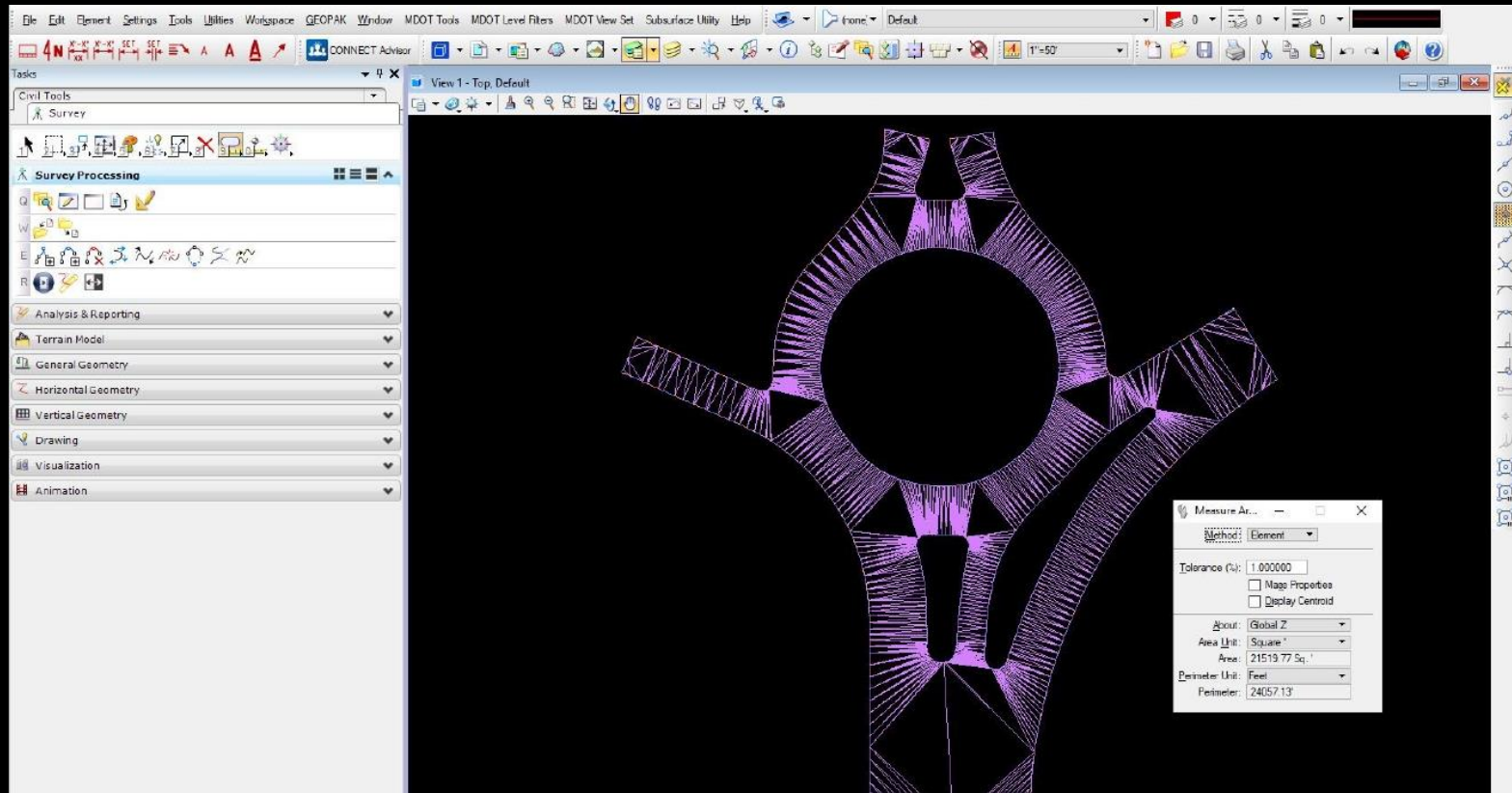
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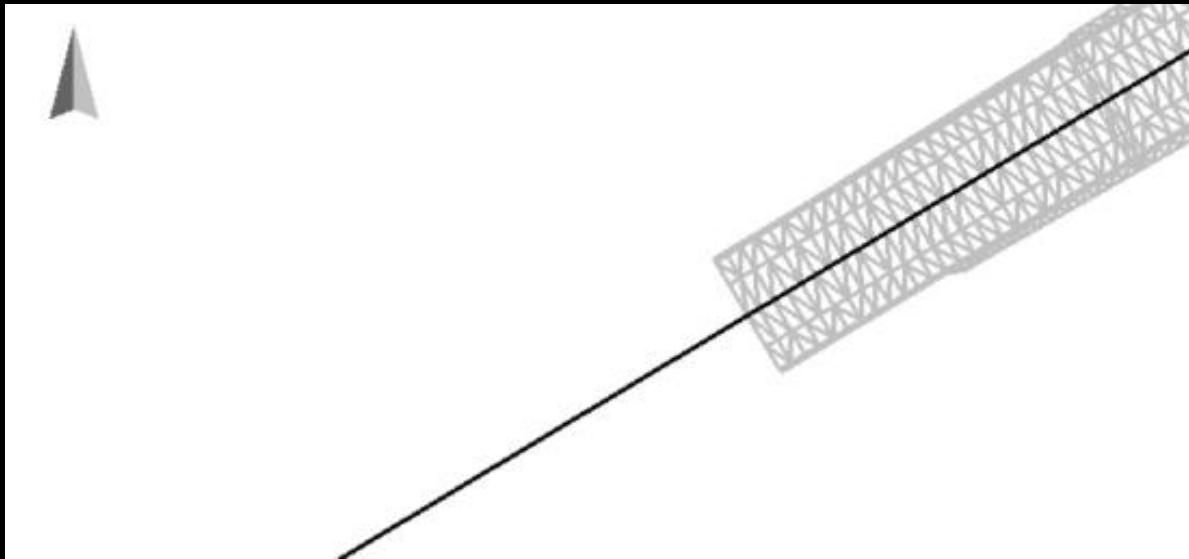
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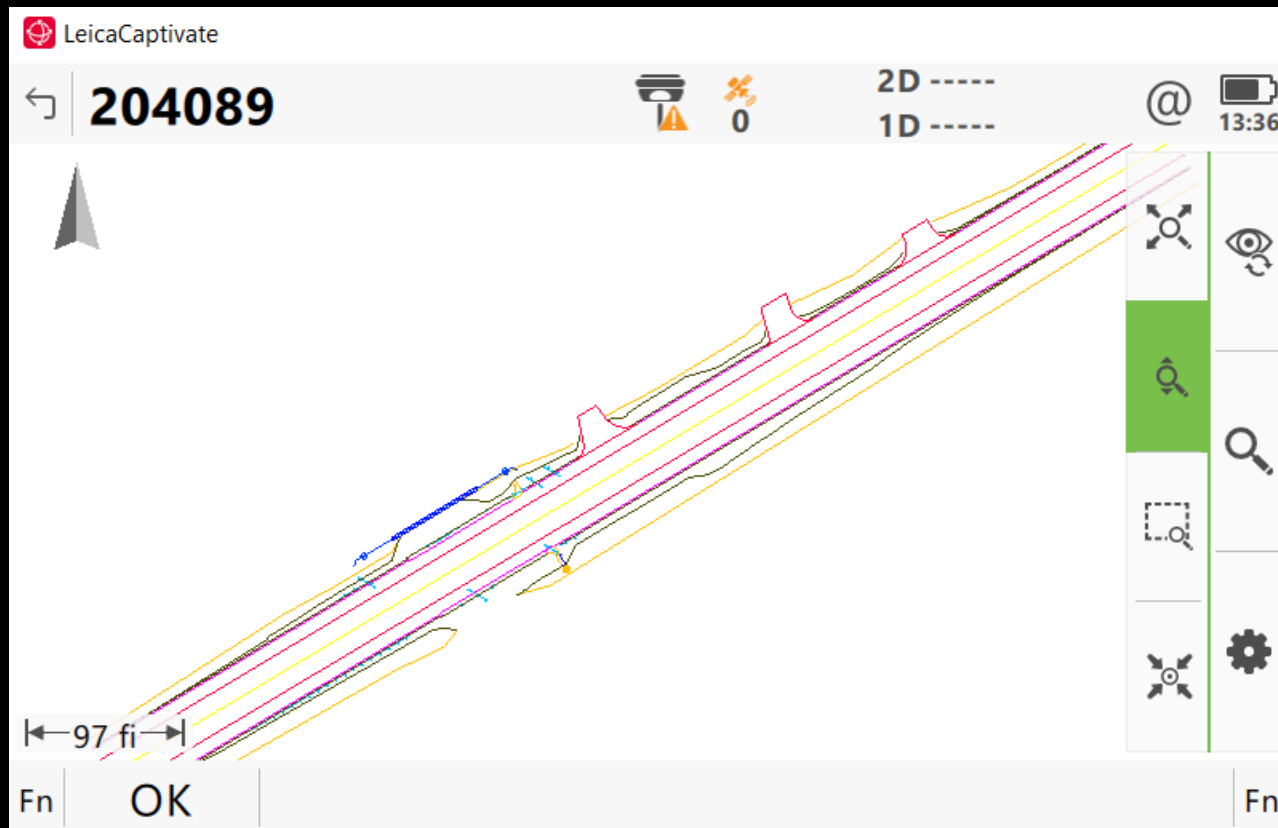
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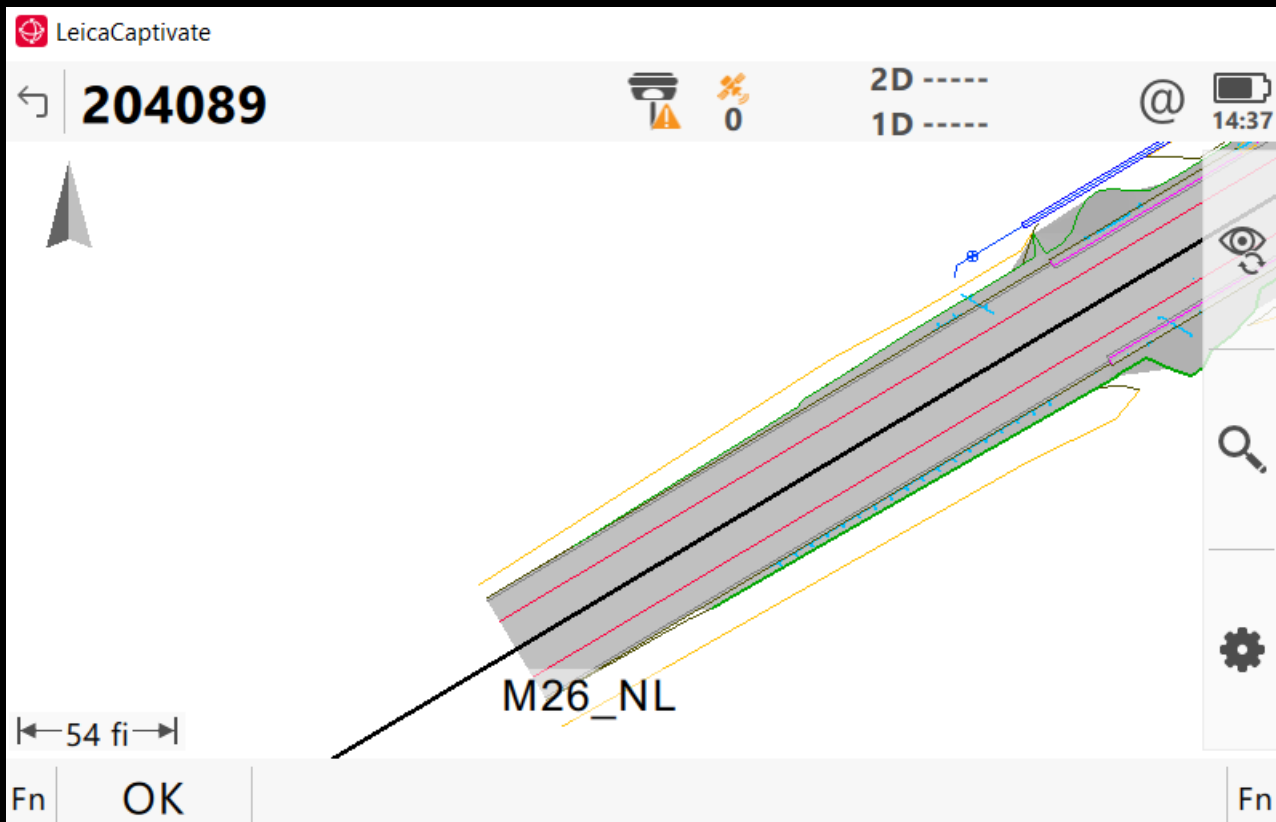
Contractors model



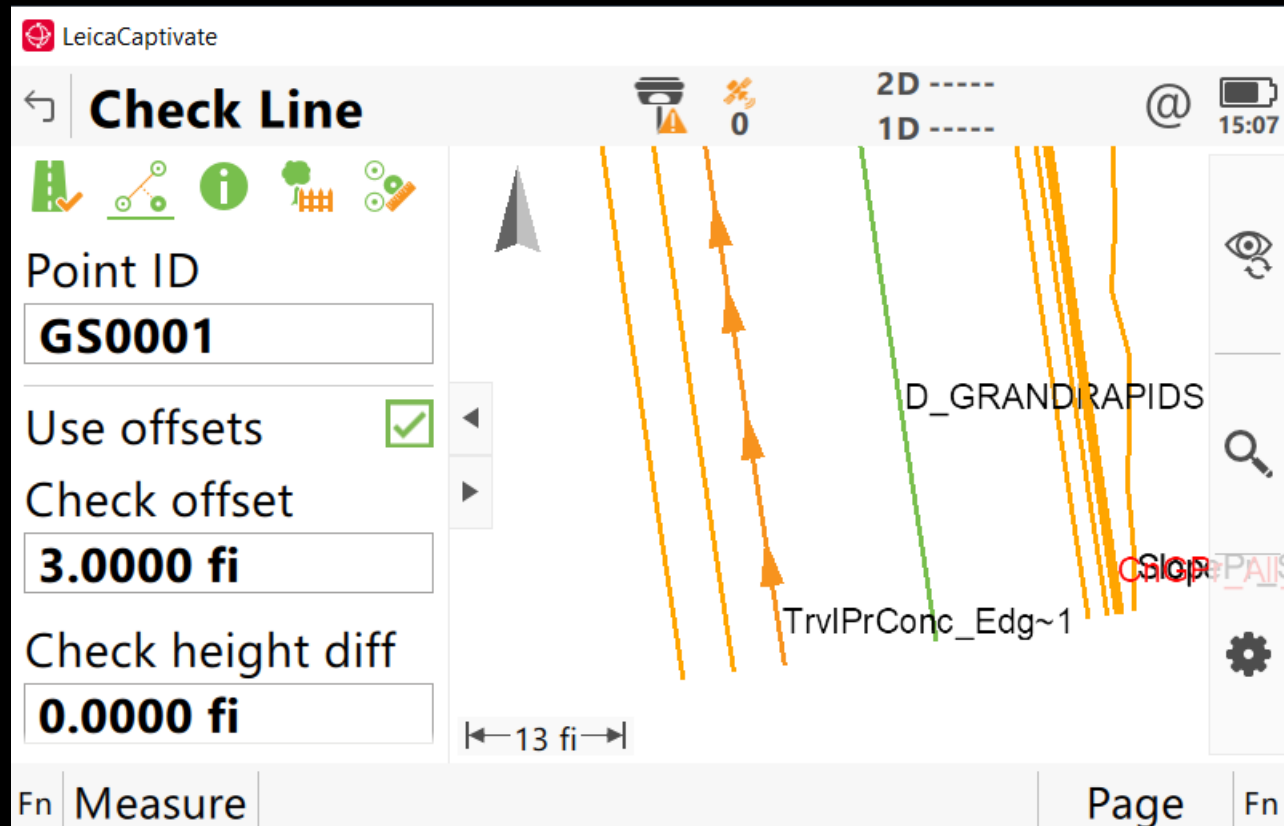
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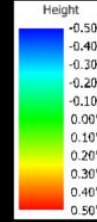
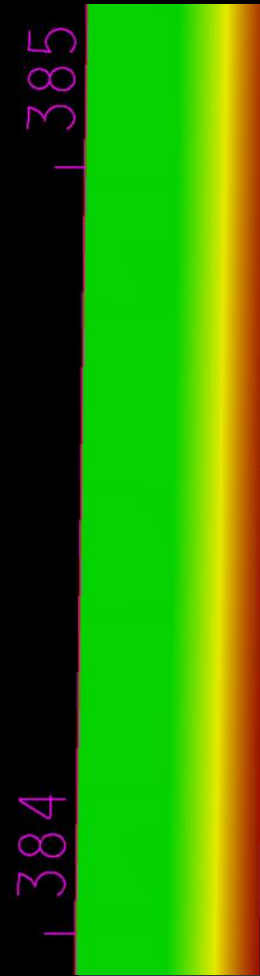
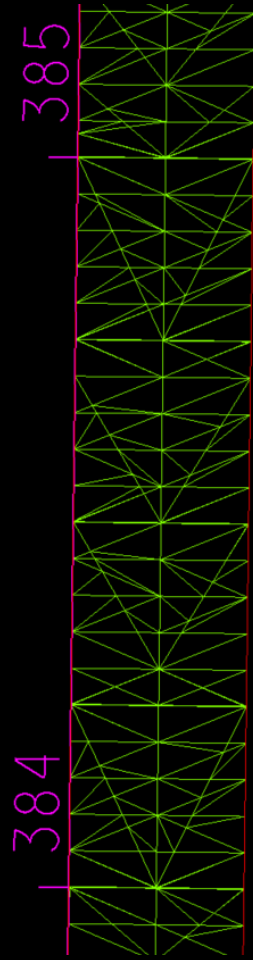
Construction Drawing with Contractors Surface Model



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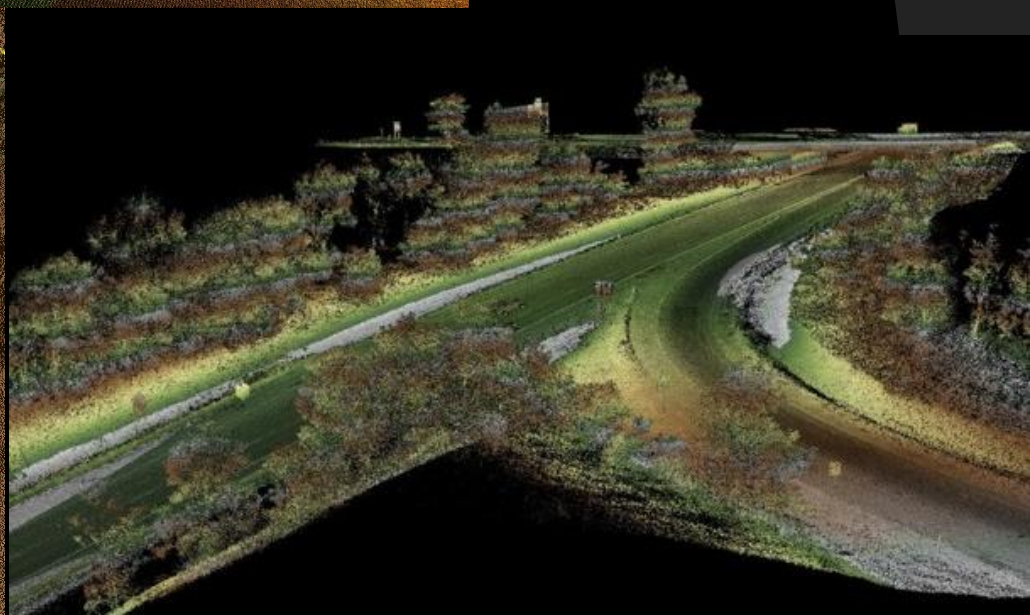
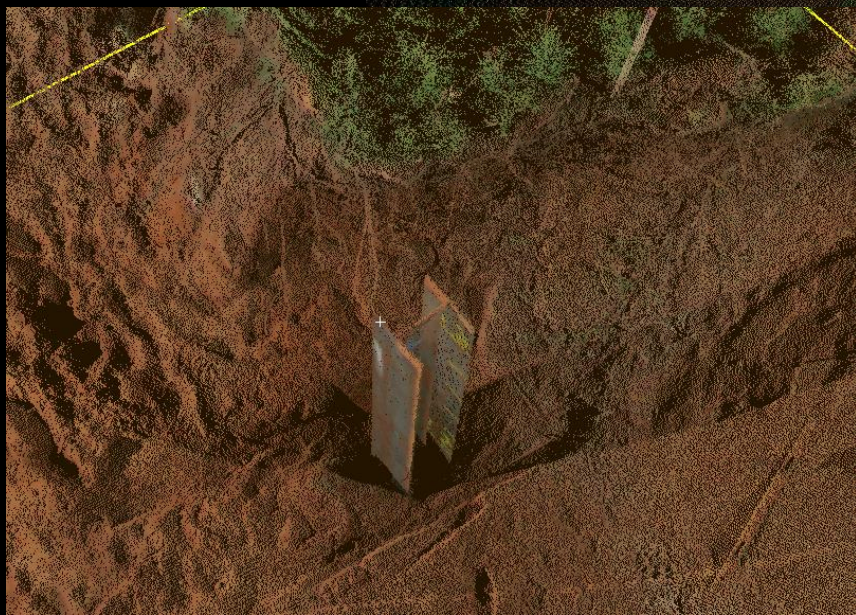


Delta Surfaces



Georeferenced PDF files





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