

Q&A for . . .

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FDOT Automated Quantities – Ch 02 Design and Computation (D&C) Manager

Q: Where can I find the recording, power point and questions & answers for this webinar?

A: All the current 2016 Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Production Support Office - CADD webinars are now posted onto a new enterprise wide FDOT Training YouTube website:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqbY8kqZuXp1pyYV6lIQw_A

Many of the prior recordings of training webinars will also be accessible from this YouTube website.

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A: All Production Support Office - CADD webinar recordings along with any Presentation and Q&A documents, can still be accessed from the Production Support Office - CADD *Posted Webinar* website as well: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/ecso/downloads/GoToMeetingTraining/PostedWebinars.shtm>

Q: Where can I find the FDOT CADD Training Manuals?

A: The Production Support Office - CADD Training Manuals, along with their associated training data sets, can be downloaded from the Production Support Office - CADD website:

<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/ecso/main/FDOTCaddTraining.shtm>

A: Production Support Office - CADD is striving to record all CADD Training Manuals thru training webinars and have them accessible from the FDOT Training YouTube website as well.

Q: How can I get on the list for email alerts for future Production Support Office - CADD Webinars or Notifications?

A: The [FDOT Contact Management](#) is available for participants to sign up for email alerts as the webinars are scheduled and notifications are released. Just check the “CADD” options under each applicable section. Select here for a [“How to use FDOT Contact Management”](#) help document or an [“FDOT Contact Mailer”](#) webinar.

Production Support Office - CADD’s current *Scheduled Webinars* can be accessed for registration at:

<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/ecso/downloads/GoToMeetingTraining/ScheduledWebinars.shtm>

Q: Where can I connect to the on-line FDOT CADD Support Forum?

A: http://communities.bentley.com/communities/user_communities/fdot_cadd_support/

Q: How can I connect with a CADD Support representative?

A: Production Support Office - CADD welcomes all your offers of presentations and suggestions of topics to assist your needs. Feel free to contact this office with any comments, suggestions and questions via our support email: ecso.support@dot.state.fl.us

The FDOT [CADD Manual](#) and [Customer Support Guide](#) documents may also be of assistance.

Q: What if an item name is changed AFTER you save it in a Favorite or Collection Set; does it forget to include that item?

A: No. It still remembers the item selected and includes it.

Q: When computing quantities, I typically just add the entire database; is there any reason not to do this?

A: Adding the entire database is certainly a valid way to calculate of the quantities at one time. The drawback to using the entire database is the amount of time it takes to calculate the quantities since it is trying to locate elements for every item in the database.

Q: What is the proper way to deduct Inlet Tops when quantifying curb & gutter with D&C manager?

A: If you want D&C Manager to make the quantity deductions, you need to set the Deduction Tolerance under the Design Settings to 3.0. This allows the tool to locate the inlet cells (it's searching for the insertion point of the cell) and make the deductions. It is important to use the D&C Manager items to place the inlets in the plans since they must also be tagged by the D&C Manager.

Q: Is there a way to save a Collection Set for a particular project?

A: You can save a collection where ever you want. When you open a collection you will be prompted to browse to the col file.

Q: Are there any changes expected when GEOPAK moves to Connect? Is D&C Manager expected to remain?

A: There will be changes. I believe a replacement for the D&C Manager is being developed.

Q: Does ID work for any item even if it's Roadway, Drainage or Signing?

A: Yes.

Q: Will LDM be gone when we move to Connect?

A: That has not been determined at this time. As we move forward with Connect development we are still including the tool. This may change when we get the Civil Connect tools which as of now we have not seen.

Q: If an element is drawn using the Civil tools, does it get the Adhocs attached to it or does it need to be drawn using the D&C Manager in order to have the Adhocs?

A: Civil Features will attach the adhocs and D&C attributes as needed.

Q: Where do you find the other webinars?

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