

Q&A for . . .

FDOTSS4 LDM Enhancements

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

A: All webinars recorded for downloading from the ECSO website, along with any electronic copies of power points, Q&A documents, or other attachments.

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

Q: Where can I find the Engineering / CADD Systems Office (ECSO) Training Manuals?

A: The CADD training manuals, along with associated training data sets, can be downloaded from the ECSO website: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/ecso/main/FDOTCaddTraining.shtm>

Q: How can I get on the list for email alerts for future webinars or notifications?

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

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Q: Is the new Text Style included in the FDOTSS4 install?

A: Yes

Q: Can you add notes from a Word Document already typed in another font and change it to FDOT font?

A: Yes. You would change the font in the Word document.

Q: I needed to use a selection for an excel link. (Only part of the tabs contents) for driveway letters. I initially tried to use link data manager, but ended up using edit drop down, links to manage this. (Paste Special) Can Link Data Manager link a selection set?

A: I think you can set up a Print Area and toggle on the Print Area toggle in LDM in order to link just the data you select in the excel file as the Print Area. If you are referring to linking in only selected cells in a spreadsheet you can set the Print Area to the selected cells. When linking from Word or text documents you do not have that option.

Q: Since we have switched to SS4, any previous linkage does not seem to work. We are having to delete the link, then delete the graphics and re-create the link. Is this supposed to work this way with the upgrade?

A: No that was not supposed to be the case. We will have to look into that.

Q: Is there a size limit when you scale the text up?

A: There is no technical limit.

Q: Is there a work around for a grouped hole to be correctly picked up by linked data manager (Quantity Manager)?

A: I believe that is more of a GEOPAK issue than LDM. I don't expect it to be addressed anytime soon.

Q: Can you sort by lift numbers? I.E. 1", 1.5", 2" etc.?

A: Yes

Q: If the SortBy adhoc is left blank, will LDM default to organizing by stationing?

A: Yes

Q: When you ID a shape in the D&C Manager, does it fill in all the existing adhoc associated with the shape so that you can append or does it just show the adhoc settings you used last?

A: ID only locates the item in the database. You would need to use the set function to apply any adhoc.

Q: For an interchange, how do I sort for 3 different baselines?

A: That depends on how you want the baselines sorted. If the names in alphabetical order follow the order you want to use, then use can use the names. If not, you can use numbers to sort.

Q: What's the best way to create a link for the Summary of Drainage Structures? As far as I know, there is no template listed for this. Do I use some generic template and modify it?

A: There is a VBA to create the Summary of Drainage structures sheets.

Q: Does it sort 1, 2, 3, 4 OR 1, 10, 11, 12..... 2, 20, 21, 22?

A: It uses 1 2 3 4.

Q: Does sort recognize UPPER and lower case?

A: As far as using the upper case to sort before lower case the answer is no. It is not case sensitive.