

Templates – Behind the Scenes *(Part 1 of 2)*

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) Engineering/CADD Systems Office (ECSO) webinars are now posted onto a new YouTube website:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT2GSoQtPEMg7jjUlee67fw>

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

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A: All webinar recordings along with any Presentation and Q&A documents, can still be accessed from the ECSO *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 ECSO CADD Training Manuals, along with their associated training data sets, can be downloaded from the ECSO website: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/ecso/main/FDOTCaddTraining.shtm>

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Q: How can I get on the list for email alerts for future ECSO 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.

A: ECSO’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: ECSO 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

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

Q: What do you typically use for existing walls - existing template?

A: You can take one of the proposed wall templates and change the feature.

Q: How often is the FDOT template library updated? Is the slope template been updated?

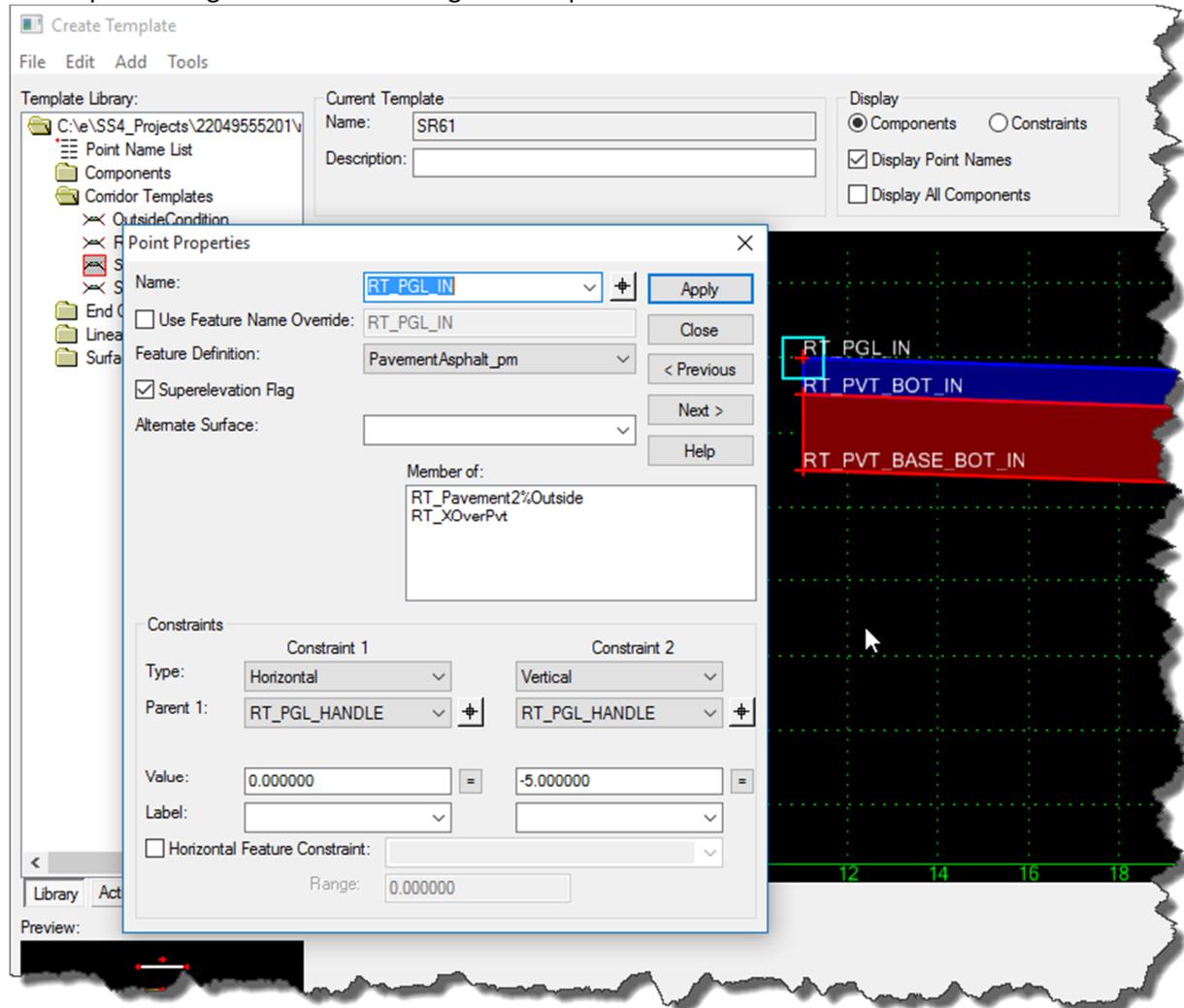
A: We do official releases twice a year and those can be downloaded from our website at: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/ecso/downloads/software/software.shtm> .

We occasionally post updated files on our Bentley Communities site in between releases to address issues or questions that may have been reported. These can be found at:

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

Q: As you go through the point properties, is there a button to click to show you visually where that point is located?

A: The point being edited will have a light blue square around it .



Q: When you create a point control is it automatically added to the dropdown?

A: It actually works the opposite from the way this question is worded. When a point is created the point's name will be available on a dropdown on the Create Point Control dialog.

Q: Can we create Features names?

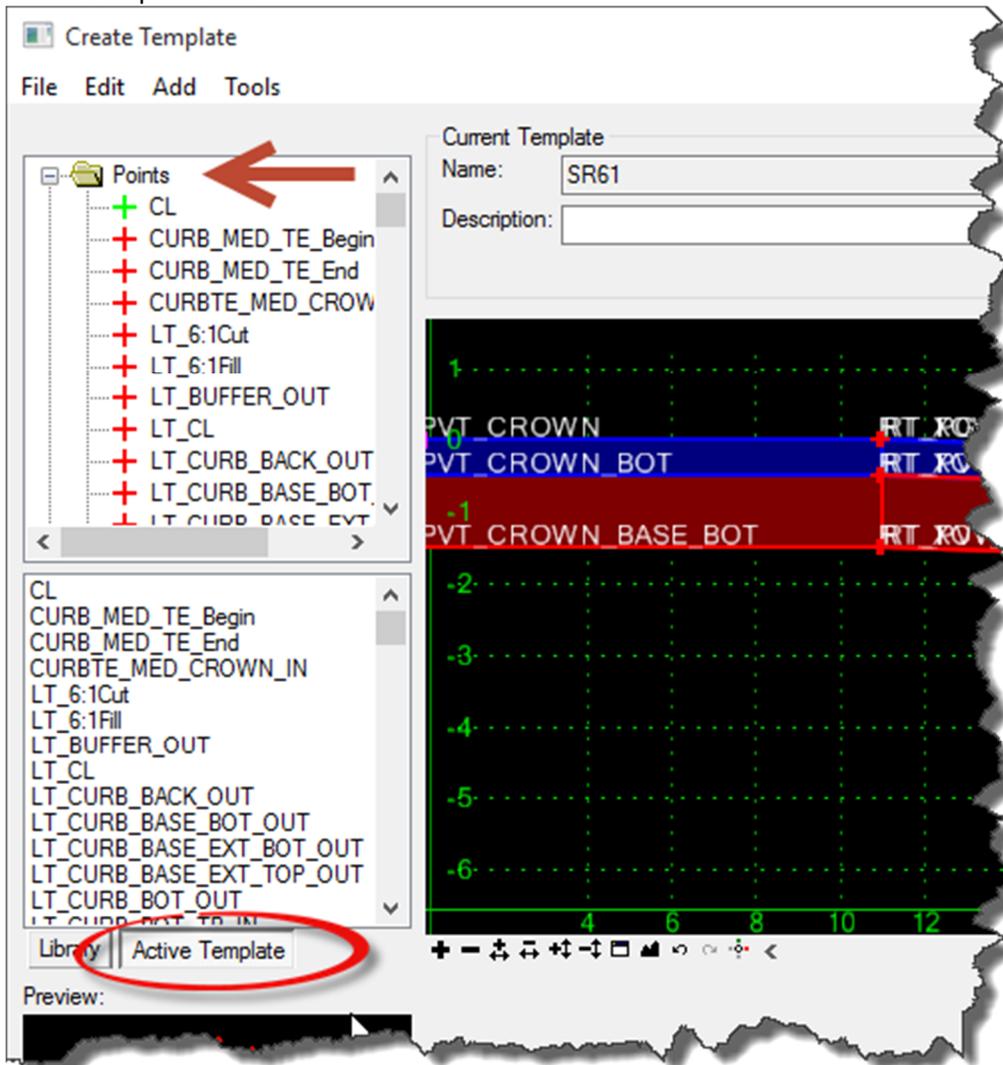
A: Yes, you can create Features in the design file using Project Explorer but it outside the scope of this webinar and is a little too complex to explain properly in the time allotted. Please contact ecso.support@dot.state.fl.us if you feel there are additional Features needed so they can be added to the workspace.

Q: Can you add a 'Copy Component' option with the right click on the template window?

A: The Create Template dialog is part of GEOPAK so FDOT cannot customize the dialog. You can request changes to that dialog by sending an enhancement request to Bentley Support.

Q: Is there any way we can get a "Remove Affixes" tool. There are times when I am trying to make a general component by copying one of my templates and deleting everything out except the small piece that I want. It would be nice to be able to remove affixes from both points and components.

A: This would be difficult to do at a single template level. It could possibly be done external to the Create Template dialog but the most efficient method may still be to edit the point names from the Active Template tab.



Q: Can you add a point to a component?

A: Yes. Right click on the component and select Insert Point from the context menu.

Q: Once the template is in the model, how do you get it back to the library?

A: You can use the Template Library Organizer to copy templates from the active file into the project's template library.