

InRoads®

Proven Technology for Designing and Sustaining Transportation Infrastructure



At-A-Glance Features and Functions

Integrated Mapping

- Provides data interoperability
- Browse and analyze data
- Map thematically
- Generate reports

Data Acquisition

- Read/write standard data formats automatically for:
 - » 2D/3D CAD graphics
 - » ASCII/text data
 - » LandXML
 - » LiDAR data: ASCII and LAS
 - » USGS Digital Elevation Models
 - » Photogrammetric data
 - » Raster Files
 - » Contour Maps
- Import and analyze point-cloud data
- Add, modify, or delete points and linear features
- Merge surfaces automatically
- Update surface data dynamically

Terrain Model Creation

- Create terrain model
- Create by graphical filter
- Import ASCII/text data
- Import 3D graphical data
- Import standard data formats automatically
- Import point-cloud data
- Import LandXML files
- Import LiDAR data: ASCII and LAS
- Import USGS Digital Elevation Model data
- Import aerial data
- Import raster files
- Maintain relationships to source data with complex terrain models
- Ensure intelligent models with terrain model stored as a DGN element
- Ensure correct entry with undo/redo capabilities
- Use across disciplines via reference files
- Customize and standardize displays via element templates

Terrain Model Analysis/Editing

- Create intelligent 3D models
- Model intelligent civil features for ditches, curbs, trees, culverts, etc.
- Edit context-sensitive intelligent features

- Extend, trim, and intersect features
- Insert, move, and delete vertices
- Delete, partially delete, break, or join features
- Support boundaries, holes, break lines, inferred break lines, and random points
- Manage large LiDAR datasets
- Exclude non-DTM features from triangulation

DTM Analysis

- Generate contours from data points accounting for breaks, random points, voids, edges, and other criteria
- Control maximum length of triangles
- Control density of points on linear features for optimal surface presentation
- Display cut-and-fill delineation
- View and edit feature properties
- Color code display by triangles, slopes, elevation, and aspect
- View slope vectors
- Analyze line of site
- View gridded, profiled, and elevation models

Modeling

- Model multiple scenarios
- Edit design visually
- Create models automatically
- Generate material assignments automatically
- Updates of model are dynamic and automatic
- Preserve designer's intent
- Ensure correct entry with undo/redo capabilities
- Utilize 2D/3D integration
- Use rule-based superelevation
- Use enhanced clipping and point controls
- Target graphical elements
- Utilize dynamic cross sections
- Create reports dynamically
- Generate plan-ready cross sections
- Control component display via rules
- Utilize WYSIWYG features – control display of cross by simply turning on/off reference files
- Adheres to AASHTO and other regional standards

DGN-based Geometry and Models

- Integrate data with MicroStation and ProjectWise
- Works across references files
- Include other engineering data (e.g. drainage) as referencing it to the DGN model

Interactive Coordinate Geometry

- Use robust, interactive geometry tools
- Create, edit, move, and delete geometry dynamically
- Locate intersection: direction-direction, direction-distance, distance-distance, direction-alignment, distance-alignment, alignment-alignment, station-alignment
- Fit curve
- Traverse: angle, direction, and curve
- Angle resection
- Parallel by element or station range
- Display inverse
- Create right-of-way, lot layout, and cul-de-sac
- Generate geometric transformations
- Create horizontal geometry reports in variety of formats
- Monitor geometry errors and warnings in civil message center

Geometric Design

- Store rules and relationships between geometric elements
- Create horizontal/vertical by PI method or by elements
- Create circular and parabolic vertical curves
- Support complex geometry: SCSCS, SCCS, etc.
- Support tangential and non-tangential curves
- Edit elements associatively and dynamically
- Define curves by radius, degree of curvature, and pass-through points
- Edit, delete, and join elements
- Support delta angles greater than 180°
- Check geometry integrity tool
- Annotate alignments, stations, and COGO points
- Review and report geometry
- Annotate dynamically and automatically
- Perform design checks dynamically or in batch processes
- Display 3D geometry

Regression Analysis

- Regress single or multiple elements
- Regress horizontal and vertical elements
- Review and edit regression points
- Exclude or include points by selection criteria
- Use curve diagrams for resolution

Profiles and Cross Sections

- Create/generate cross sections and profiles along alignments, graphics, or between points
- Include drainage structures and utilities (profiles)
- Include vertical alignments and existing and proposed surfaces
- Apply user-defined annotation of points and segments
- Cut cross sections orthogonally or at skew
- Create custom cross sections
- Update cross sections and profiles
- Generate earthwork volumes

Typical Sections and Template Libraries

- Include components, end conditions, and features
- Create components as roadway elements such as lanes, curbs, walls, ditches, barriers
- Define parametric components graphically
- Apply constraints to components
- Place component points as free, partially constrained, or fully constrained
- Set constraints as horizontal, vertical, sloped, projected, vectors, offsets, elevations, etc.
- Constrain end conditions partially or fully
- Set end conditions to trace existing surfaces such as rock
- Drag-and-drop assembly of templates from components and end conditions
- Perform graphical tests to verify design

Corridor Modeling

- Blend horizontal and vertical geometry with 3D topography and typical sections
- Assign component control points to existing or designed features and geometry, controlling horizontal and/or vertical location
- Assign automatic overrides
- View plan, profile, and cross section interactively
- Provides heads-up dynamic, interactive parametric design
- Manage one or multiple corridors for designs
- Transition between disparate templates
- Apply superelevation text tables, customizable calculations, or AASHTO standards

- Allows dynamic editing of superelevation
- Apply exceptions for bridges, voids, and special-end conditions
- Edit stations dynamically
- Assists problem resolution through intelligent color coding of transitions, super runoff, etc.
- Reflect edits automatically in quantities and volumes

Quantity Management

- Automate quantity take-offs for estimating
- Link design to a master pay item list
- Report quantities by entire project or delineate by sheets, stations, area, or phase
- Delivers more than 60 formulas
- Report on design features and graphic elements
- Generate linear, area, and volume quantities
- Integrate non-graphic (mobilization, etc.) quantities
- Does not require design application or CAD expertise since reporting interface is executed outside of CAD
- Apply funding splits and payer rules to quantities
- Choose from more than 30 sample reports delivered (includes CSV, HTML, TST, and PDF)
- Modify sample reports or create custom reports through XML style sheets

Contract Deliverables

- Automate project delivery process with drafting and plan preparation tools
- Extract sections, drawings, and reports directly from completed 3D model
- Automate sheet generation for plans, profiles, and cross sections
- Select from more than 550 included report formats
- Modify included reports easily in any text or XML editor
- Provide standard reports for bridges, superelevation, clearances, data collection, geometry, sections, DTM, legal descriptions, design, visibility, and more
- Compute volumes by model to model (triangulated surface comparison), triangle by station, gridded, and end-area sectional volumes

- Select end-area volume options for separate materials, unsuitable materials, as-builts, and more

Publishing

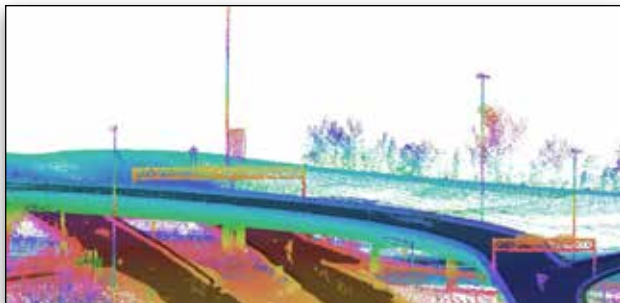
- Export directly to Machine Guidance
- Support industry standards, such as LandXML
- Export alignments, surfaces, and other pertinent design information to other systems via XML
- Generate PDFs and 3D PDFs
- Plot directly from InRoads
- Integrate with Google Earth™
- Supports i-model creation (include 2D and 3D geometry and business data)

Integration with Bentley Content Management and Publishing Solutions

- Component-level integration with ProjectWise® for collaborative design and engineering project management
- Integration with ProjectWise® InterPlot® for automated plot set generation and web-based access to plot archives
- Integration with Bentley® Navigator for design review, construction simulation, or automated clash resolution

Visualization

- Walk through interactively or along a defined path
- Drive virtual corridor
- Design process produces dynamic 3D models as a by-product
- Walk through interactively or along a defined path
- Visualize paths through the project relative to design control by offsets and vehicle speeds
- Predefine materials for standard components enabling realistic rendering
- Position sun for geographically defined locations to ensure realistic shadow patterns
- Animate vehicles in traffic lanes without additional software
- Populate 3D objects along linear paths and within designated areas
- Apply traffic paint striping plans to the 3D model
- Use sample vehicle library and plantings



InRoads can incorporate an unmatched range of point-cloud data of any scale to provide context for designs and accelerate the design process.



InRoads allows design-time visualization within the workflow eliminating the need for additional staff and visualization software.