

Power InRoads®

Proven Technology for Designing and Sustaining Transportation Infrastructure



At-A-Glance Features and Functions



CAD Capabilities

- Create and edit CAD elements
- Read, write, and reference DGN and DWG files
- Apply digital signatures
- Supports multiple raster formats
- Supports PostScript and HPGL2/RTL printing
- Shade renderings – wireframe to smooth

Integrated Mapping

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

Survey/Data Acquisition

- Read/write standard data formats automatically for:
 - » Raw survey
 - » ASCII/text data
 - » LandXML
 - » LiDAR data: ASCII and LAS
 - » USGS Digital Elevation Models
 - » Photogrammetric data
- Reduce survey data
- Support custom feature coding
- Includes Compass, Crandall, Transit, Level, and Least Squares adjustments
- Edit survey data graphically and dynamically
- Import and analyze Point Cloud data
- Merge surfaces automatically
- Update surface data dynamically

Feature-Based DTM and Feature Editing

- Create intelligent 3D models
- Model intelligent civil features for ditches, curbs, trees, culverts, etc.
- Pass survey intelligence to 3D model
- 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, breaklines, inferred breaklines, and random points
- Manage large LiDAR datasets
- Exclude non-DTM features from triangulation

DTM Analysis

- Generate contours
- Control maximum length of triangles
- 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

Interactive Coordinate Geometry

- Use robust, interactive geometry tools
- Create, edit, move, and delete COGO points
- 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
- Use Lot Layout tools
- Generate geometric transformations
- Create cul-de-sac

Geometric Design

- 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

Roundabouts

- Create roundabouts using standards library
- Place roundabouts interactively and parametrically
- Provides dynamic editing of attributes
- Add or delete artery

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
- 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

Roadway Designer

- 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 through wizards, text tables, 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

Site Design

- Use powerful grading tools for site design and environmental remediation
- Provides dynamic contouring and triangulation
- Project longitudinal slopes with automated benching and slope intercepts
- Set slope along objects
- Set elevations
- Generate sloped surfaces
- Use hydrologic analysis for trickle, flow delineation, and pond volumes

Visualization

- Walk through interactively or along a defined path
- Drive virtual corridor

Storm Drainage and Sanitary Sewer Layout and Design

- 3D modeling
 - » Create 3D drainage model relative to topography and alignments
 - » Place multiple drainage structures along alignments by spacing and offsets
 - » Supports pipes, curved pipes, channels, culverts, manholes, pumps, catch basins, and inlets
 - » Creates associative and dynamic model-based designs
 - » Create storm, sanitary, or combined networks
 - » Build drainage models directly from survey data
 - » Apply any material and coefficient of roughness
 - » Identify graphics as utilities and drape relative to DTM
 - » Display all network and utility objects in sections and profiles
 - » Display as 3D models for clash detection

- » Label all attributions in any view or include in user-defined reports
- Design and analysis
 - » Analyze and design using industry-standard theorems such as Mannings, Colebrook-White, Bernoulli, and continuity equations
 - » Compute Tc from 3D model or specify
 - » Analyze and design based upon HEC 22, FHWA, HDS 5, 10, 13, Rational Method, and regression equations
 - » Compute drainage flows using Rational Method or SCS Unit Hydrograph Method
 - » Compute Tc via FAA, Kirpich, Overland Flow or LADOT methods
 - » Use demand and demographic tables
 - » Supports infiltration, population, peaking factors and land usage
 - » Compute or specify flows
 - » Generate reports for inclusion in project notebook
 - » Define custom intensity-duration-frequency tables
 - » Generate drainage queries and reports
 - » Color code based upon queries or styles
- Pond routing
 - » Calculate pond volumes
 - » Create input and output hydrographs
 - » Design inlet and outlet control structures

Quantity Management

- Automate quantity takeoffs for estimating
- Link design to a master pay item list
- Report quantities by entire project or delineate by sheets, stations, area, or phase
- Report on design features and graphic elements
- Generate linear, area, and volume quantities
- Integrate with Trns*port
- Apply funding splits and payer rules to quantities
- Choose from more than 30 sample reports delivered
- Modify sample reports or create custom reports

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 Power InRoads
- Integrate with Google Earth™

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



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Reshaping of the Route 20 freeway at the Route 171 interchange.

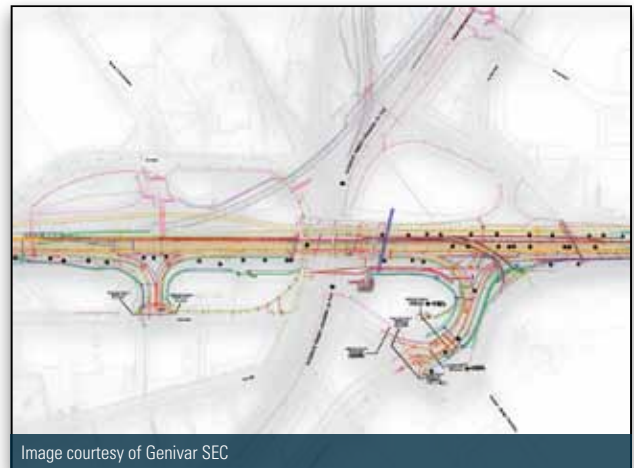


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Redefining exits on Charest/Bourassa Highway.