

Contractor Digital Construction Workshop



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Plote Construction is a family-owned company founded in 1964 specializing in Excavation, Aggregates, Asphalt, and Concrete. We utilize our expertise in site development, roadway construction, and airport construction.

15+ years of experience at Plote Construction. Started out managing the GPS department and advancing that technology in excavation, asphalt paving, and concrete paving. We also create all of our 3D models in house. In 2018, I was promoted to VP of Field Services. I now manage the GPS, Quality Control, Safety, and Personnel Development departments.

3D Modeling Software





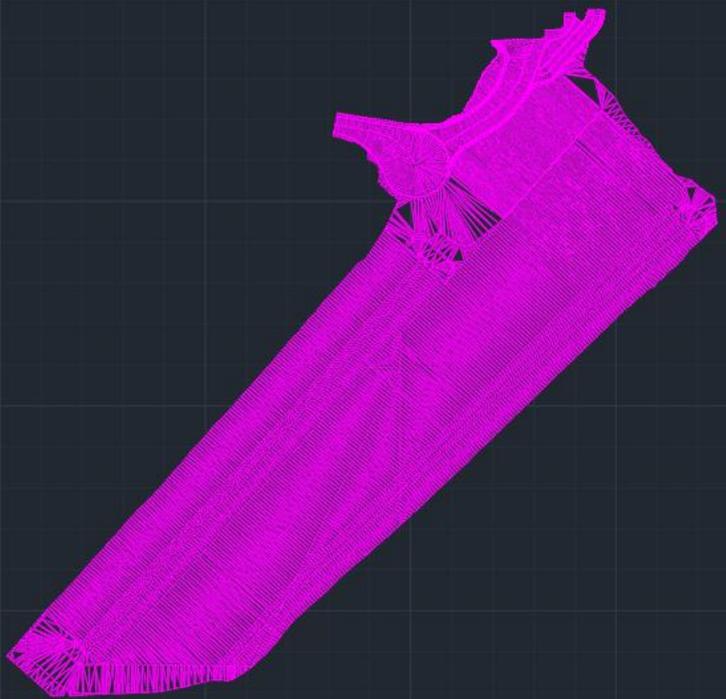
Files from the Tollway

- **Surfaces**
 - Final Surface- gives the final grades for the job
 - Final Subgrade Surface- gives the final grades for the dirt on the job
- **Lines**- shows where different items are on the job



What can we do with these files???

- View the Job
 - 3D Models
 - Quantities
 - Cut/Fill Maps
 - Cross Sections
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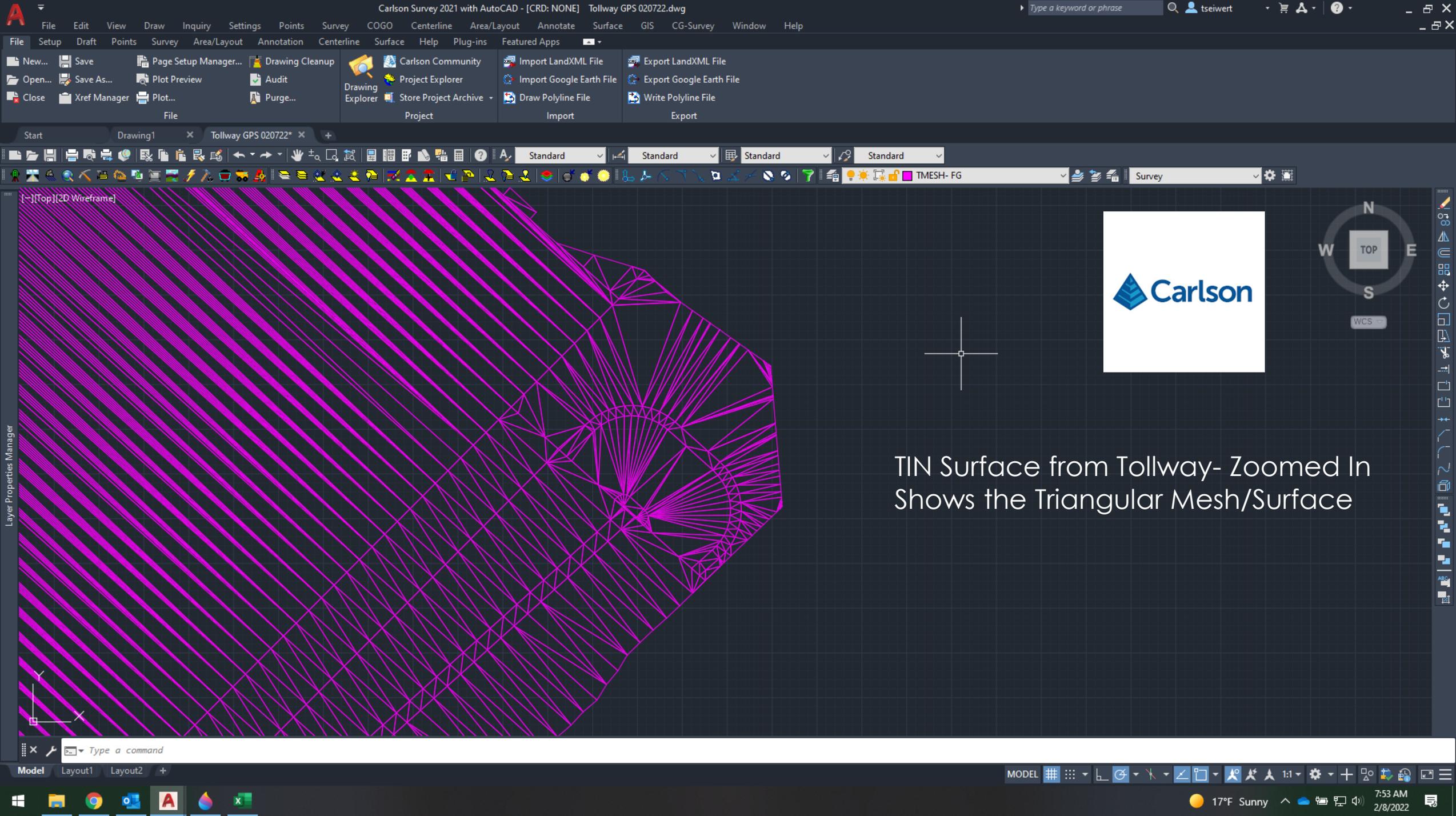
TIN Surface from Tollway Shows the Triangular Mesh/Surface



[--][Top][2D Wireframe]

Layer Properties Manager

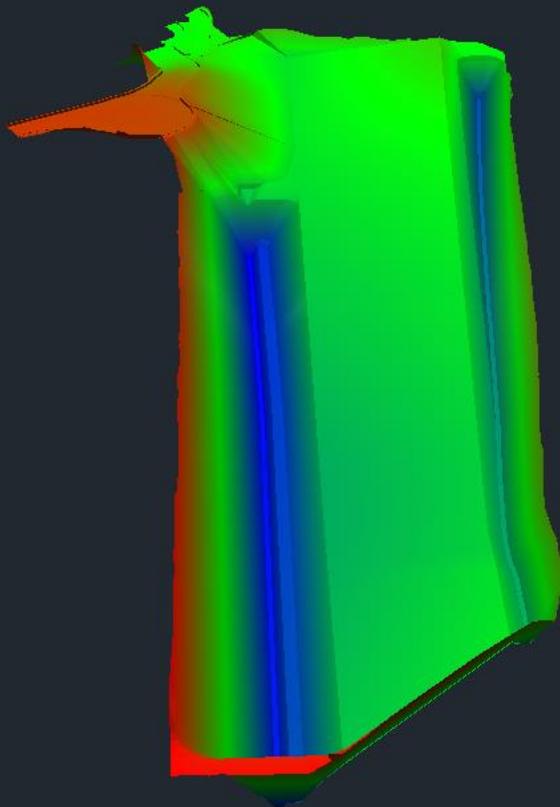
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TIN Surface from Tollway- Zoomed In Shows the Triangular Mesh/Surface



TIN Surface from Tollway- Final Grade 3D Viewer



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View Control | Settings | Model

Ignore Zero Elevation

Color By Elevation: All

Sky: None

Background Color Below Horizon

Vertical scale: 5,000

Lighting by Location/Time

Camera based light

Rotation Axis

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Y: Lock

Z: Lock

Fixed Views: Custom

TIN Edit: Swap TIN Edge

XRay Cursor: Off

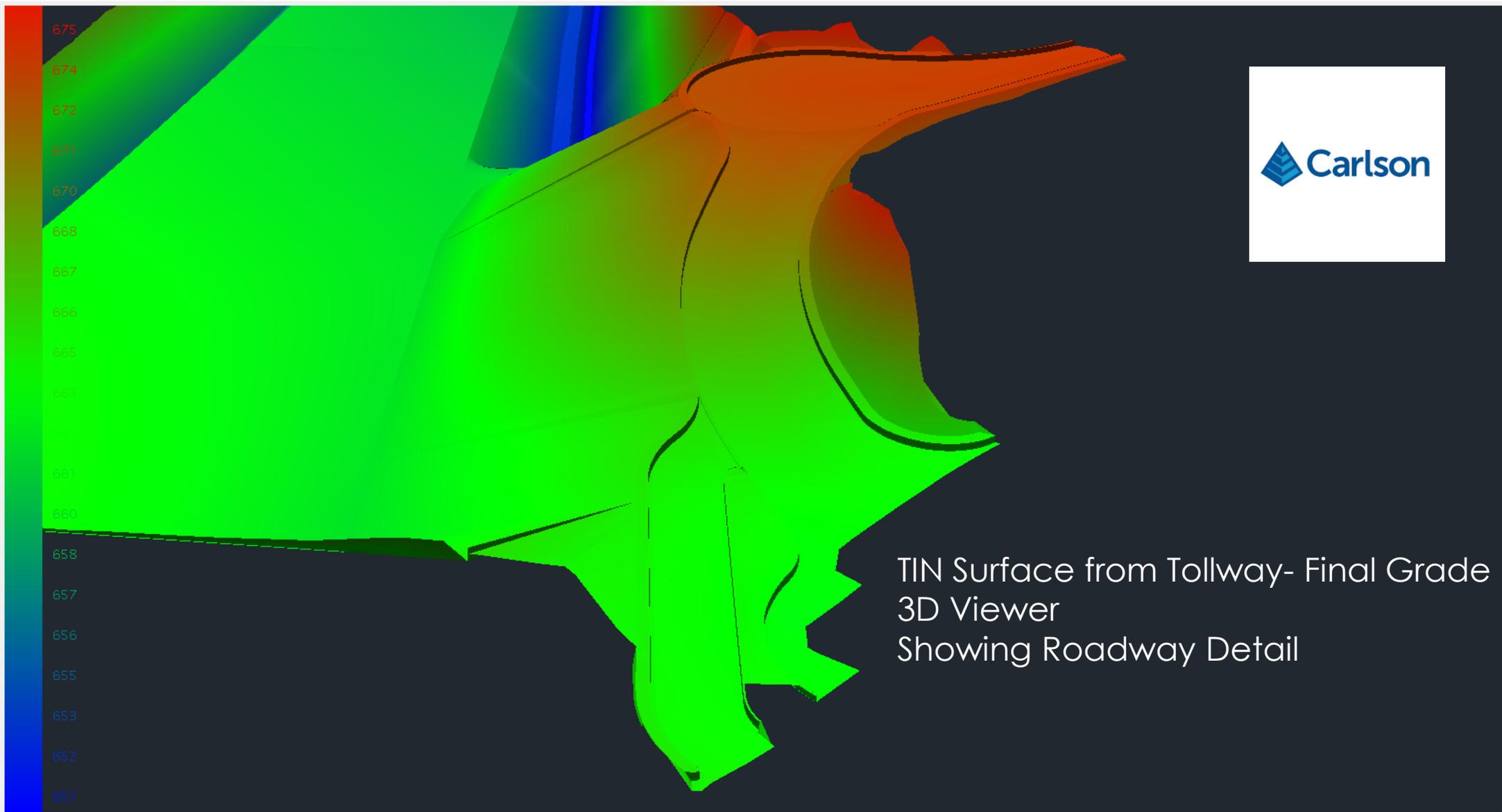
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Clip: Near Far

Top Elev: 675.32

Bottom Elev: 650.05

Sync Front/Back Sync Top/Bottom



TIN Surface from Tollway- Final Grade
3D Viewer
Showing Roadway Detail

View Control | Settings | Model

- Ignore Zero Elevation
- Color By Elevation: All
- Sky: None
- Background Color Below Horizon
- Vertical scale: 5.000
- Lighting by Location/Time
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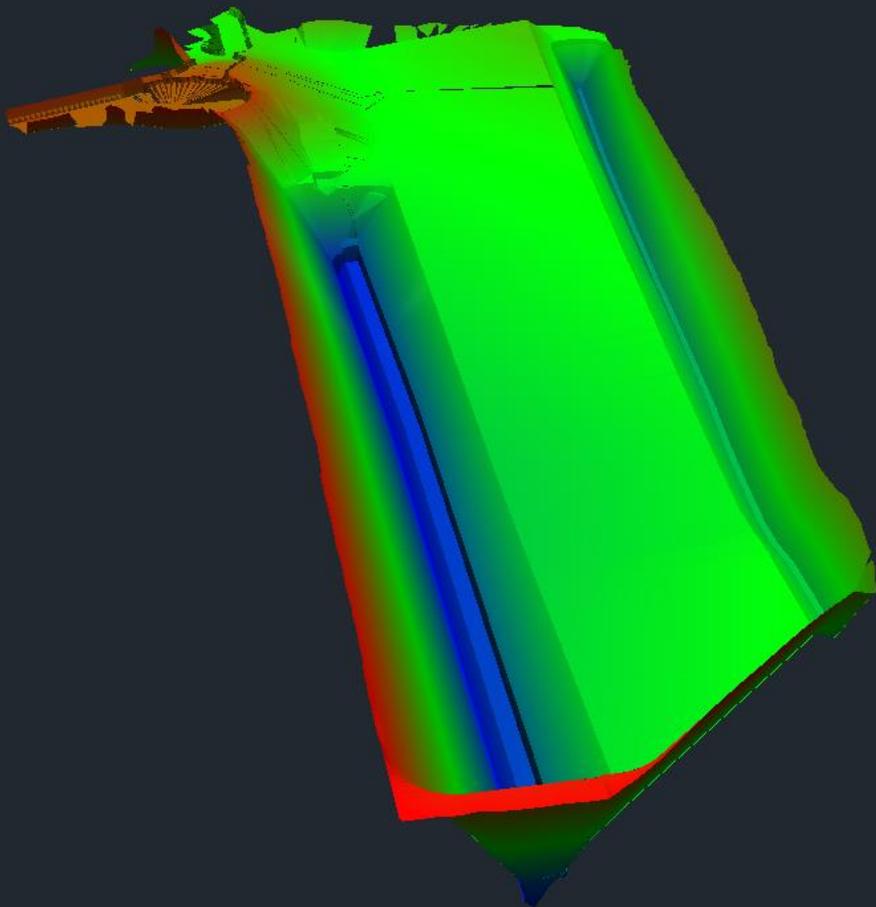
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TIN Surface from Tollway- Subgrade 3D Viewer



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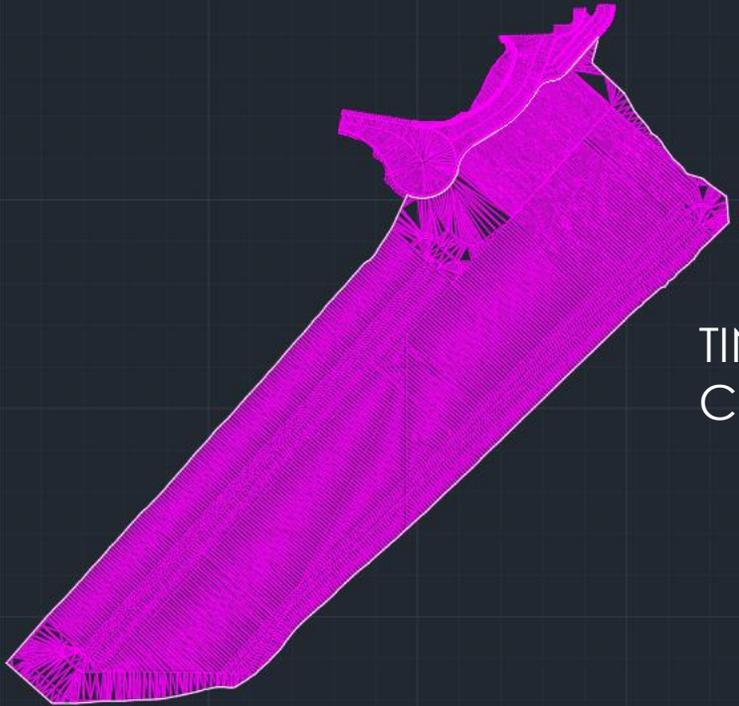
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TIN Surface from Tollway- Final Grade
Create a Boundary for Pond Only



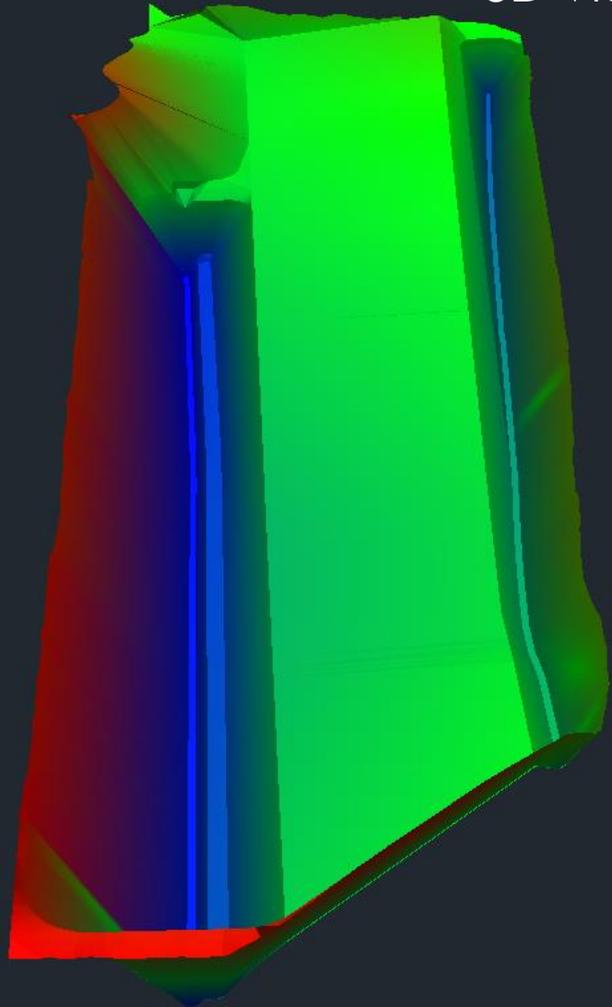
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TIN Surface from Tollway- Final Grade 3D View Pond Only



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Sync Front/Back Sync Top/Bottom

File Edit View Draw Inquiry Settings Points Survey COGO Centerline Area/Layout Annotate Surface GIS CG-Survey Window Help

File Setup Draft Points Survey Area/Layout Annotation Centerline Surface Help Plug-ins Featured Apps

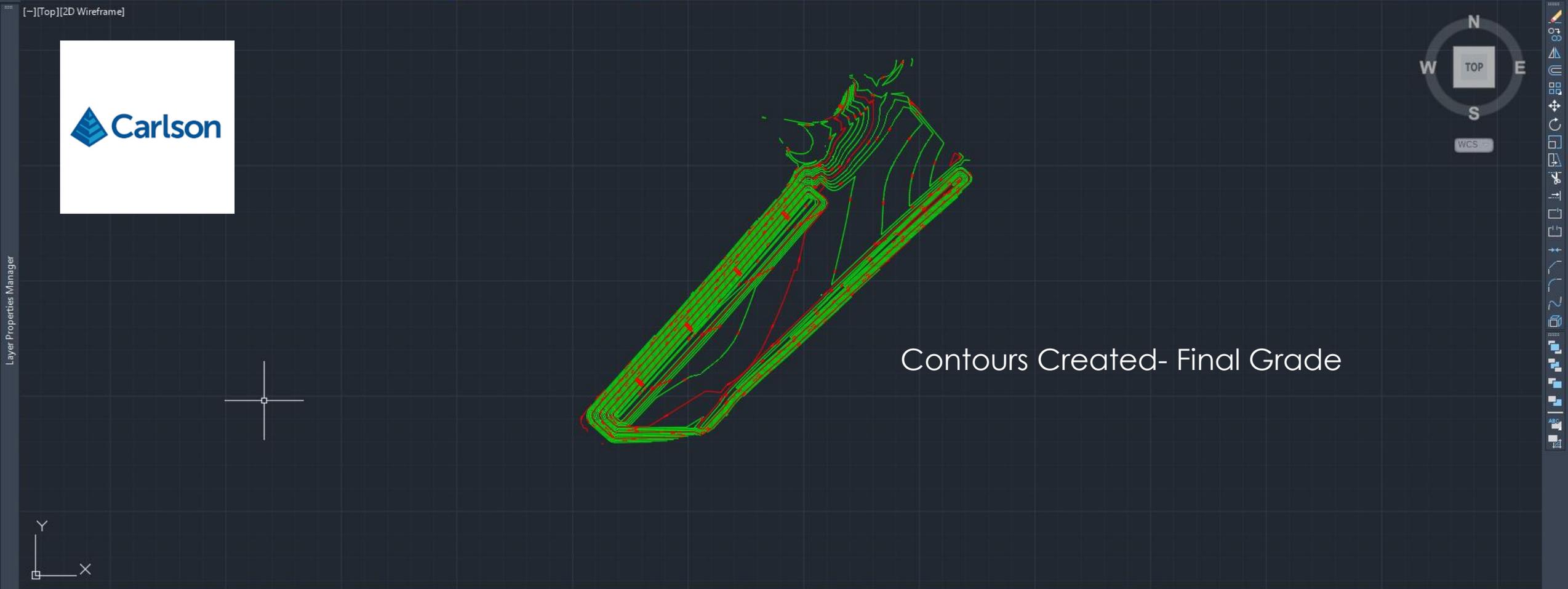
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Multiline Text Set Style - Find and Replace Text Box - Move Text - Polyline Draw Standard Item

Start Tollway GPS 020722* x

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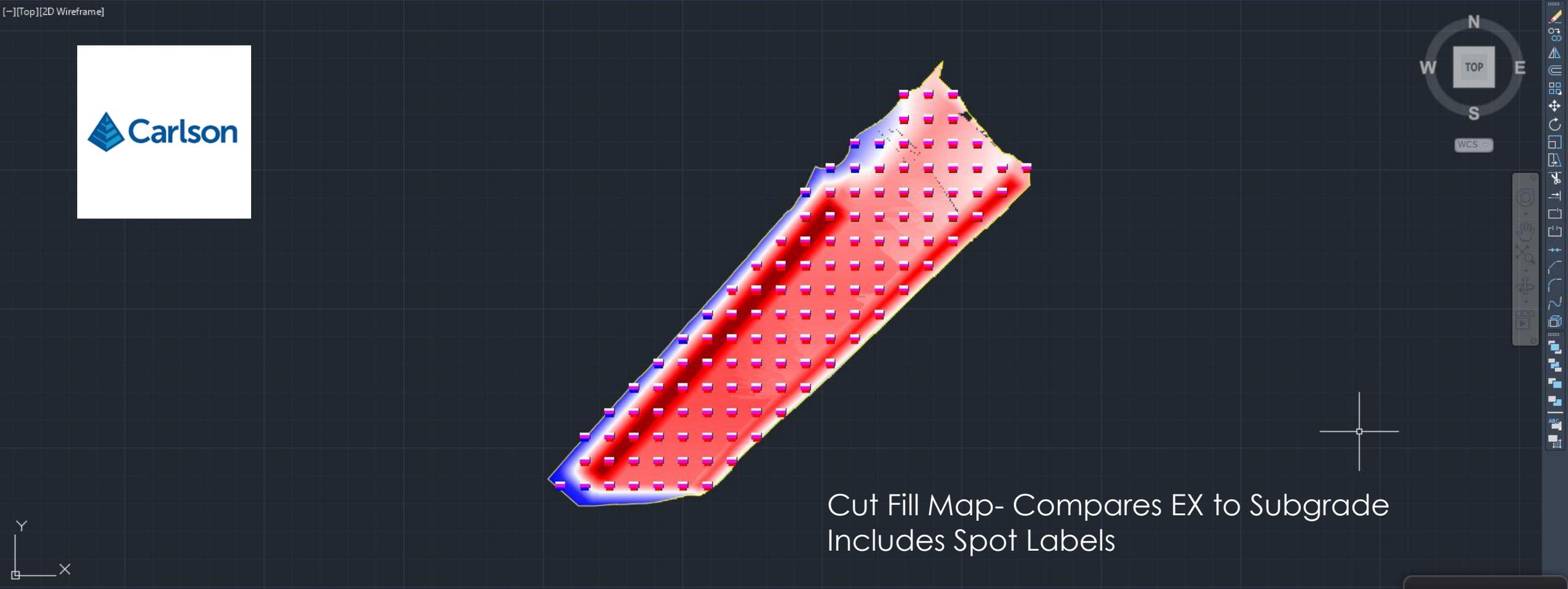
CTEXT Survey



Type a command

Model Layout1 Layout2 +

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Cut Fill Map- Compares EX to Subgrade
Includes Spot Labels



Earthwork Report

EX vs PROP SG Report - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help

Volumes by Triangulation (Prisms) Tue Feb 8 08:36:33 2022
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Final Surface: C:\Users\TSeiwert\OneDrive - Plote Inc\Desktop\Tollway GPS Class\Carlson\TIN\4678-N07A-LOCATION5-BOT.TIN

Cut volume: 1,873,925.0 C.F., 69,404.63 C.Y.
Fill volume: 179,109.0 C.F., 6,633.67 C.Y.

Area in Cut : 323,581.8 S.F., 7.43 Acres
Area in Fill: 46,787.9 S.F., 1.07 Acres
Total inclusion area: 370,369.7 S.F., 8.50 Acres

Average Cut Depth: 5.79 feet
Average Fill Depth: 3.83 feet
~~Cut to Fill ratio: 10.46~~
Export Volume: 62,771.0 C.Y.
Elevation Change To Reach Balance: 4.576
Volume Change Per .1 ft: 1,371.7 C.Y.

Cut (C.Y.) / Area (acres): 8162.83
Fill (C.Y.) / Area (acres): 780.20

Max Cut: 17.954 at 1093454.387,1944595.360
Max Fill: 9.817 at 1092883.815,1944063.400

Topsoil Report

Topsoil Volume Report - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

Volumes by Triangulation (Prisms)

Tue Feb 8 08:21:26 2022

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Final Surface: C:\Users\TSeiwert\OneDrive - Plote Inc\Desktop\Tollway GPS Class\Carlson\TIN\4678-N07A-LOCATION5.TIN

Cut volume: 338.5 C.F., 12.54 C.Y.

Fill volume: 193,801.9 C.F., 7,177.85 C.Y.

Area in Cut : 1,164.5 S.F., 0.03 Acres

Area in Fill: 369,153.6 S.F., 8.47 Acres

Total inclusion area: 370,318.1 S.F., 8.50 Acres

Average Fill Depth: 0.52 feet

Cut to Fill ratio: 0.00

Import Volume: 7,165.3 C.Y.

Elevation Change To Reach Balance: -0.522

Volume Change Per .1 ft: 1,371.5 C.Y.

Cut (C.Y.) / Area (acres): 1.47

Fill (C.Y.) / Area (acres): 844.32

Max Cut: 1.096 at 1093720.418,1944862.400

Max Fill: 3.151 at 1093503.111,1944673.928



GPS File Building Software



3D Office



Customize Linestring Georef Image Place Image Standardize MSI Manager Name/Label Regions Define Topsoil Define Strata Balance Line Cut/Fill Map
 Contour Create Point Georef Vector PDF Capture Map Layers Identify Site Regions Configure Subgrade Use Excess Topsoil Create Boring Log Area/Length/Count Report Color Mapping
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View Filter Man... Properties

My Filter

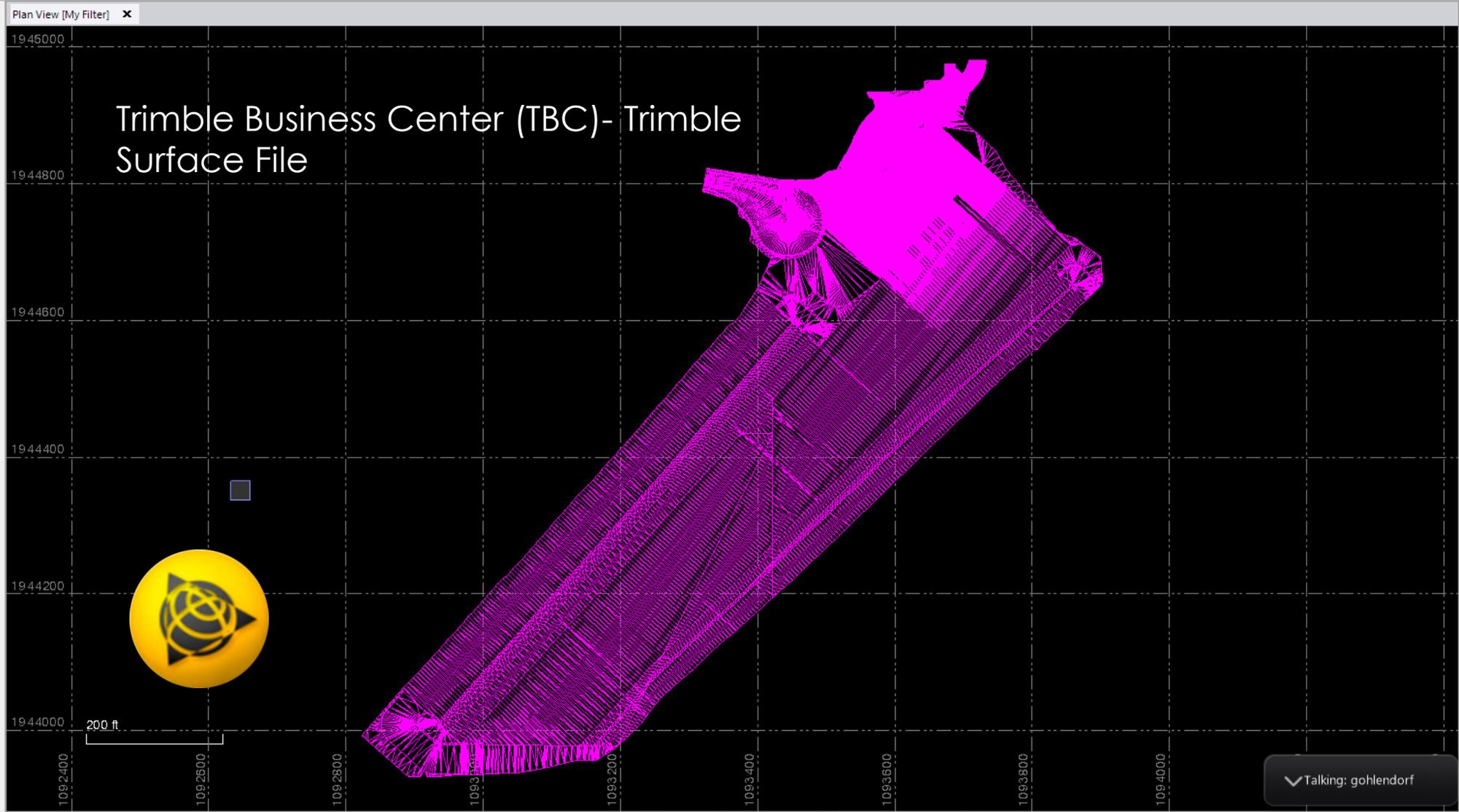
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- Photogrammetry
- Layers
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- Boundary
- CTEXT
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- Drill Plans
- Points
- TMESH- FG

Point Observations GNSS Dat

- Show point IDs
- Show point symbols
- Show feature code
- Show elevation
- Show disconnected points
- Show feature symbol only

Project Explorer View Filter Man...



View Filter Man... Properties

My Filter

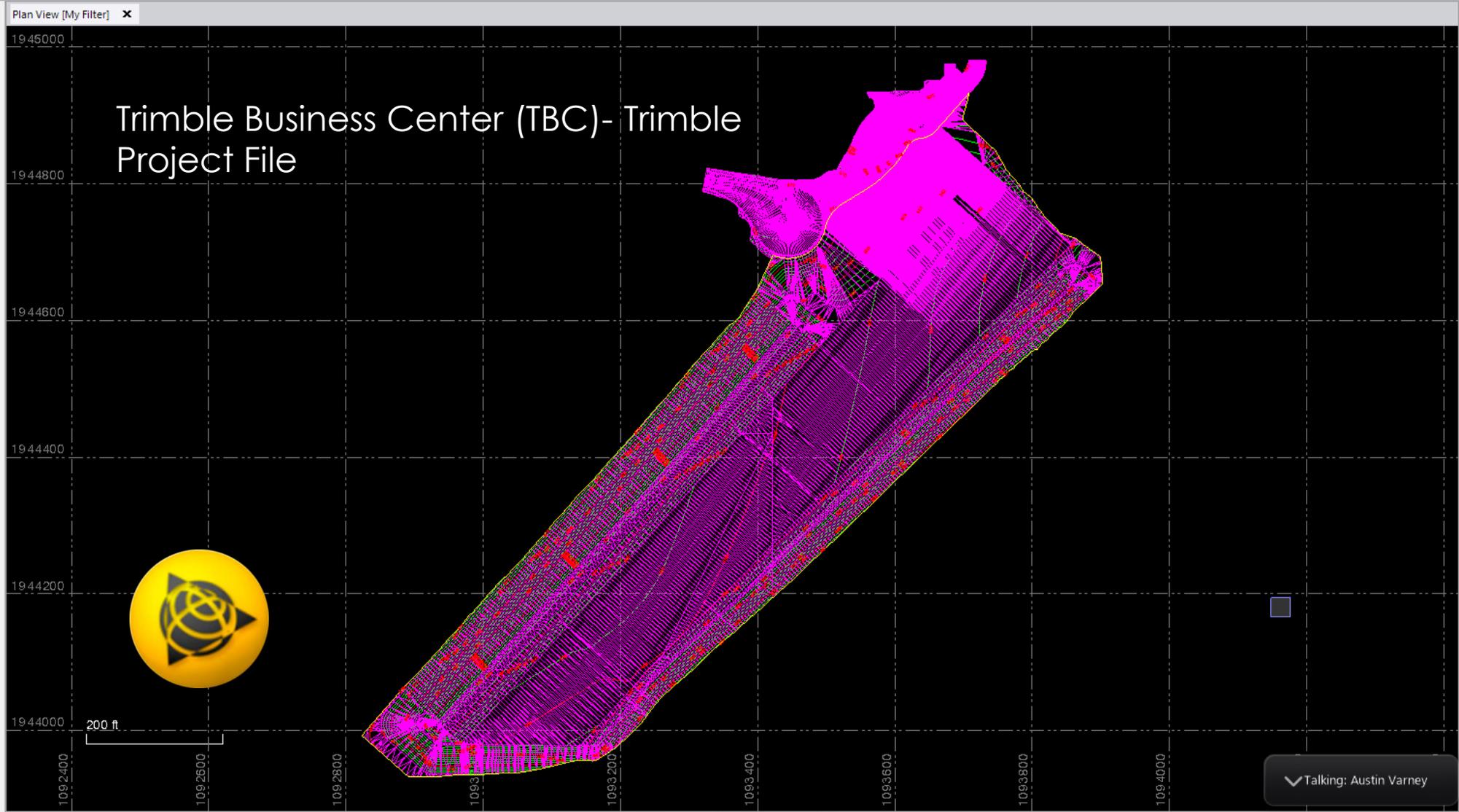
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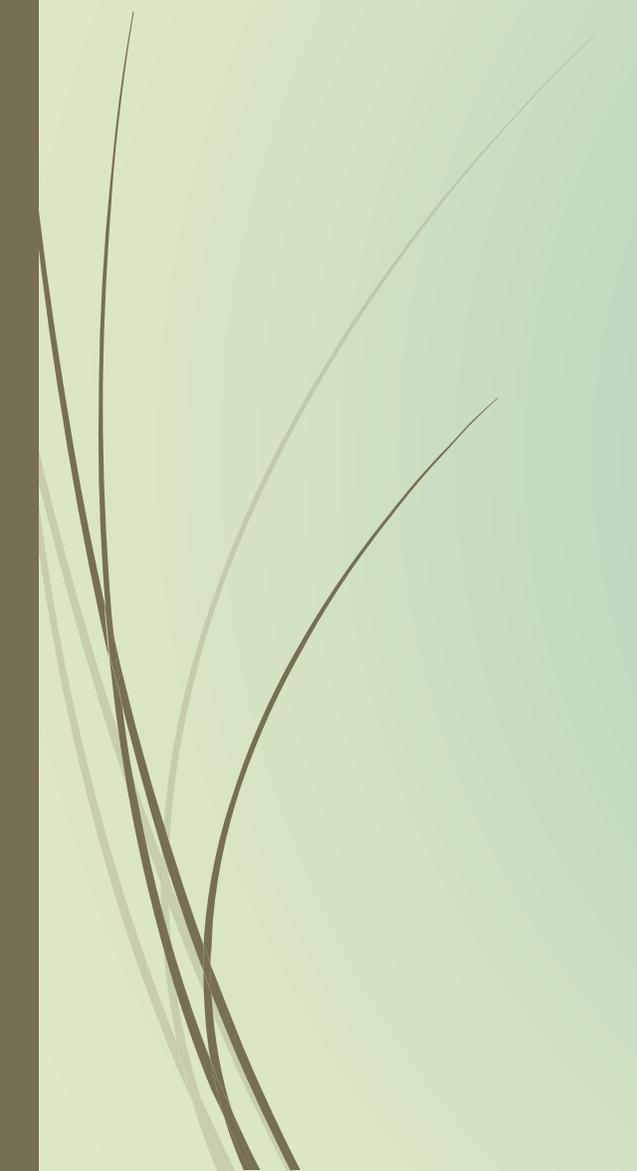
- 3D Modeling Software
- Tollway CAD Files
- 3D Surfaces and Linework
- Creating Field Data



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Questions???



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GPS Manager



The Curran family has owned Curran Contracting for four generations, with the fifth generation starting to join the legacy. William Curran first founded our company in 1918.

8 years of experience with GPS in the construction industry. I started out as a field tech doing layout with the GPS equipment then moved into the management roll creating all the 3D models. I now manage the GPS for Curran Contracting and has been with curran for 2 years now.

3D Software For Field



Pocket 3D



3D-MC

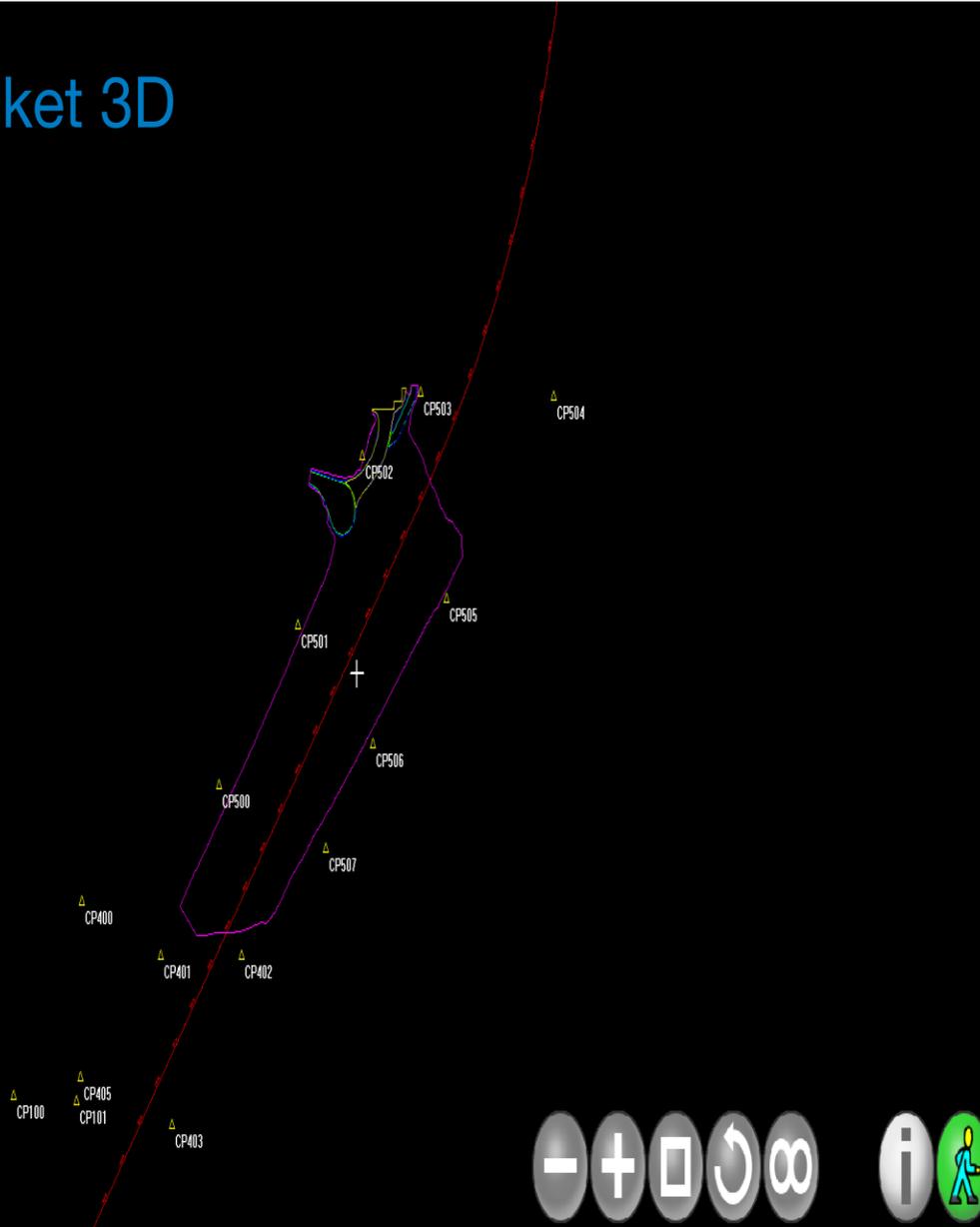


Pocket 3D Tabs

- **Setup**
 - Equipment
 - Radios
 - Antenna
 - GPS Base Station
 - Units
 - Exit

Pocket 3D

- Equipment...
- Radios...
- Antenna...
- GPS Base Station...
- Units...
- Exit



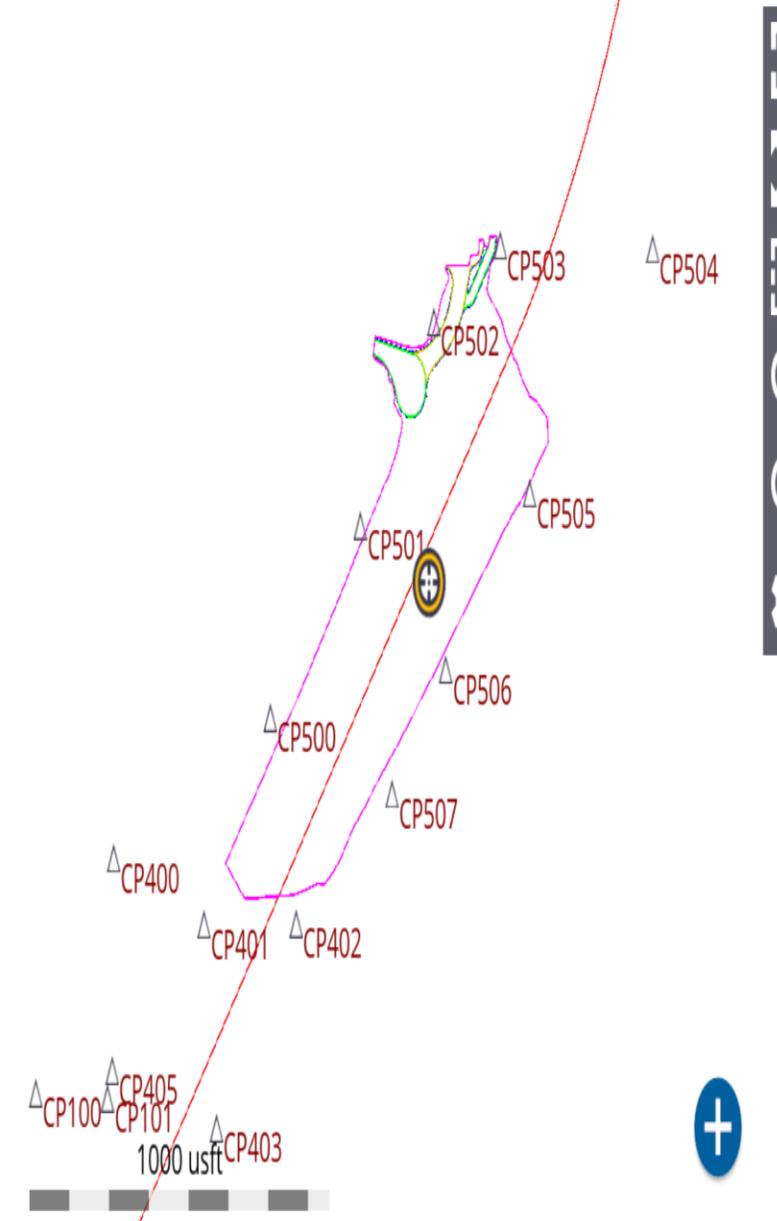
Navigation controls including zoom in (+), zoom out (-), home (house icon), refresh (circular arrow), and a person icon.

Bottom navigation bar with four tabs: Setup, Data, Survey, and Display.

Measurement data bar: Fill A: 6.562, 0.000, 6.562, N: 1944432.808, E: 1093505.586, Elv: 654.215



- Person icon
- Home icon
- Layers icon
- Zoom in/out icon
- Hand icon



- Home icon
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- Settings icon





Pocket 3D Tabs

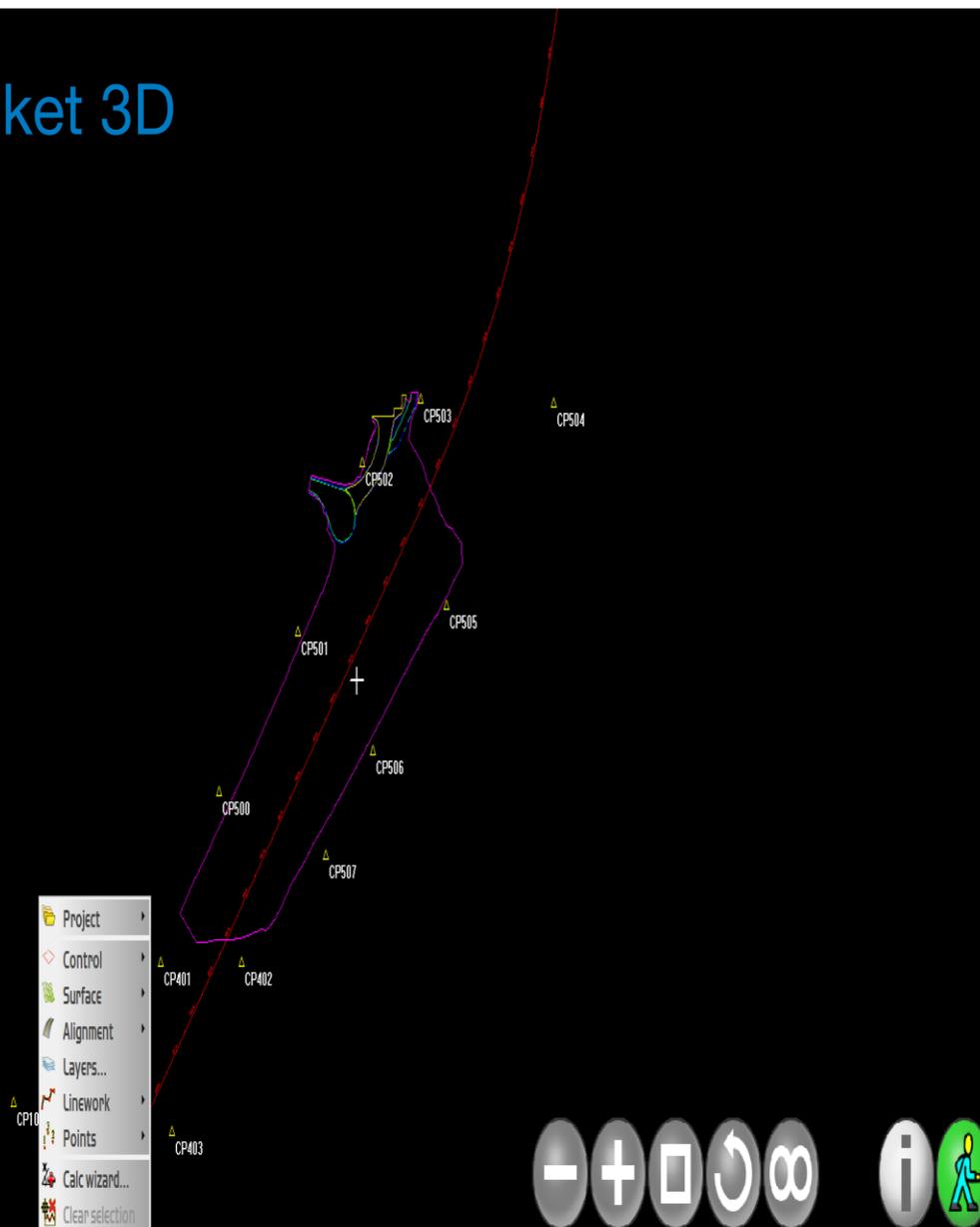
- **Data**
 - Project
 - Control
 - Surface
 - Alignment
 - Layers
 - Linework
 - Points
 - Calc Wizard

Pocket 3D

- Project
- Control
- Surface
- Alignment
- Layers...
- Linework
- Points
- Calc wizard...
- Clean selection

Navigation icons: zoom in (+), zoom out (-), home (house), refresh (circular arrow), repeat (infinity), info (i), and user (person).

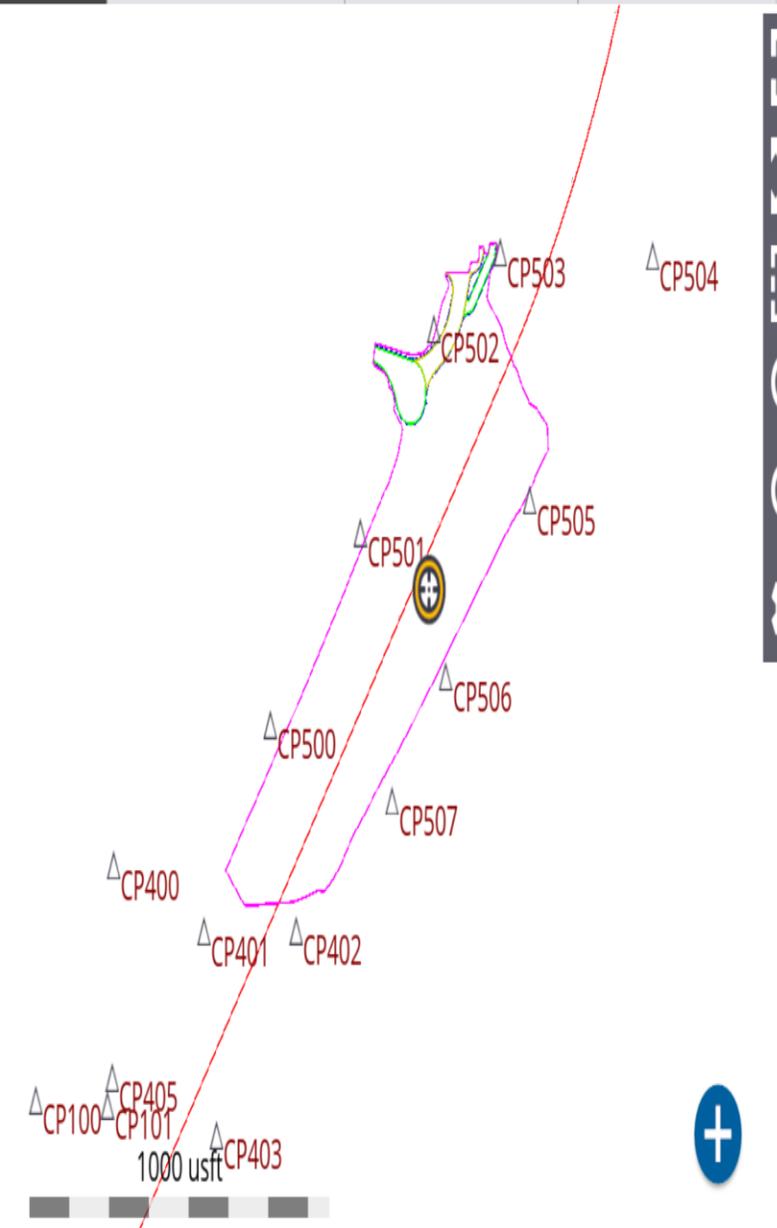
Bottom navigation tabs: Setup, Data, Survey, Display



Measurement data: Fill A: 6.562 | 0.000 | 6.562 | N: 1944432.808 | E: 1093505.586 | Elv: 654.215



- Person icon
- Home icon
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- Zoom icon
- Hand icon



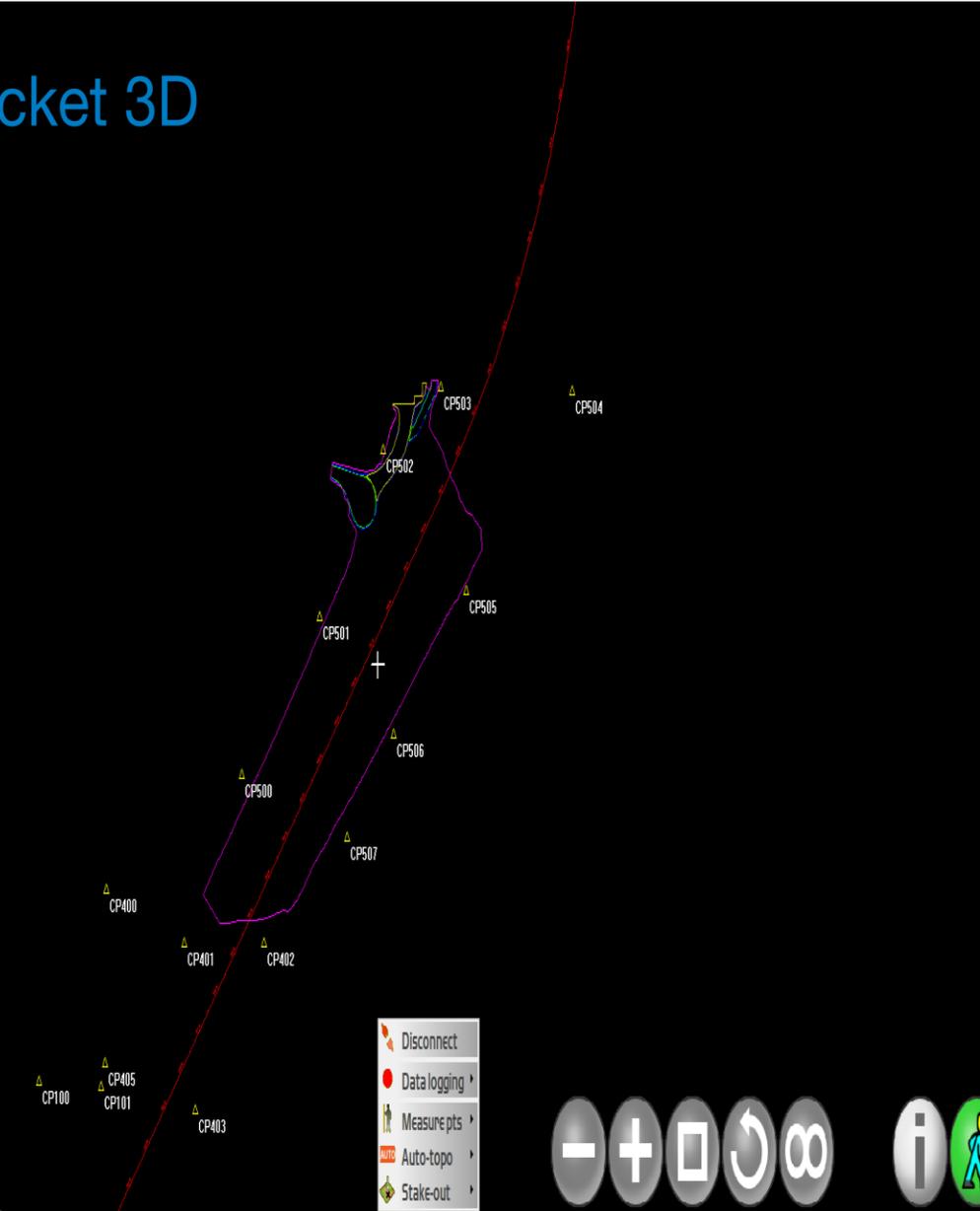
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Pocket 3D Tabs

- **Survey**
 - Disconnect
 - Data Logging
 - Measure Points
 - Auto Topo
 - Stake Out

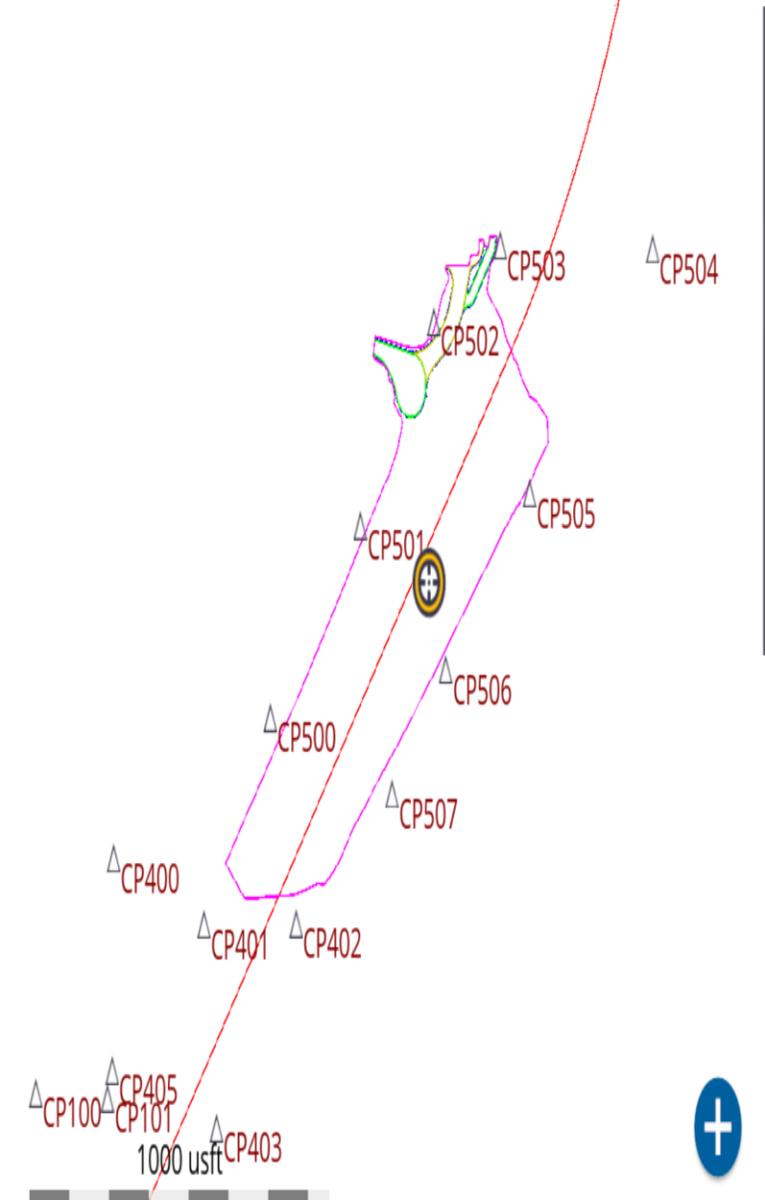
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Navigation and utility icons: zoom in (+), zoom out (-), square, refresh, infinity, information (i), and a person icon.

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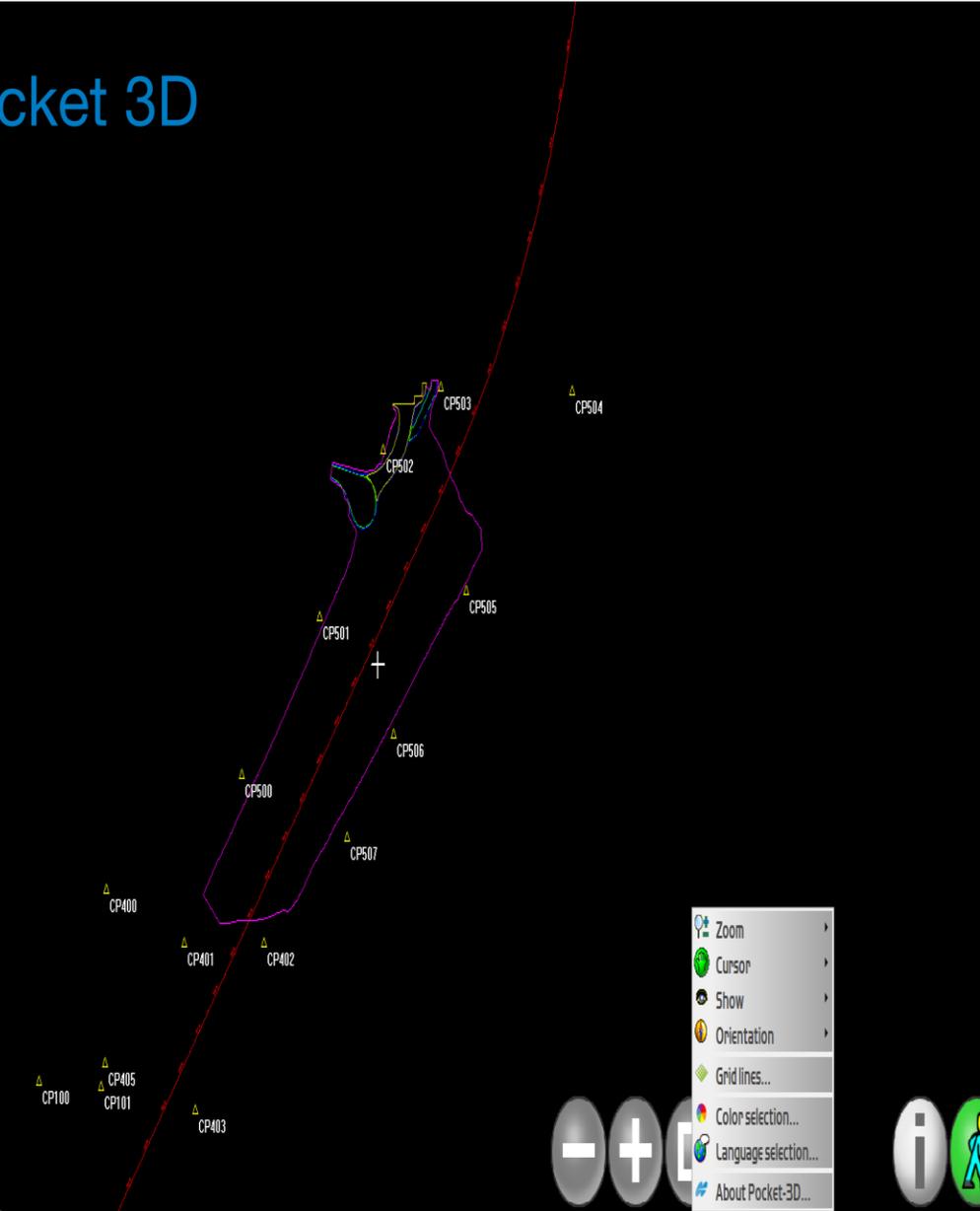
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Pocket 3D Tabs

- **Display**
 - Zoom
 - Cursor
 - Show
 - Orientation
 - Grid lines
 - Color selection
 - Language selection
 - About Pocket-3D

Pocket 3D



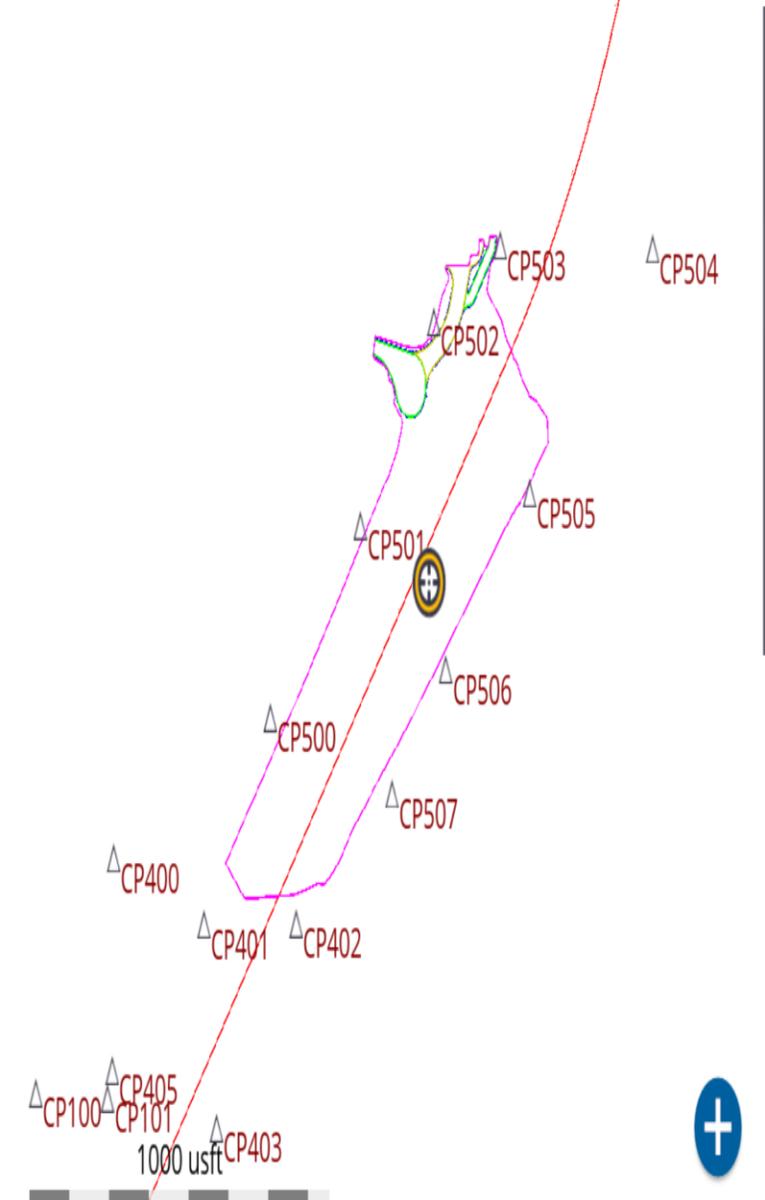
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Navigation controls including zoom in (+), zoom out (-), and a person icon.

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Vertical toolbar with icons for user, home, layers, zoom, and other functions.



Vertical toolbar with icons for zoom, pan, and other navigation functions.





Control For Project

- **What is Control?**

Control consist of hard-set points surrounding your job site that include Northing, Easting and Elevation

- These points are normally a cut cross in curb, PK-Nails in pavement or iron bars with a cap.
- If the GC does not supply control, you will have to hire a surveyor to have control set for you.
- **You cannot start your project without this**



Localizing your Project

- Once you get your control for the project you will have to locate and shoot in each point.
 - Once this is completed you can now set a Base pole and start work.
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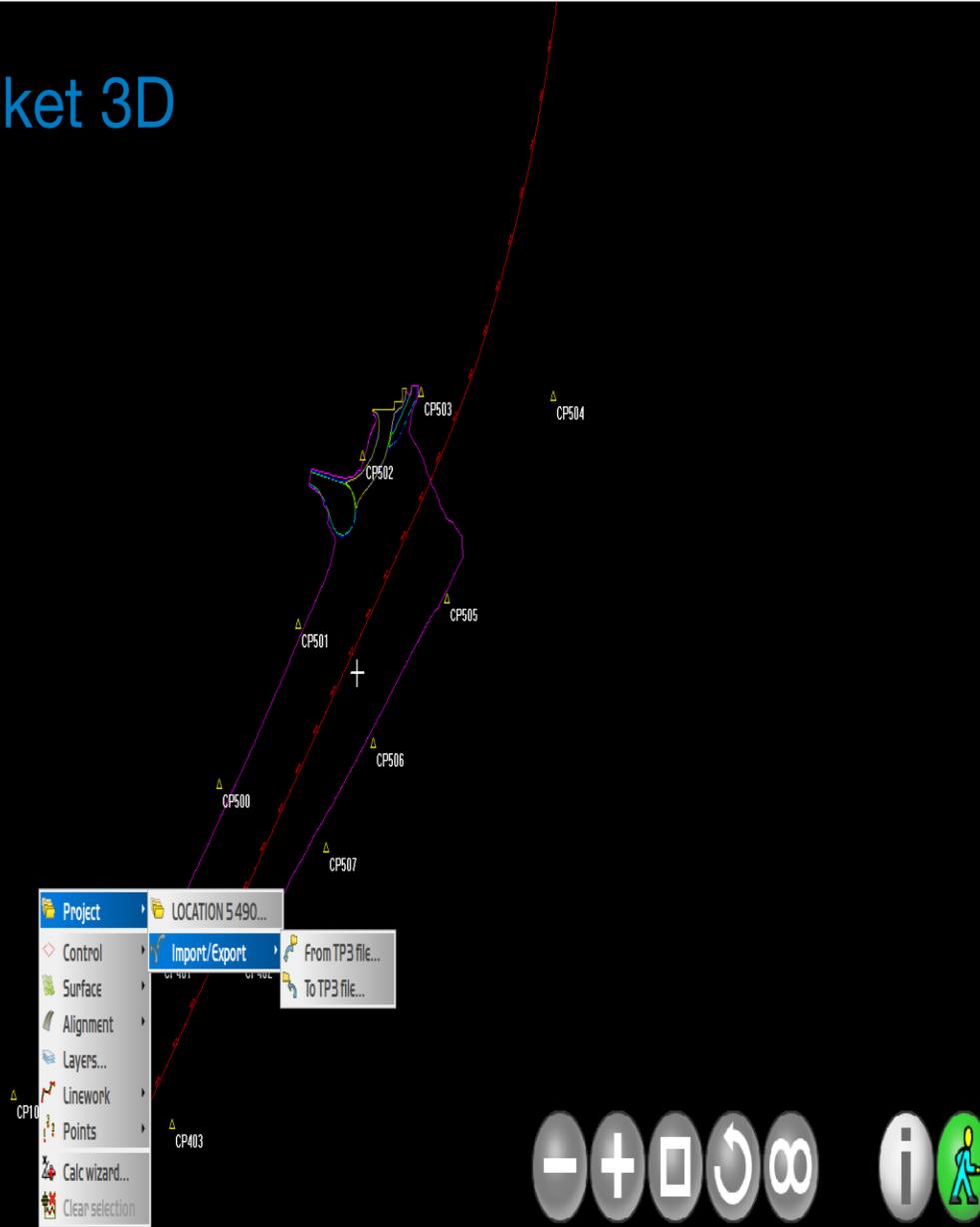


Importing Project

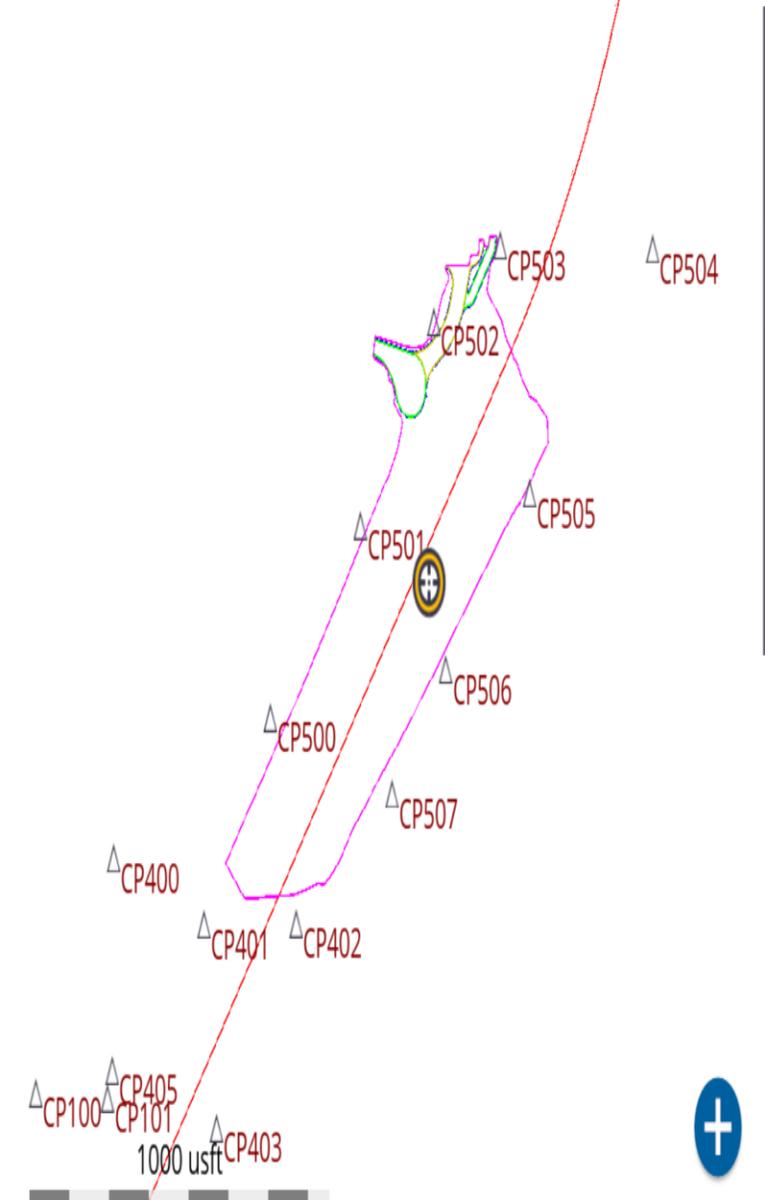
- There are a few different ways to import a project. The 4 major files needed for a project are.
- **GC3 File (control)**
- **LN3 File (linework)**
- **TN3 File (Surface)**
- **RD3 File (Alignment)**

If the office puts this together all you will need is a **TP3 file**.

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Checking Grade

- There are many functions in the data collector, but one of the main functions is to check grade.
- This will provide you a Cut/Fill from the bottom of your rover pole.

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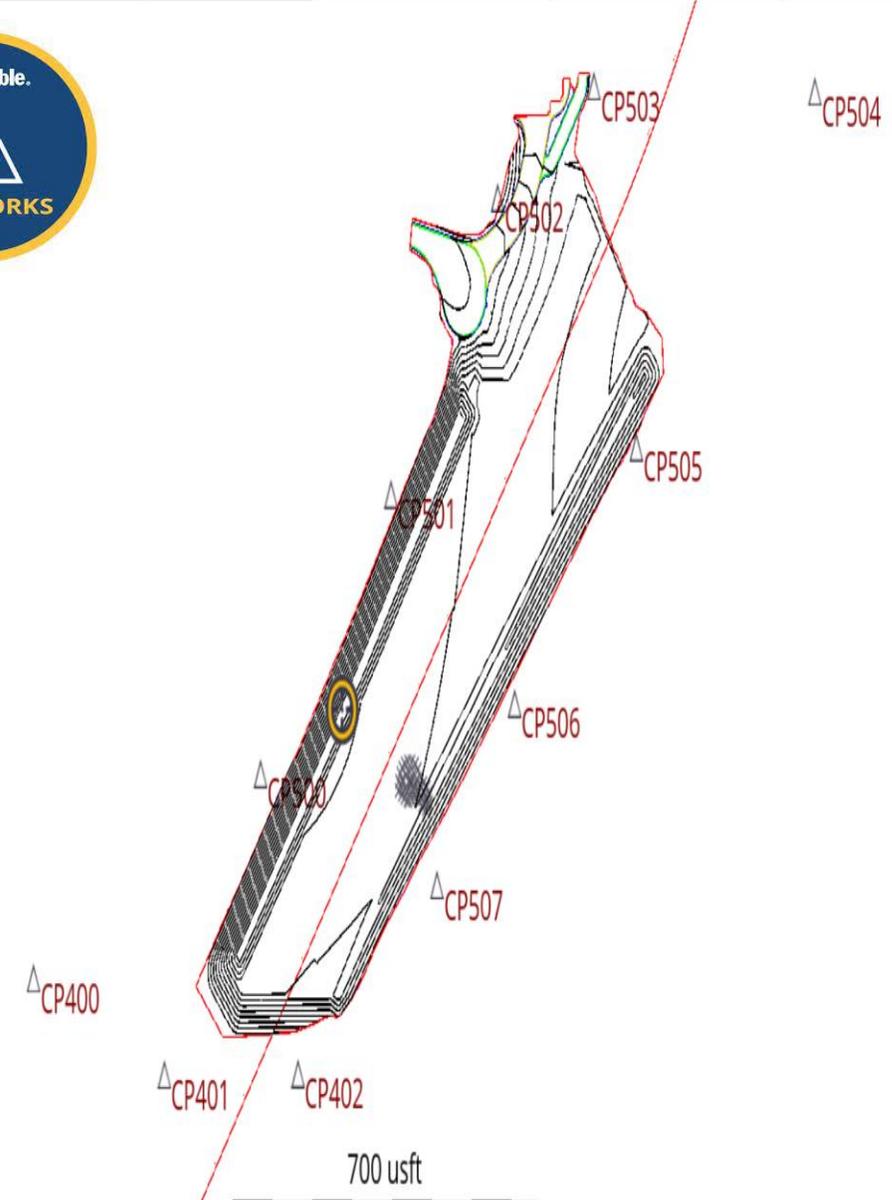
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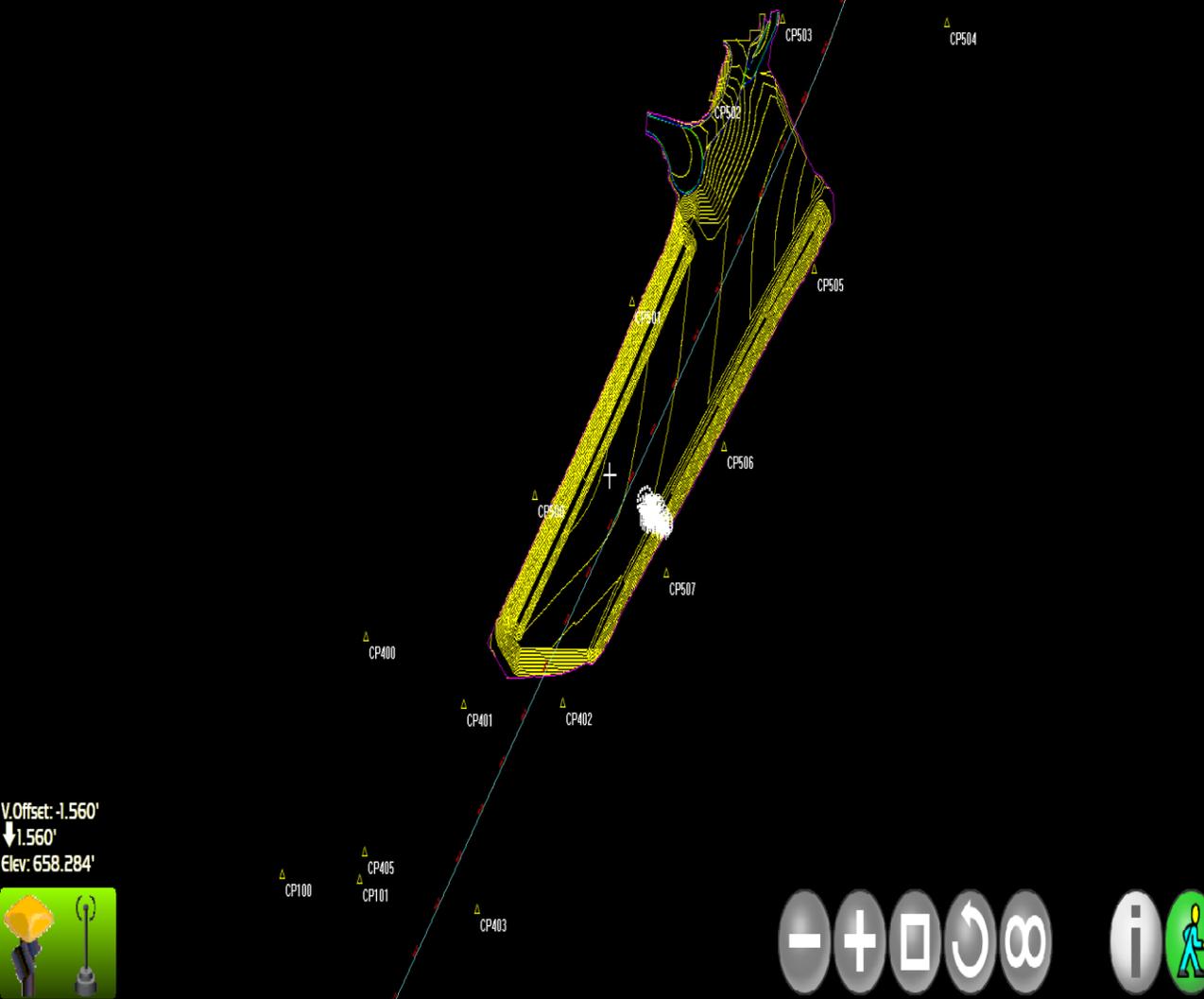
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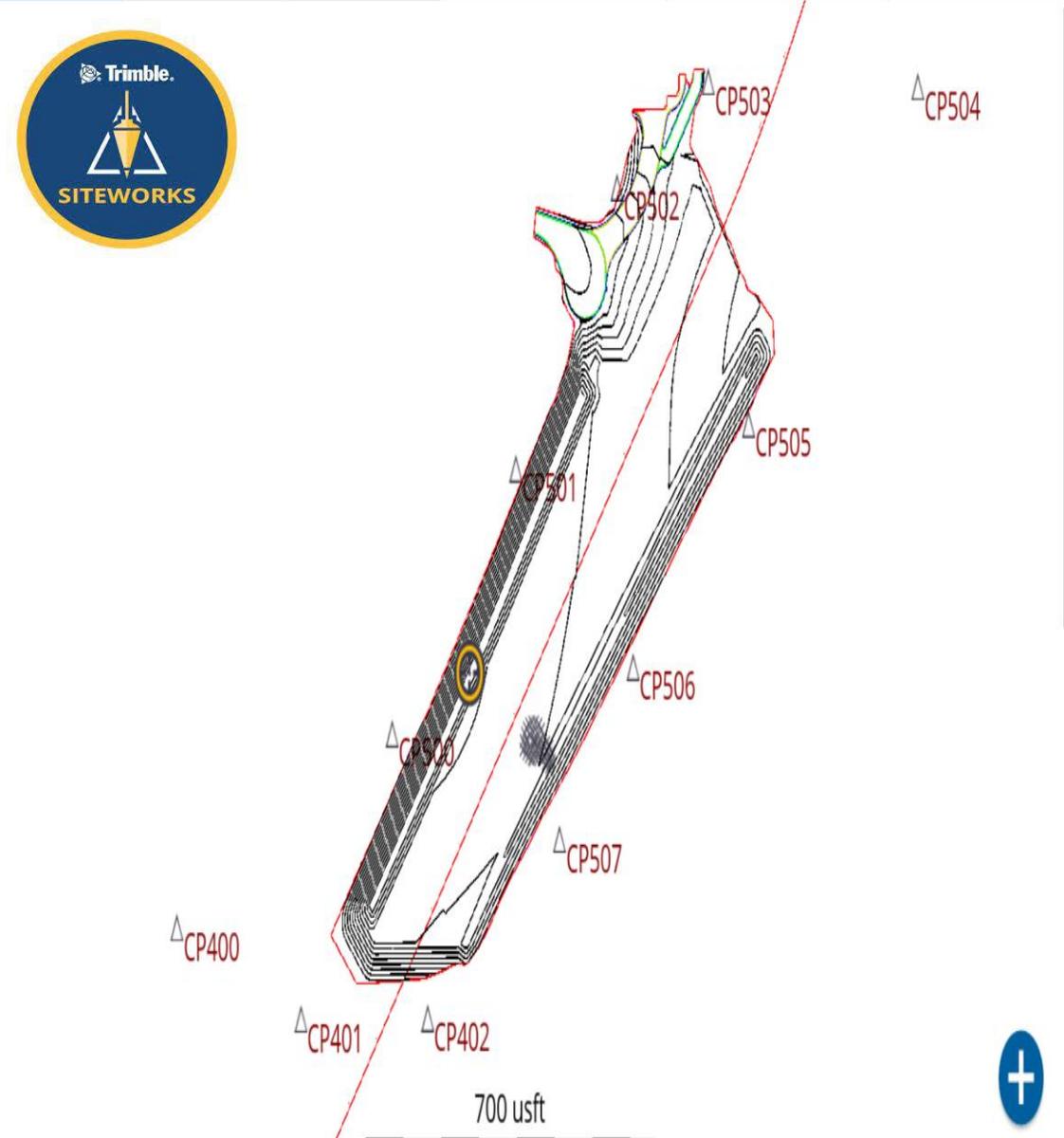
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V. Offset: -1.560'
 ↓ 1.560'
 Elev: 658.284'



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Staking out to alignment

- Once you stake out to an alignment it will provide you with your station and offset as well as a cut/fill at your location.
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Sta: 1277+56.341'
Go Right: 58.719'
↓ 1.560'

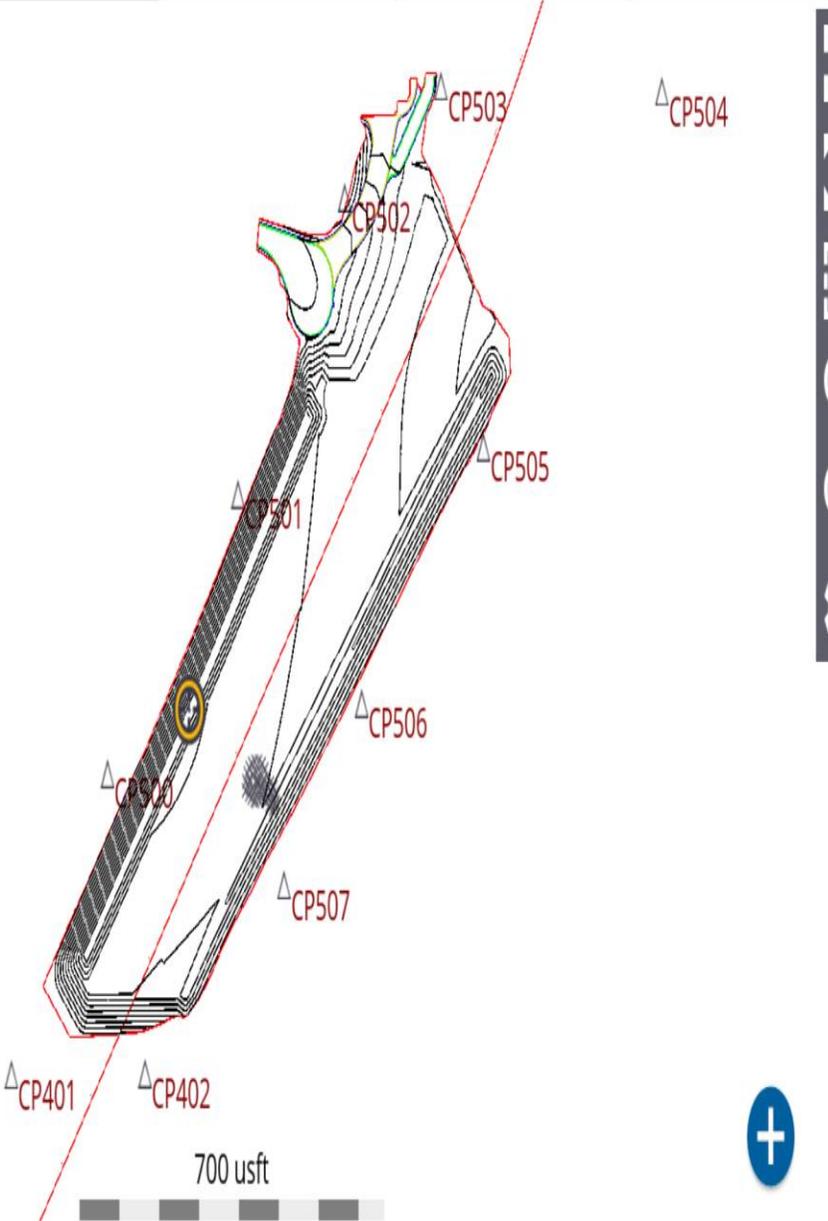
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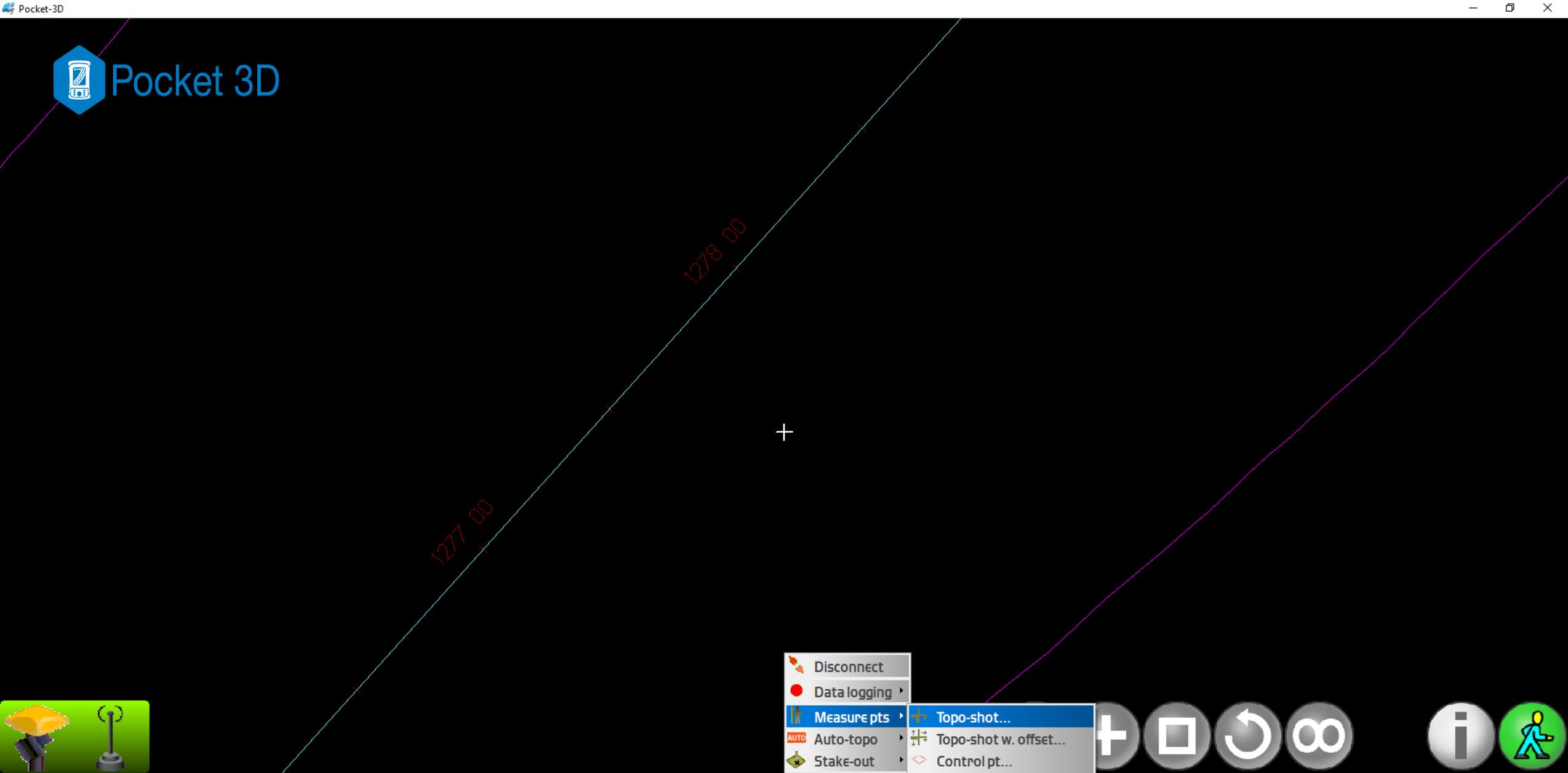
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Shooting a TOPO/Pile

- The data collector is a wonderful tool when you need to do a site TOPO or shooting a pile.
 - Once you complete your topo you can then save that data to a flash drive and send to the office for a quantity calculation.
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Setup

Data

- Disconnect
- Data logging
- Measure pts
- AUTO Auto-topo
- Stake-out
- Topo-shot...
- Topo-shot w. offset...
- Control pt...
- Reference line...
- Start Pline...
- Start tape dimension...
- Options...



Display

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Topo-shot

Pt. number

Pt. descriptor

Add to layer

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Meas.to



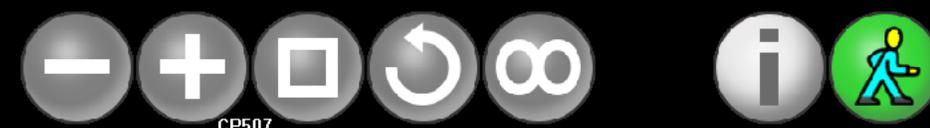
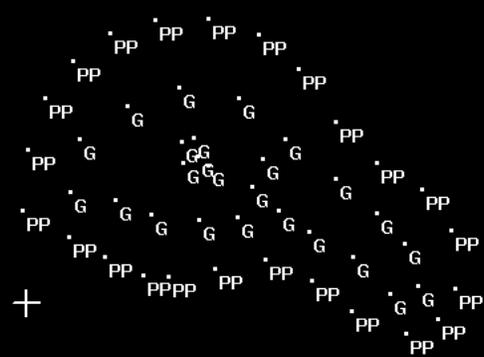
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Survey

Display

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