

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



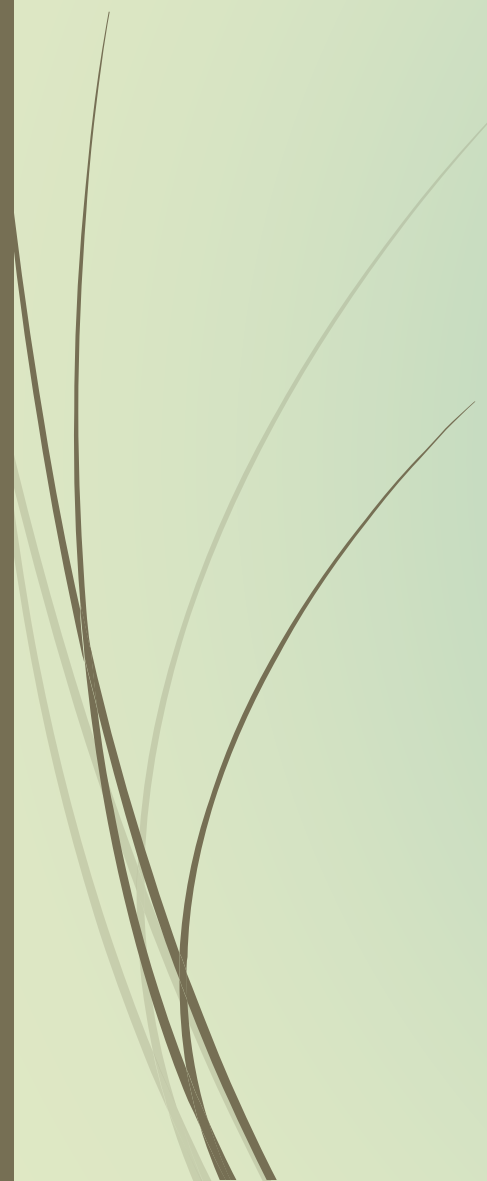


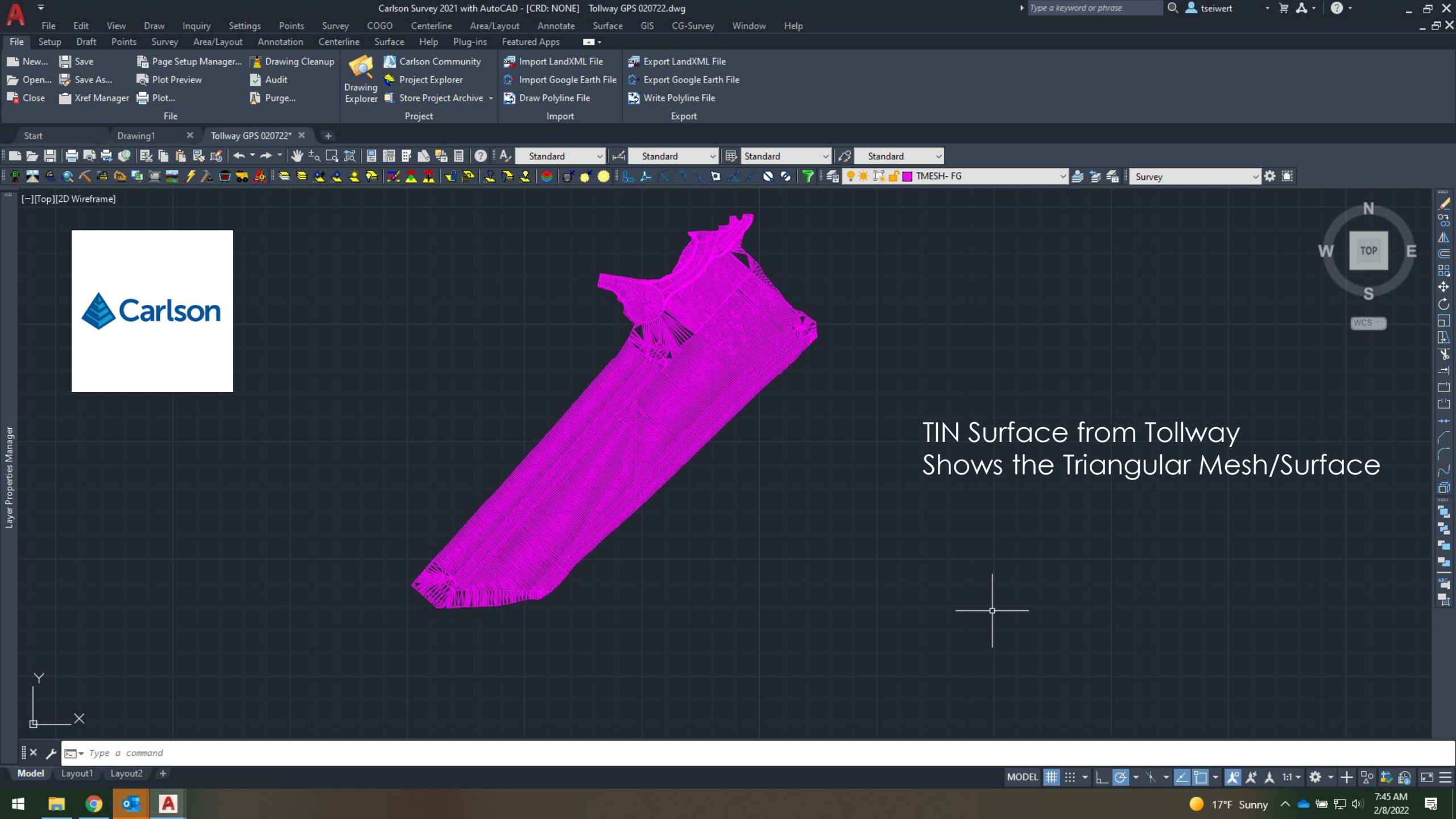
Files from the Tollway

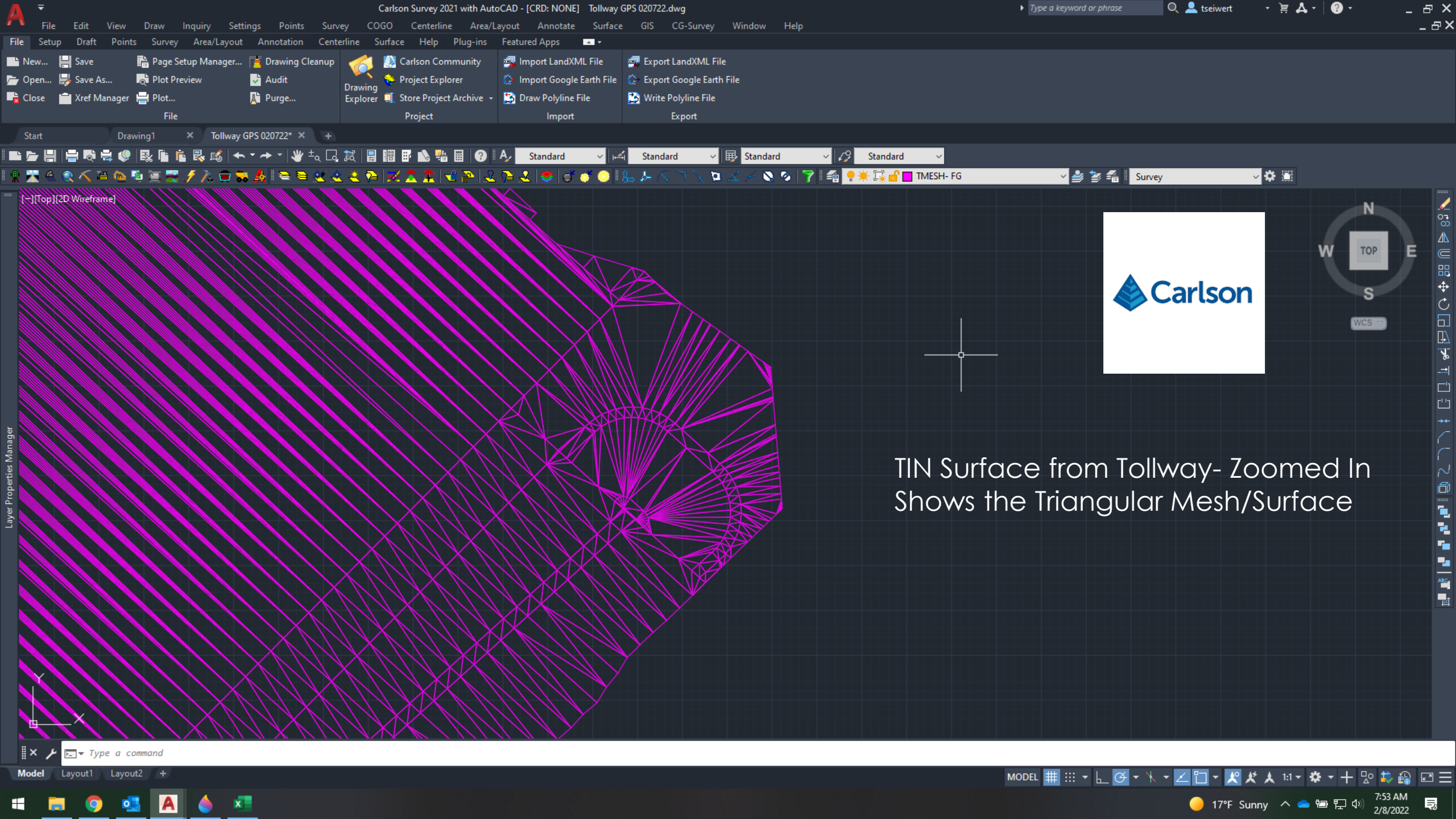
- **Surfaces**
 - Final Surface- gives the final grades for the job
 - Final Subgrade Surface- gives the final grades for the dirt on the job
- **Lines**- shows where different items are on the job



What can we do with these files???

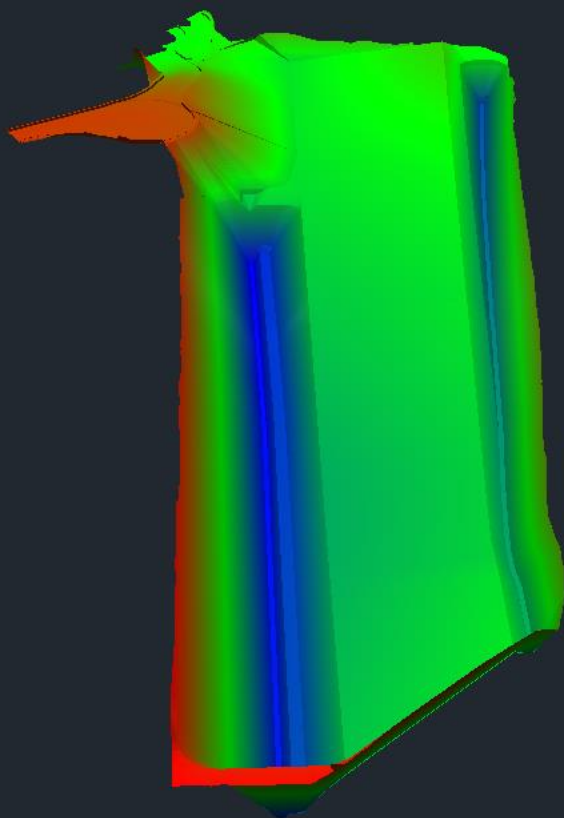
- View the Job
 - 3D Models
 - Quantities
 - Cut/Fill Maps
 - Cross Sections
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TIN Surface from Tollway- Final Grade 3D Viewer



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

X: ☐ Lock

Y: ☒ Lock

Z: ☐ Lock

Fixed Views: Custom

TIN Edit: Swap TIN Edge

XRay Cursor: Off

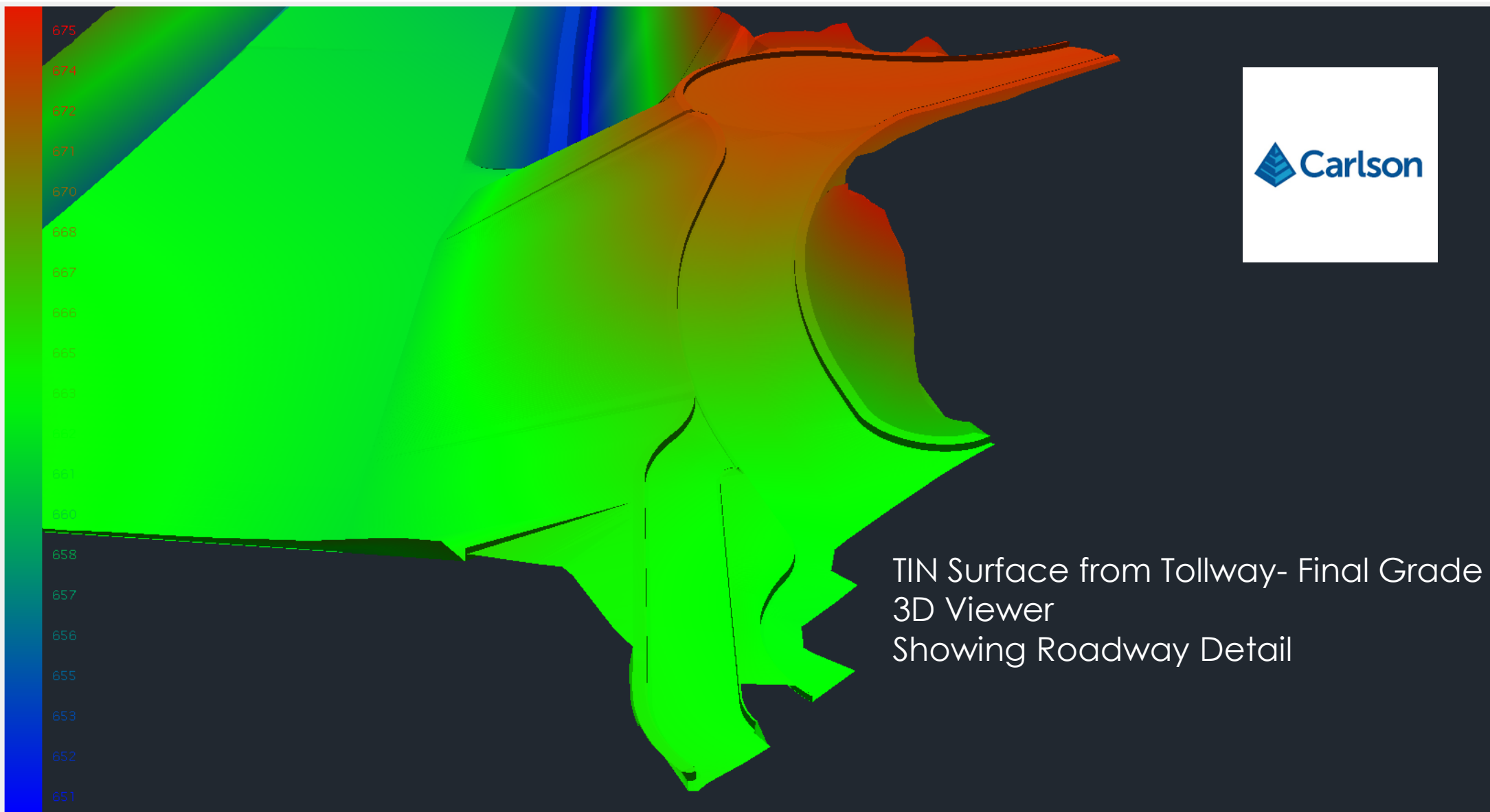
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Clip: Near Far

Top Elev: 675.32

Bottom Elev: 650.05

☐ Sync Front/Back ☐ Sync Top/Bottom



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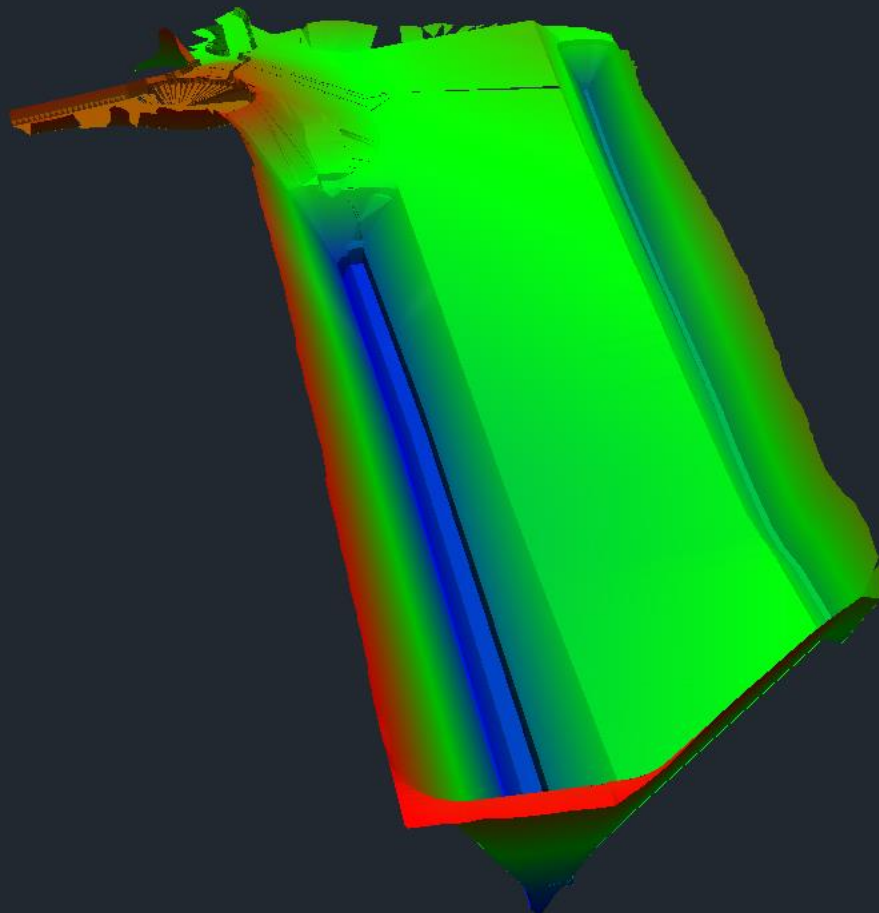
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Bottom Elev: 650.05

TIN Surface from Tollway- Subgrade 3D Viewer



View Control | Settings | Model

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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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Fixed Views: Custom

TIN Edit: Swap TIN Edge

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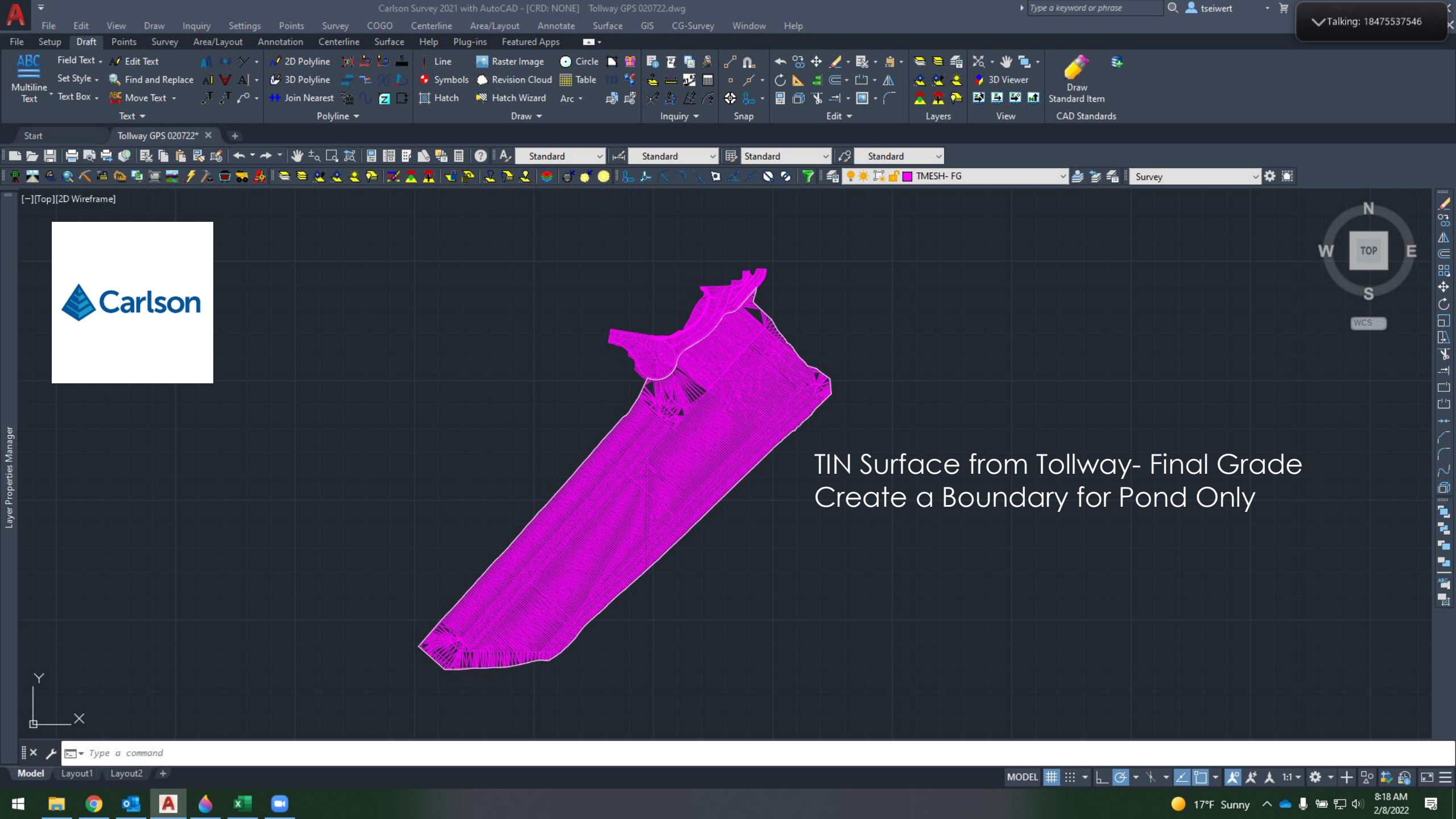
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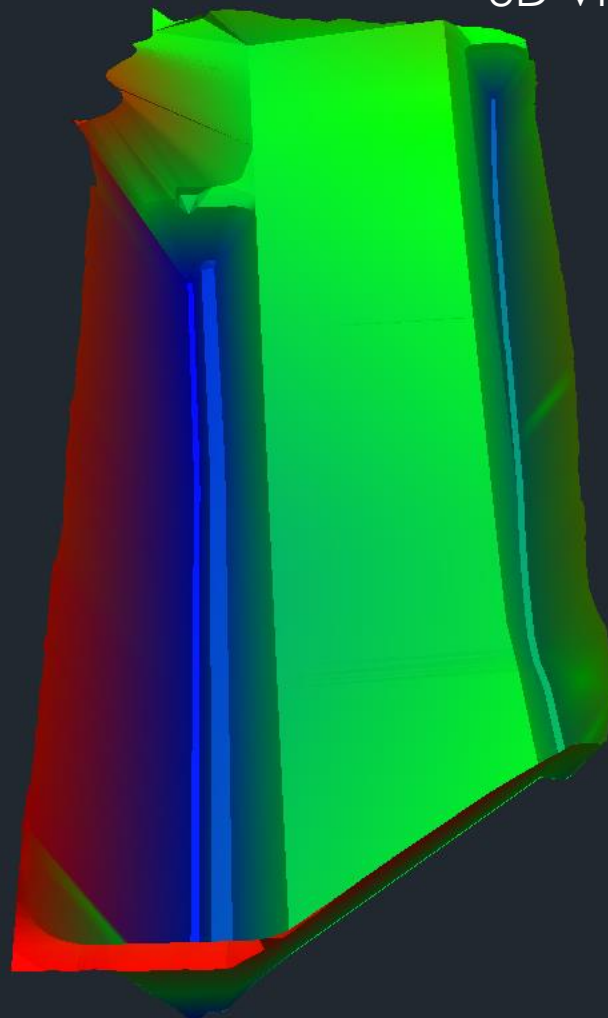
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TIN Surface from Tollway- Final Grade
Create a Boundary for Pond Only



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



View Contr... Talking: Terry Madden

☒ Ignore Zero Elevation

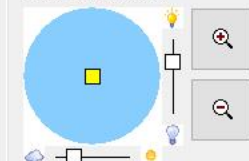
Color By Elevation All

Sky None

☐ Background Color Below Horizon

Vertical scale 5.000

Lighting by Location/Time

☐ Camera based light

Rotation Axis

X < [slider] > Lock

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Fixed Views Custom



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Clip: Near [slider]

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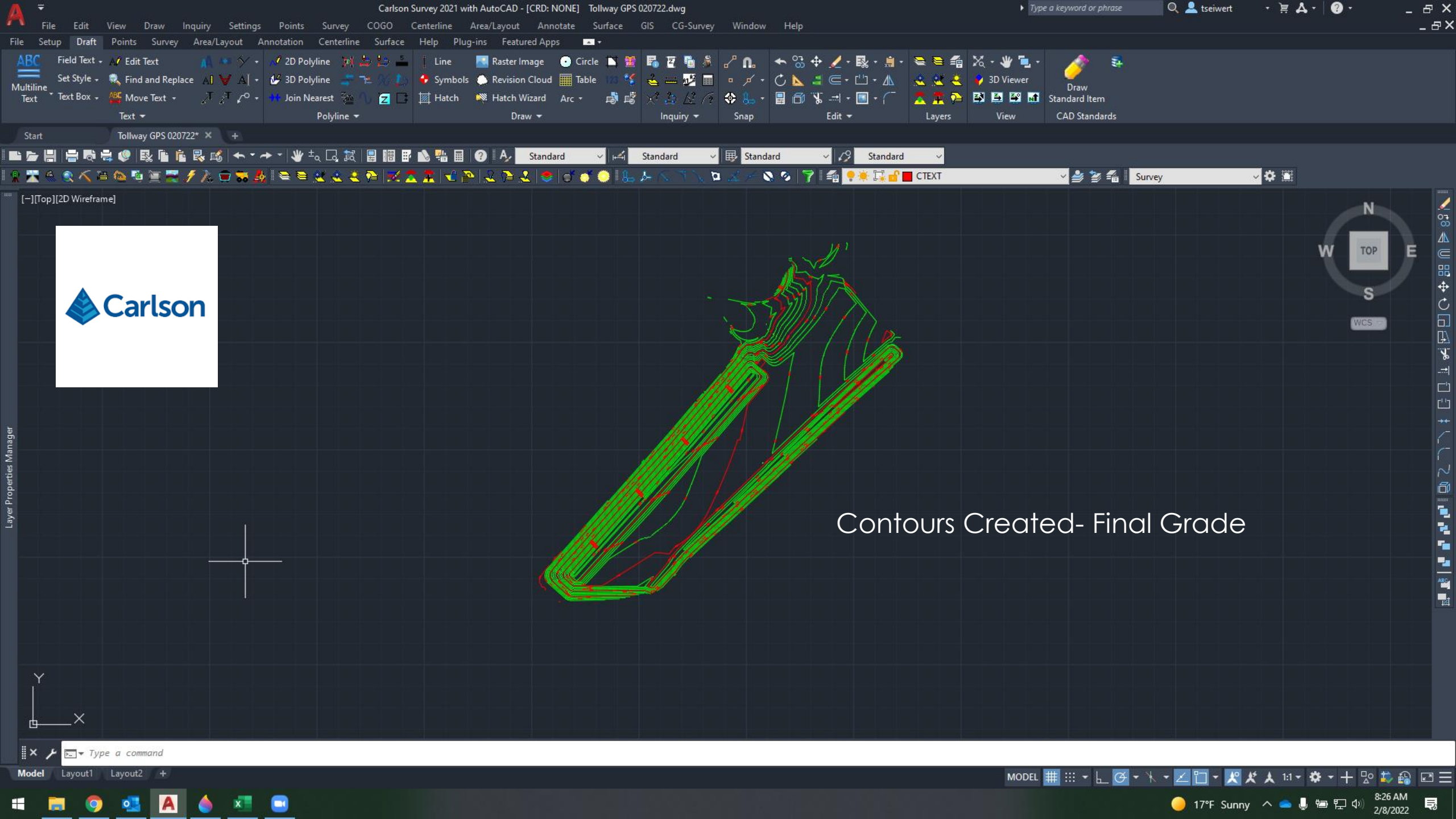
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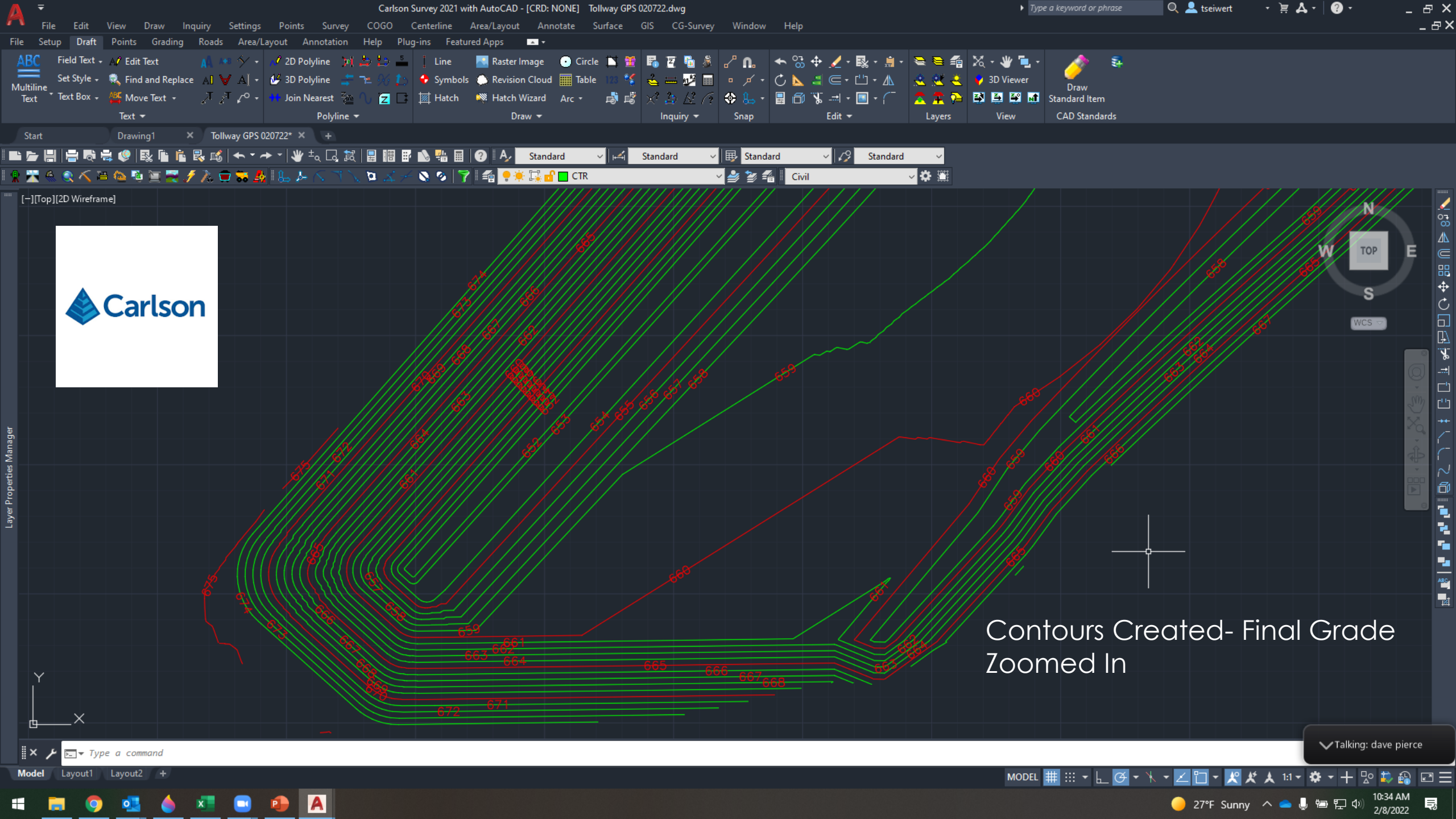
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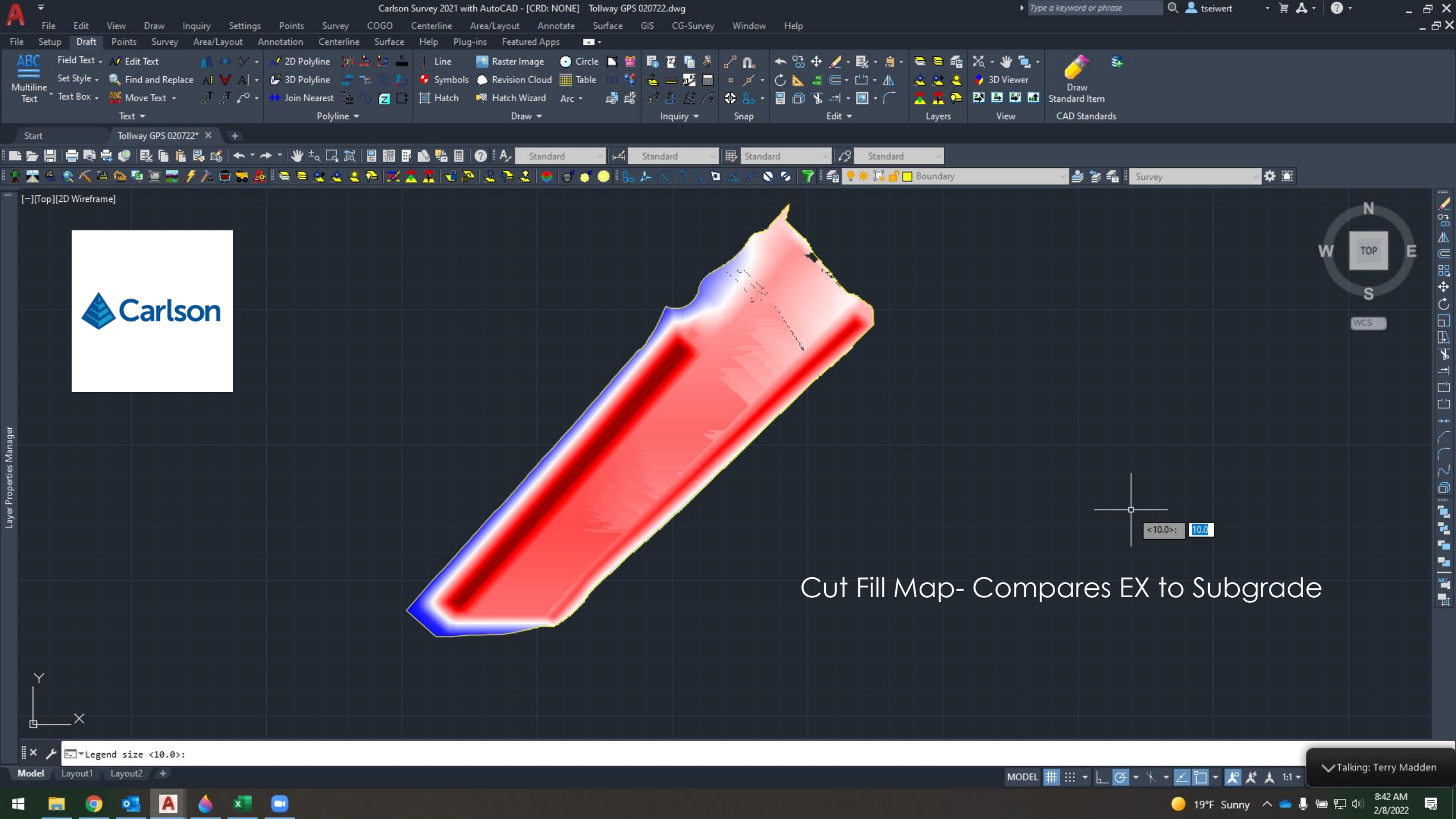
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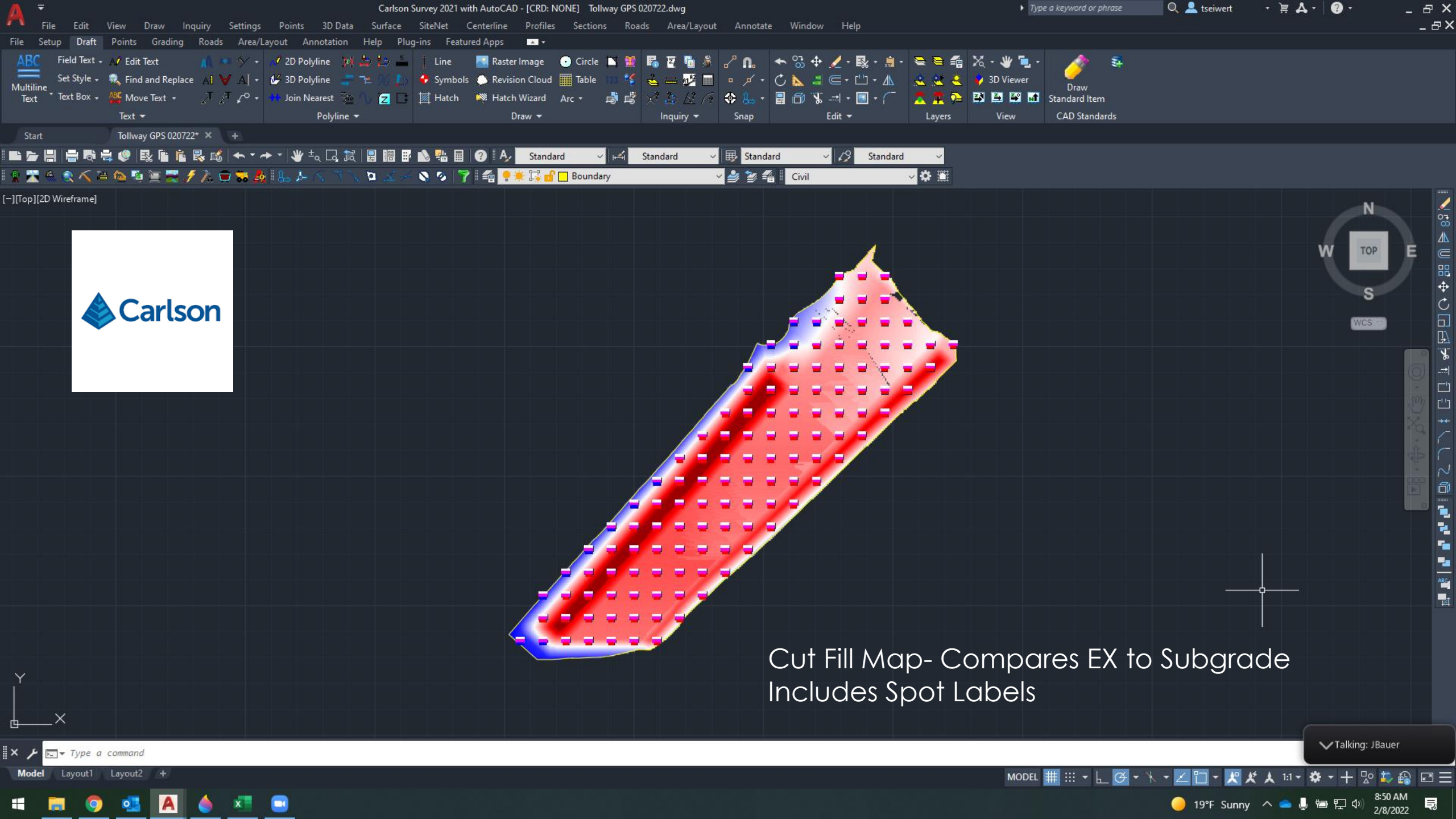
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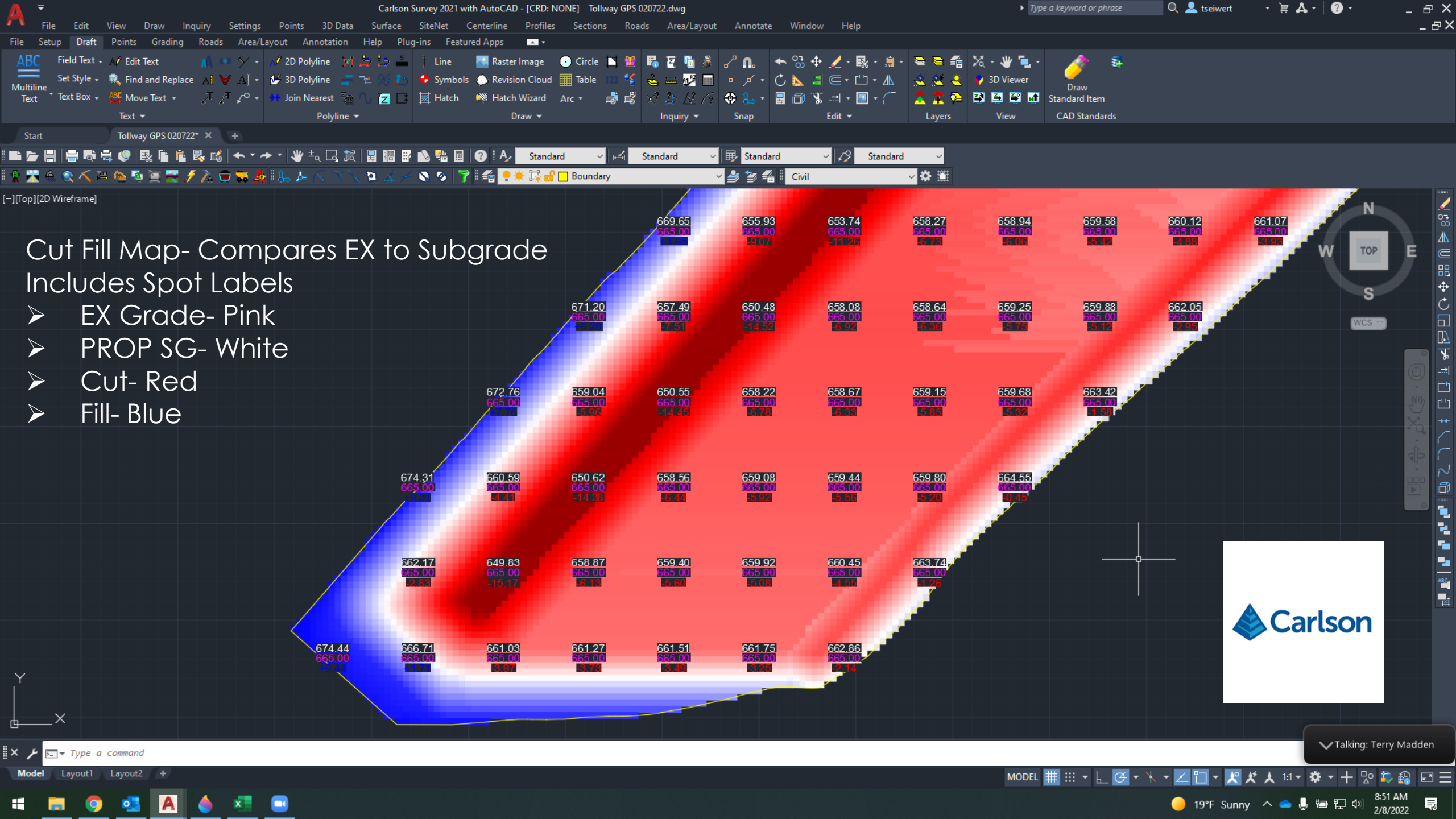




Contours Created- Final Grade
Zoomed In







Earthwork Report

EX vs PROP SG Report - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

Volumes by Triangulation (Prisms)

Tue Feb 8 08:36:33 2022

Existing Surface: C:\Users\TSeiwert\OneDrive - Plote Inc\Desktop\Tollway GPS Class\Carlson\TIN\EX TIN.tin

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)

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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

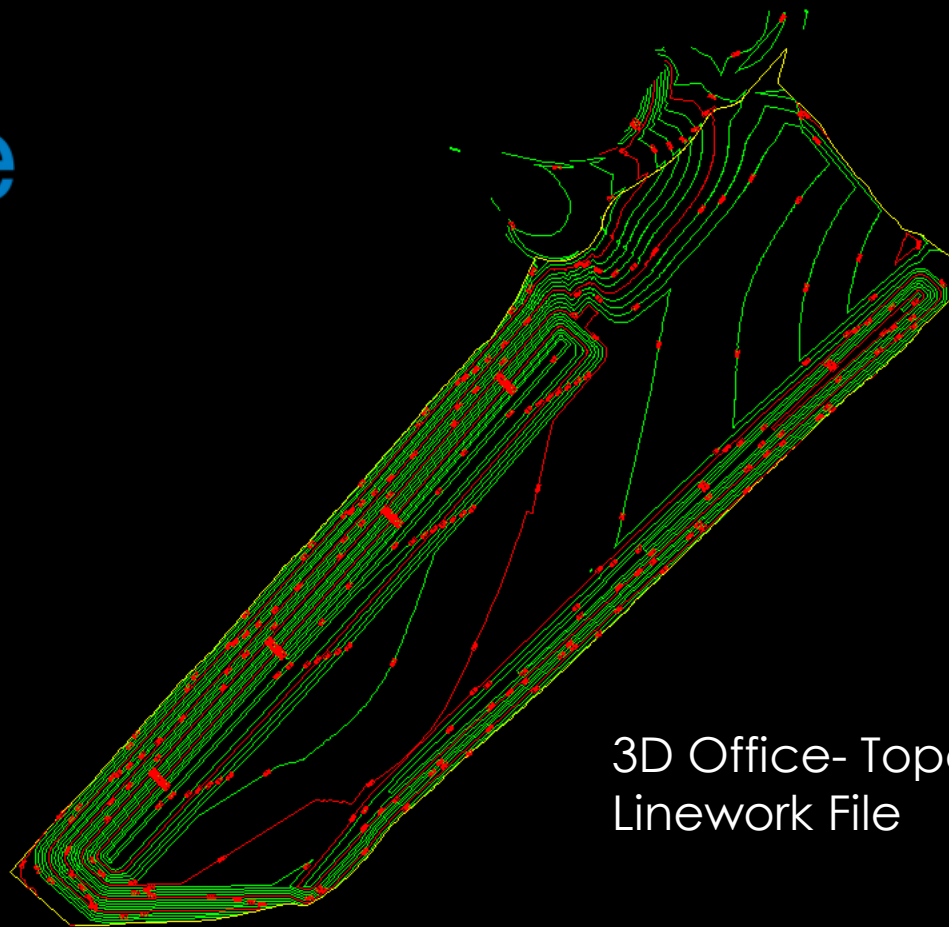


3D Office





3D Office



3D Office- Topcon Linework File

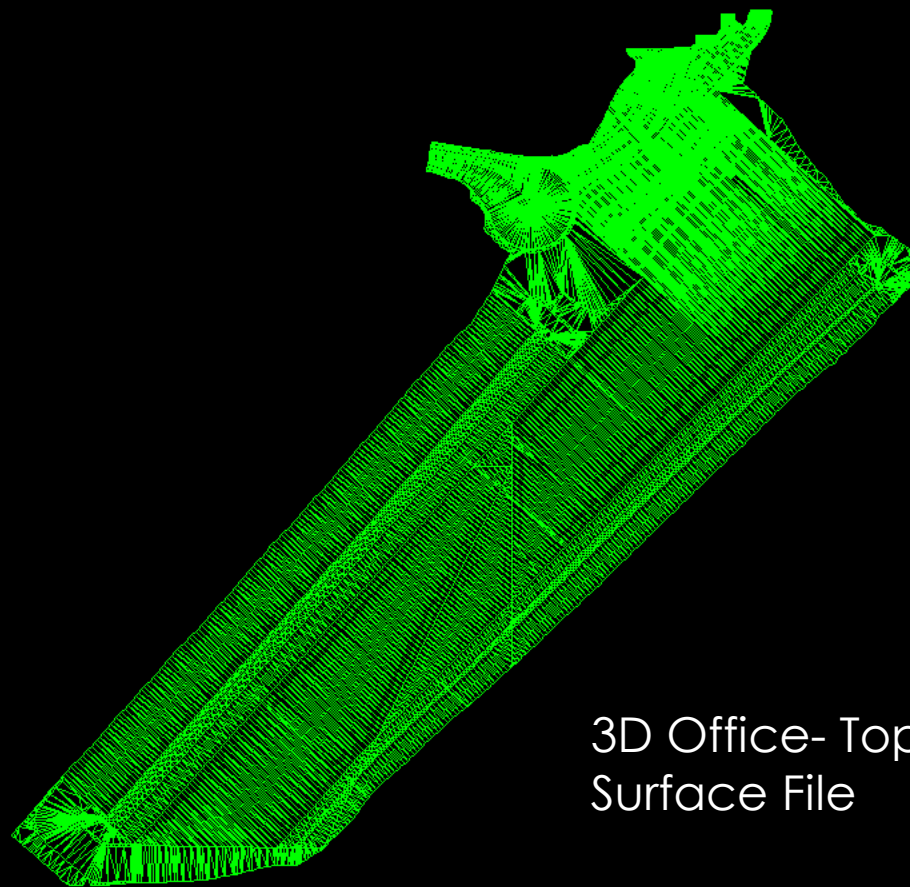
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3D Office



3D Office- Topcon Surface File

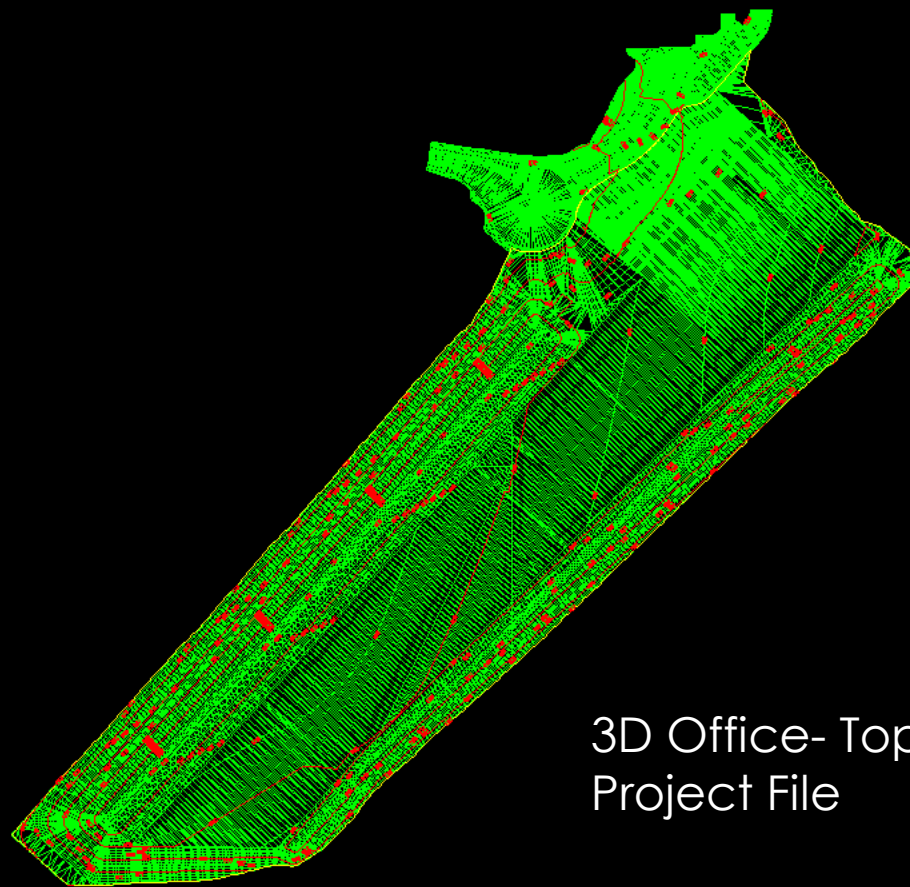
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3D Office

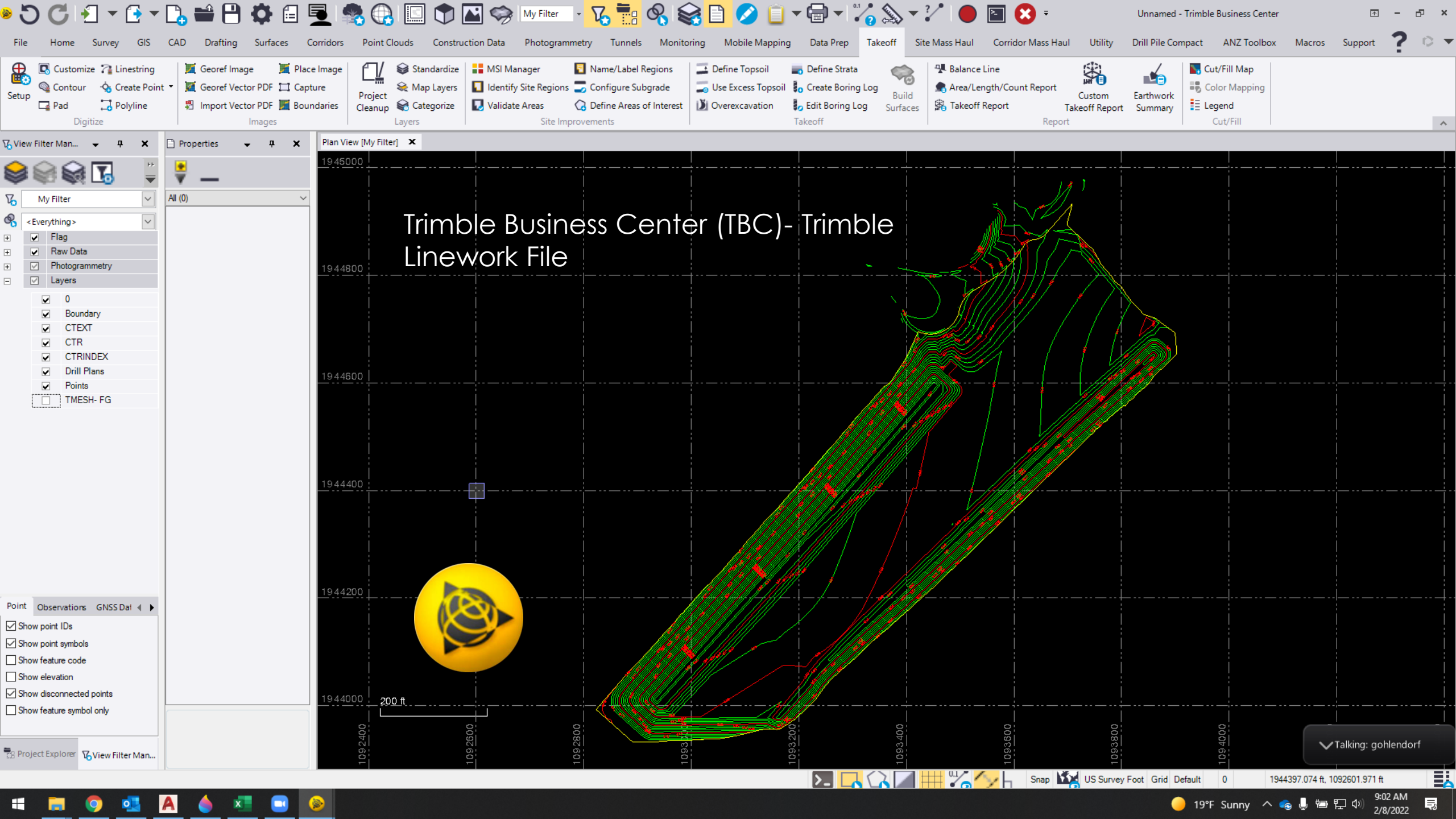


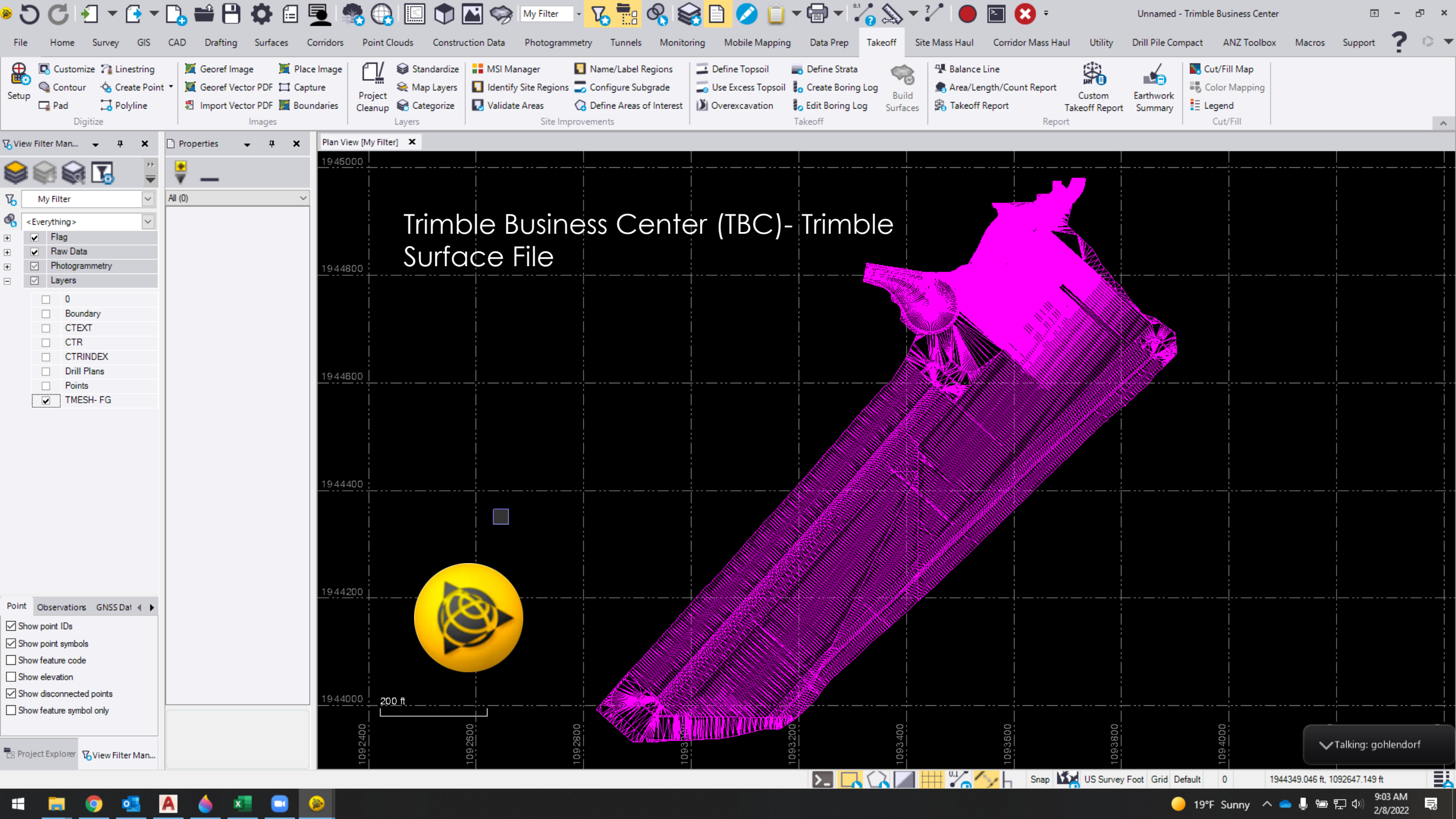
3D Office- Topcon Project File

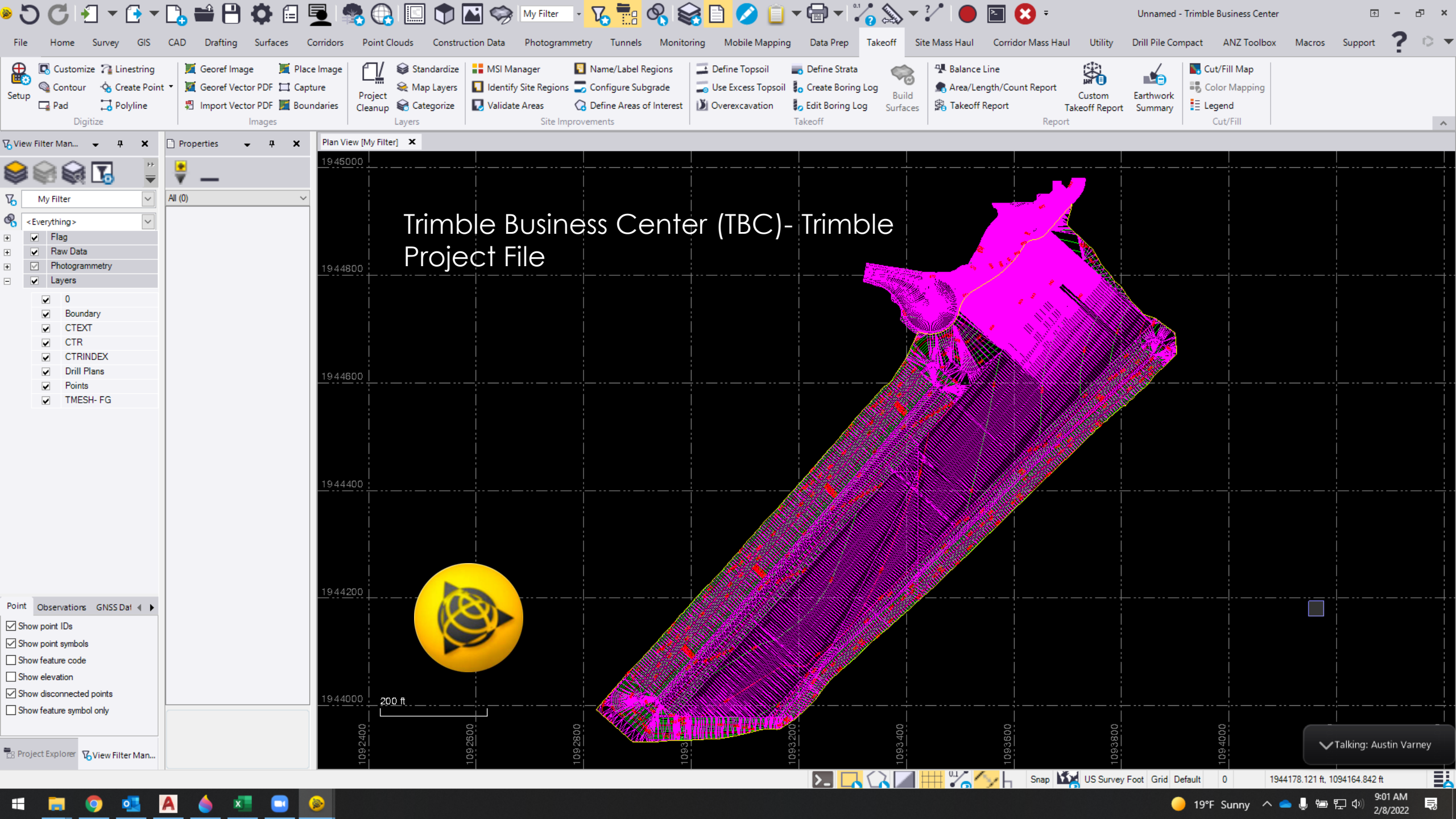
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Recap...

- 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 Tabs

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



Pocket 3D

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



Setup

Data

Survey

Display

Trimble Siteworks

Measure mode - LOCATION 5 490

Fill A: 6.562

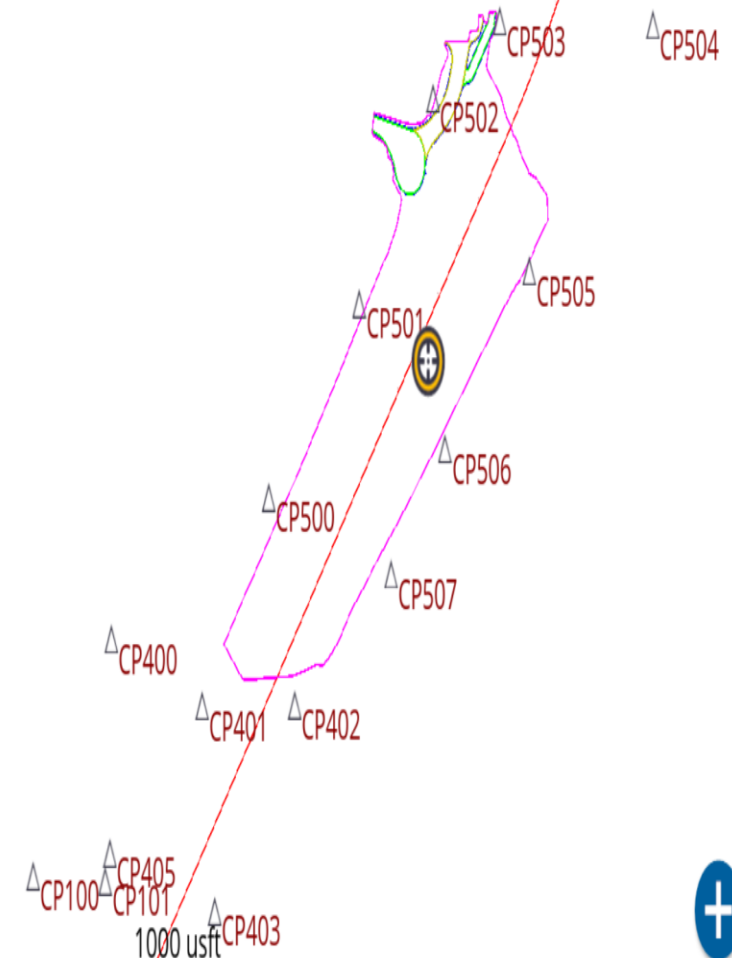
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6.562

N: 1944432.808

E: 1093505.586

Elv: 654.215





Pocket 3D Tabs

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



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



Setup

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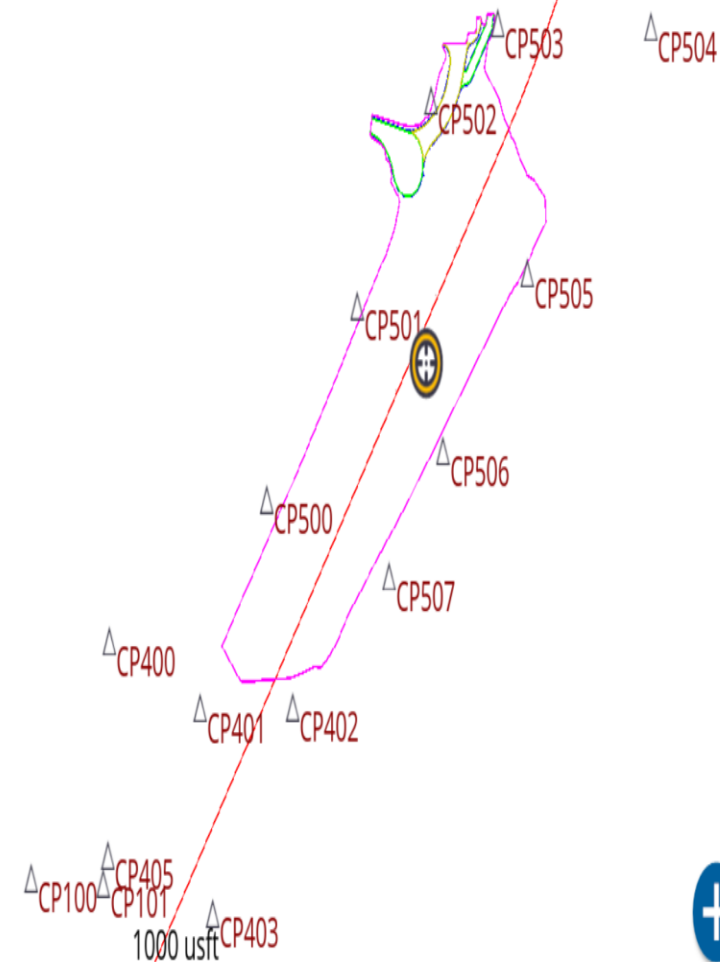
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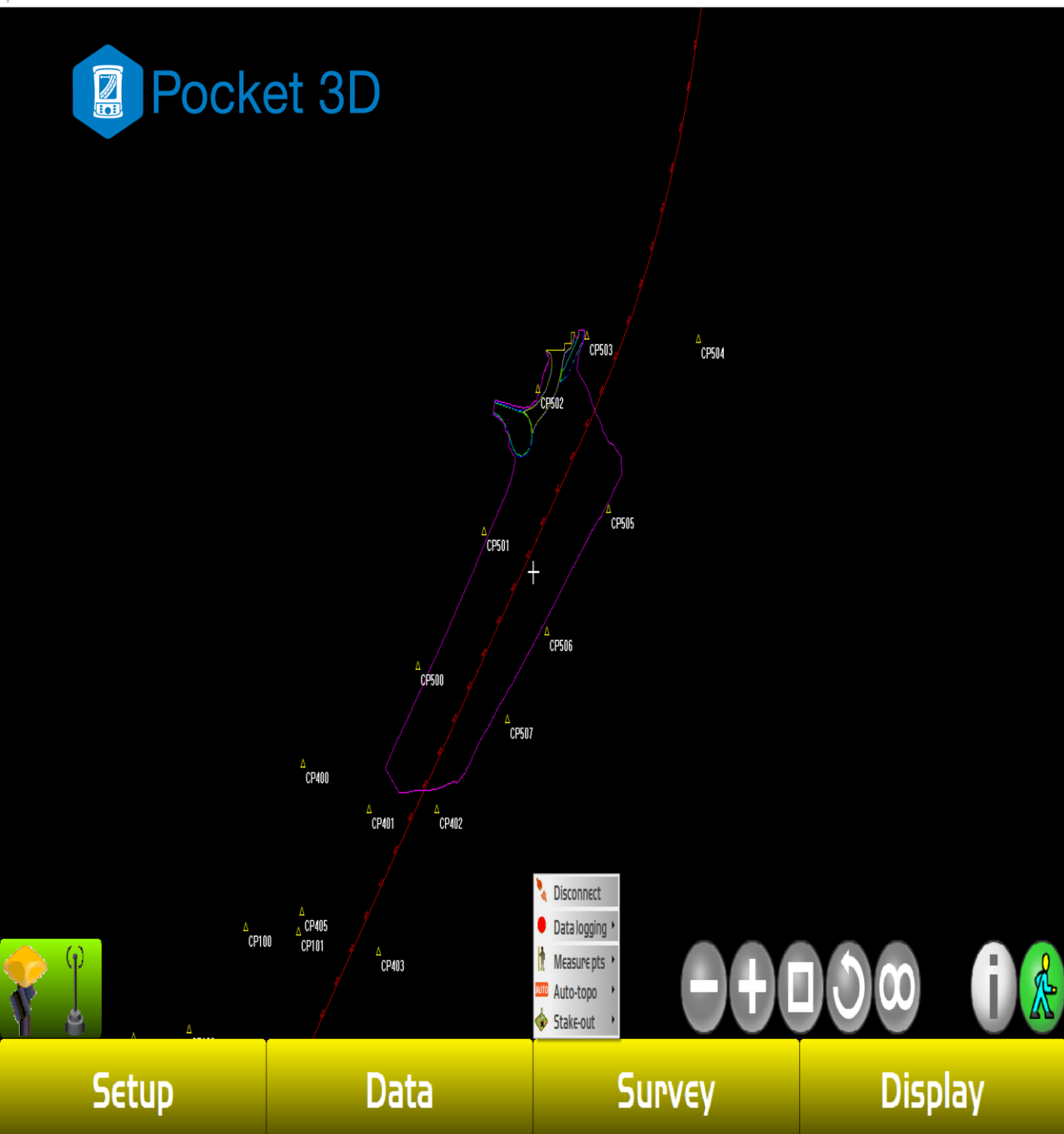
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Pocket 3D Tabs

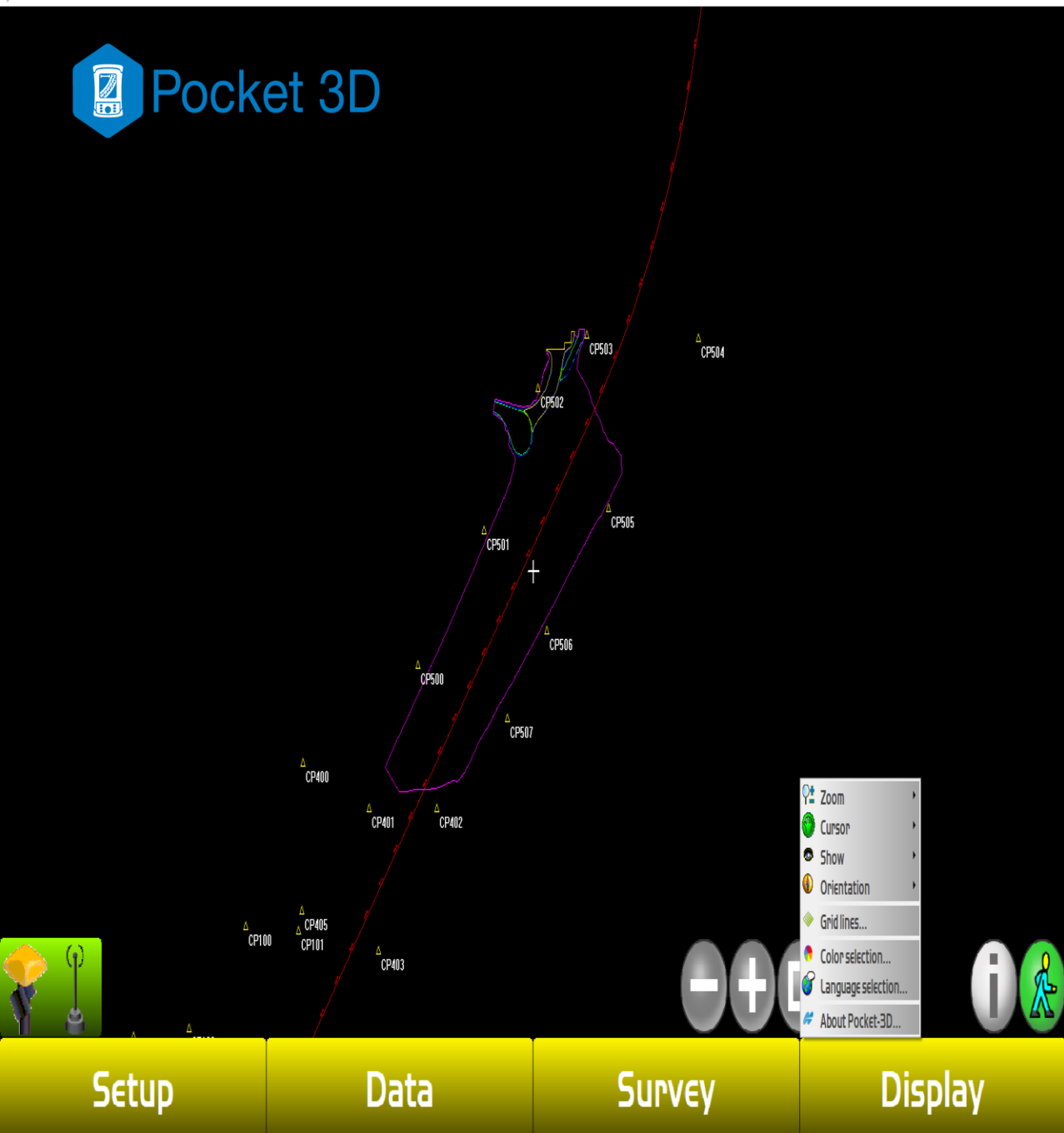
- **Survey**
 - Disconnect
 - Data Logging
 - Measure Points
 - Auto Topo
 - Stake Out





Pocket 3D Tabs

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






Control For Project

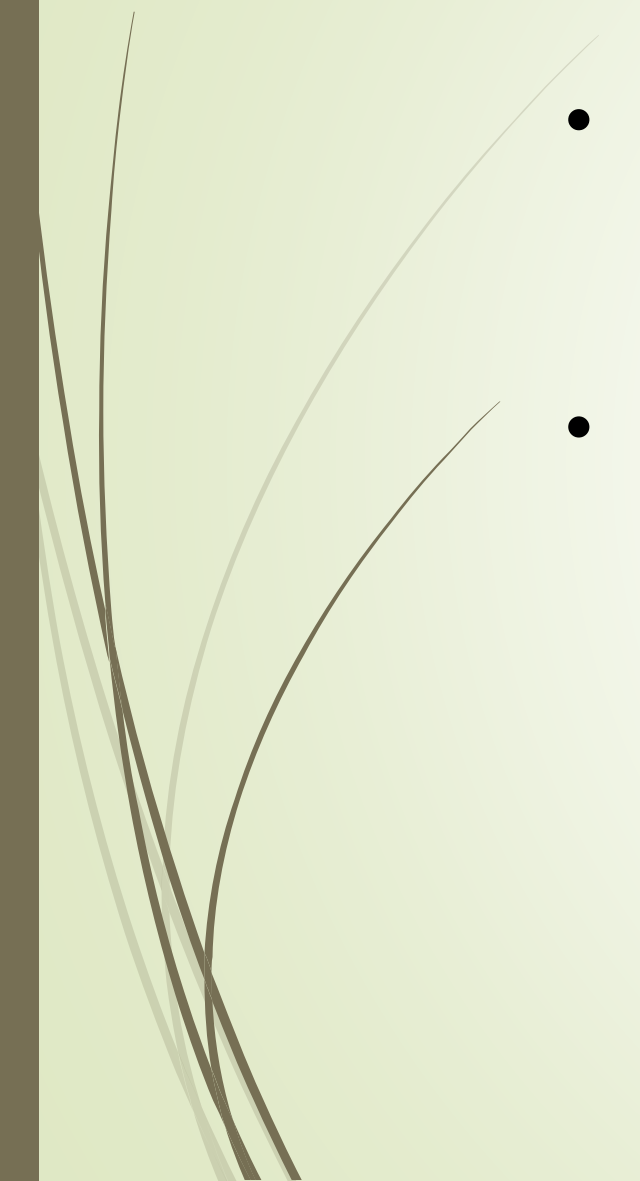
- **What is Control?**

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

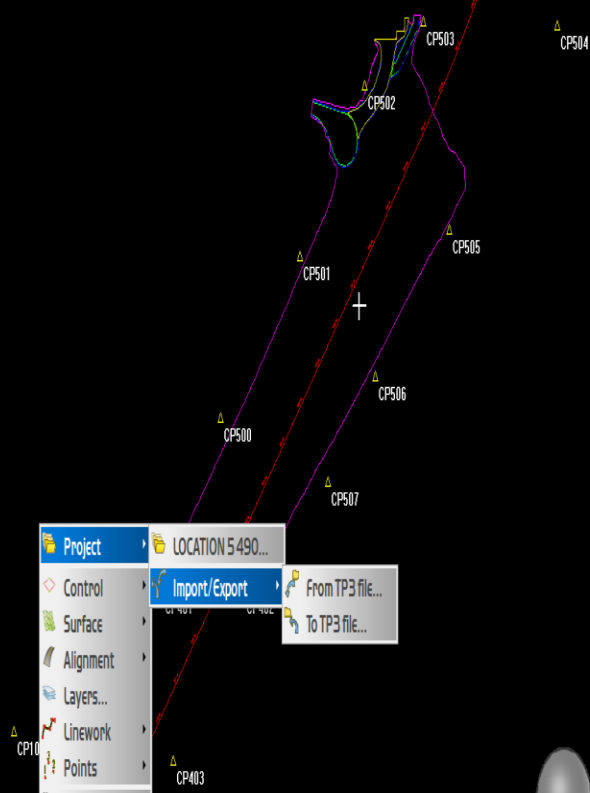
- Once you get your control for the project you will have to locate and shoot in each point.
 - Once this is completed you can now set a Base pole and start work.
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Importing Project

- 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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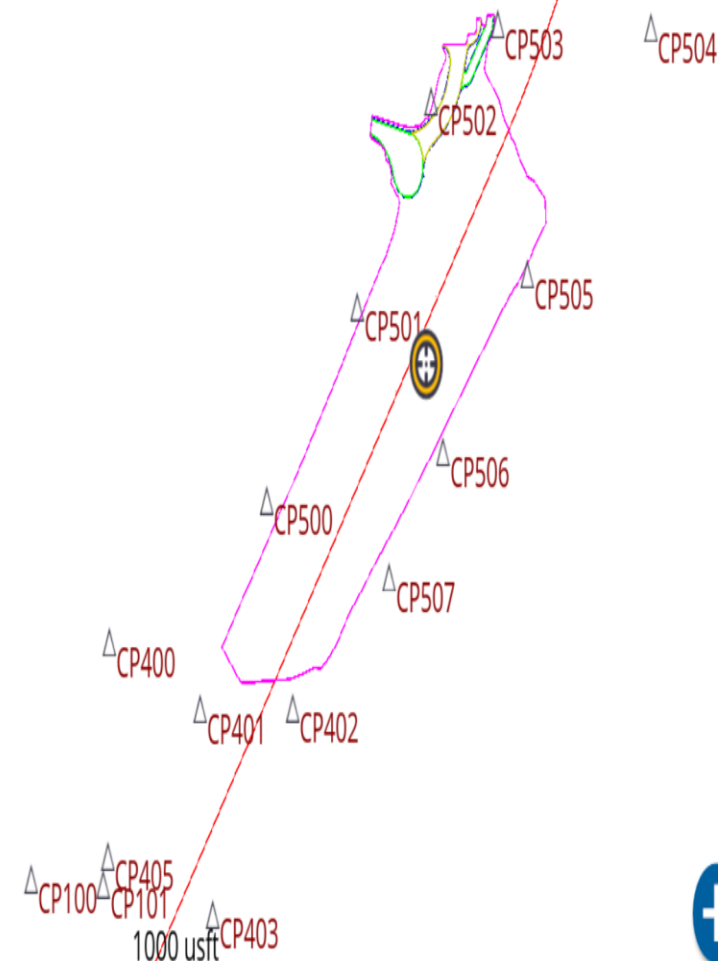
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Checking Grade

- 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.

Pocket 3D



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Trimble Siteworks

Measure mode - LOCATION 5 490

11 Hz: 0.026
Vt: 0.049

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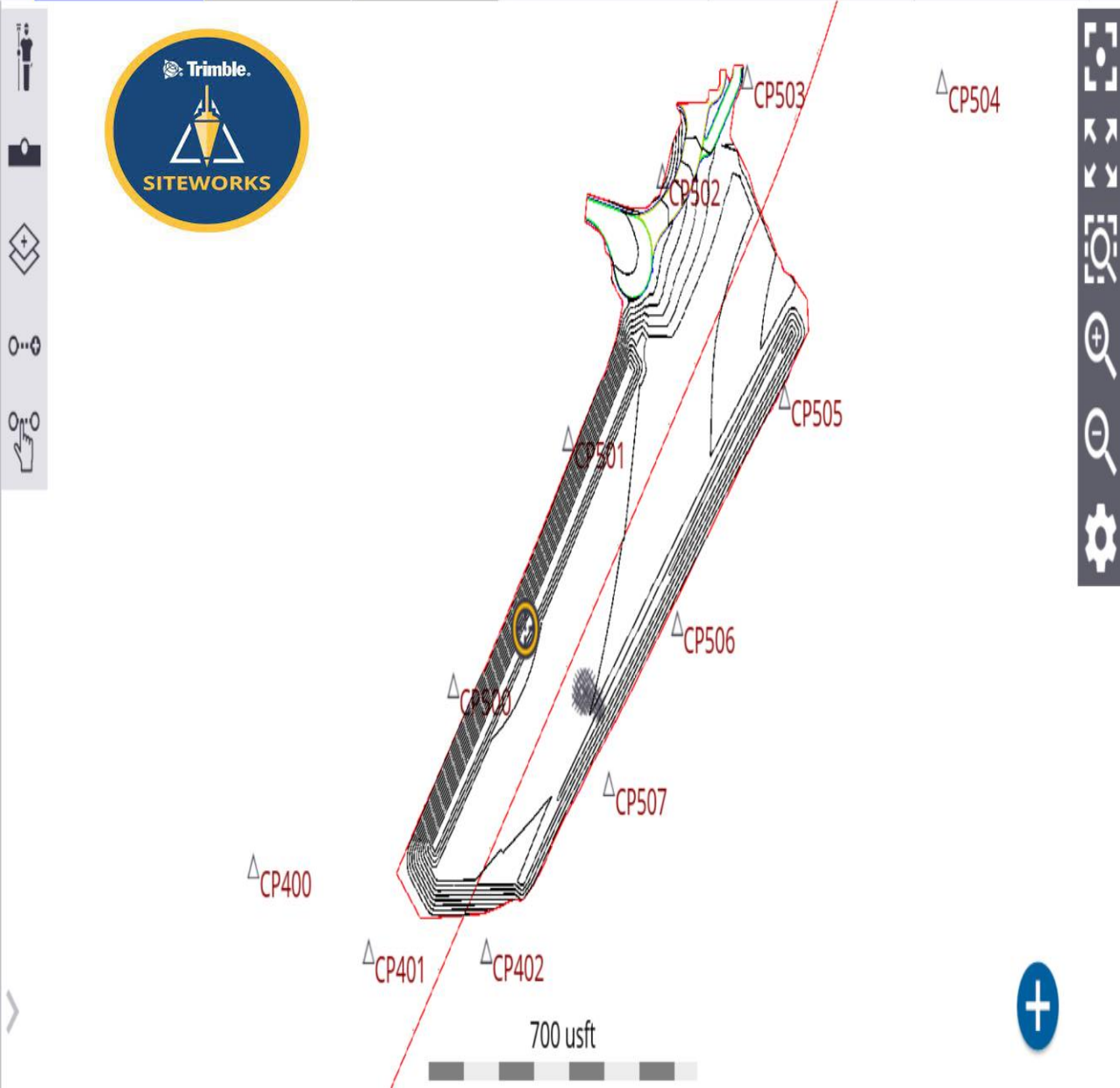
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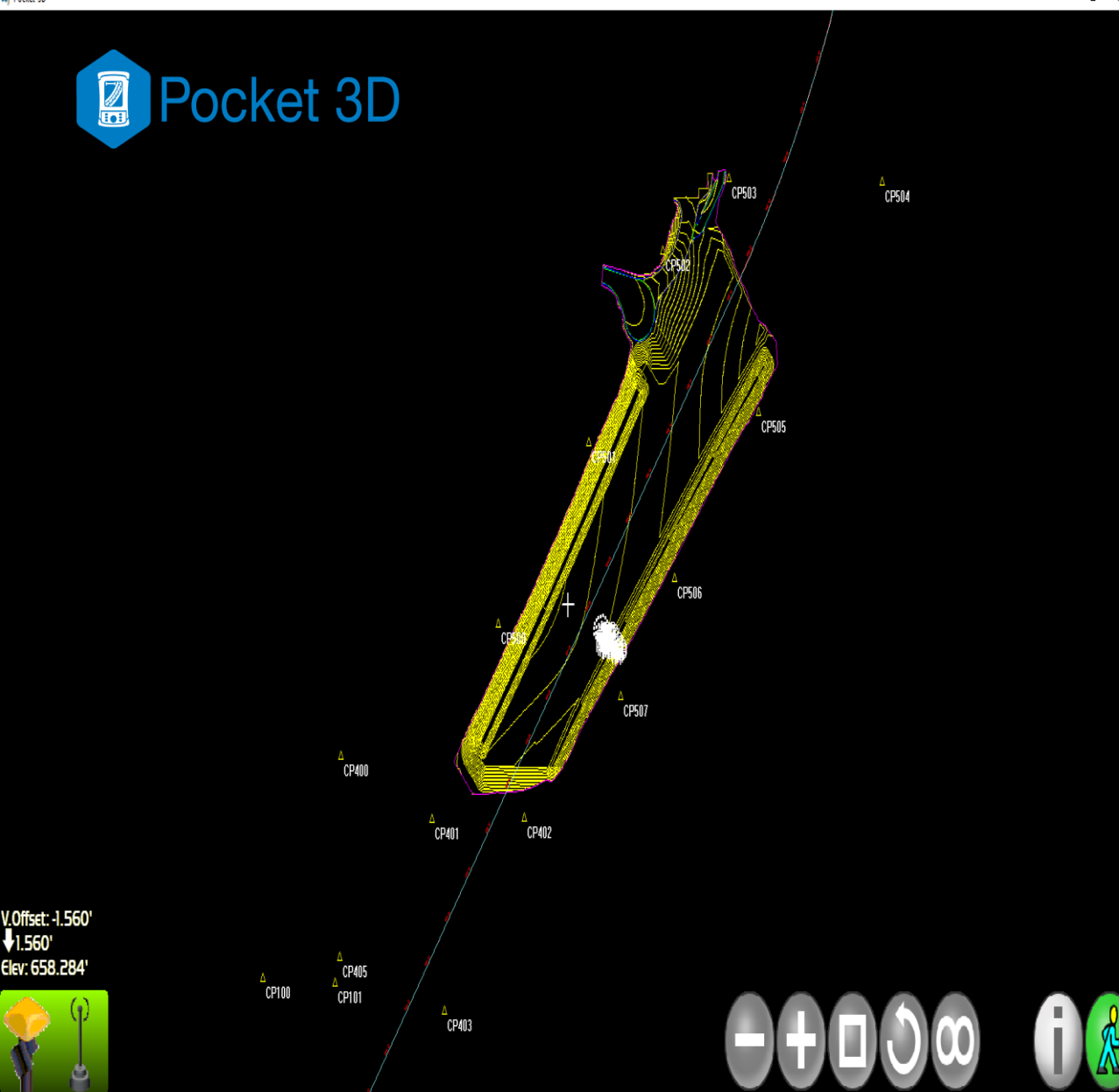
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Elv: 644.328





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



Setup

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Fill A: 6.562

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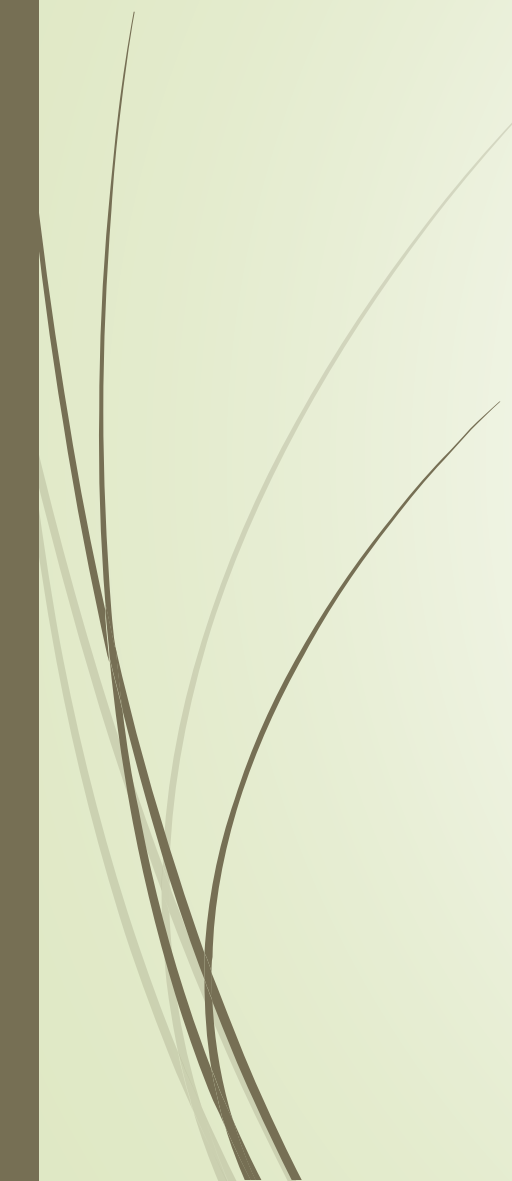
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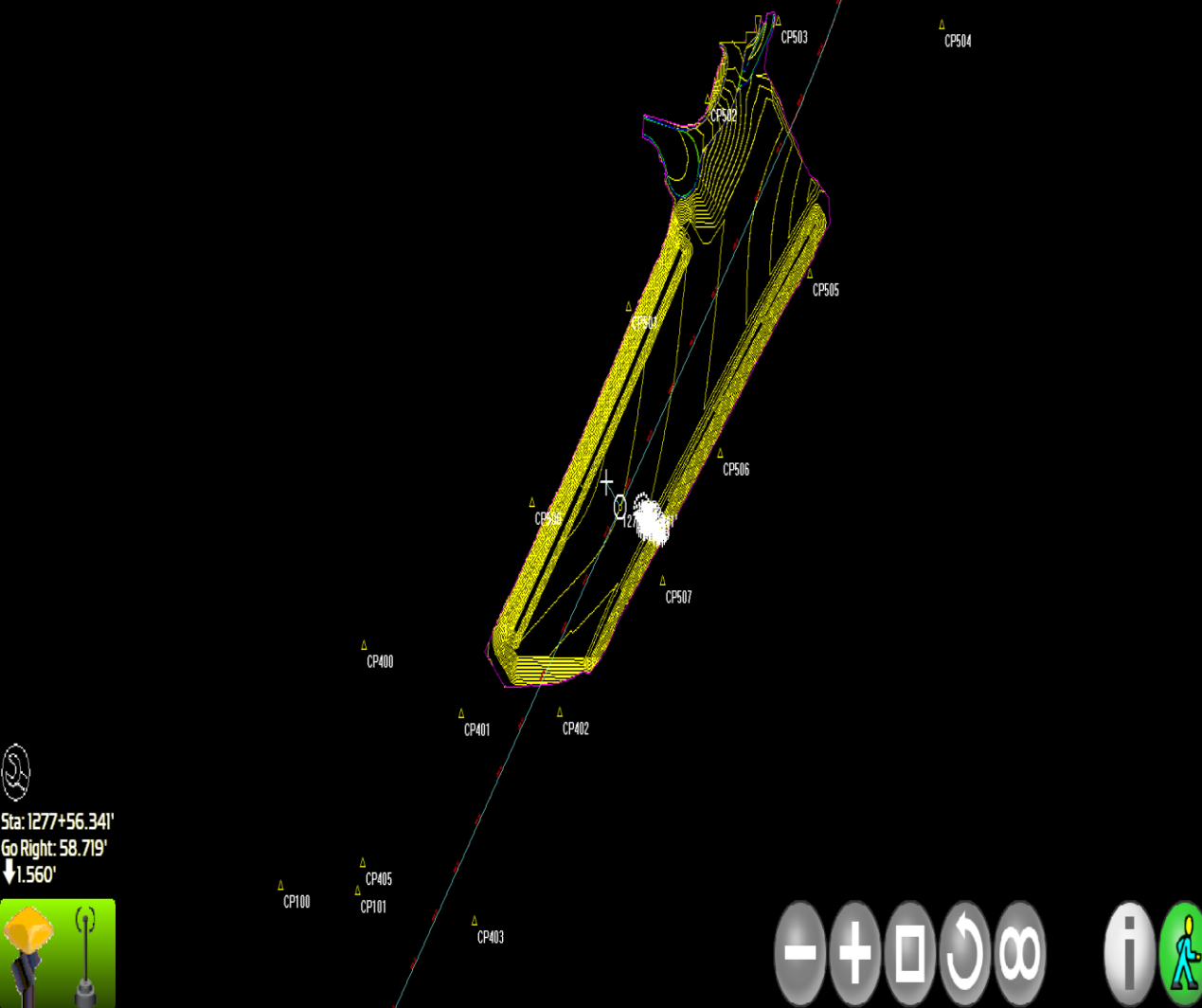
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Staking out to alignment

- 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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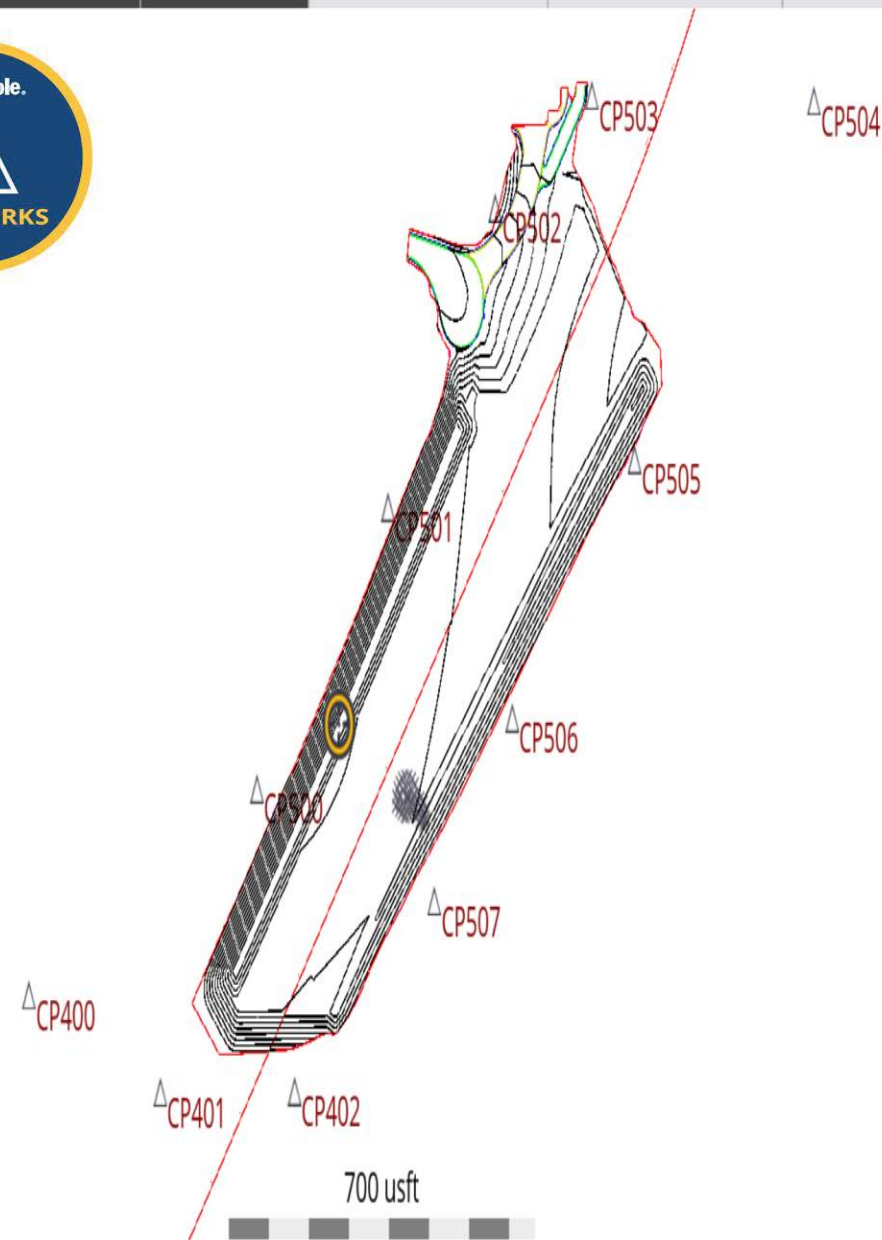
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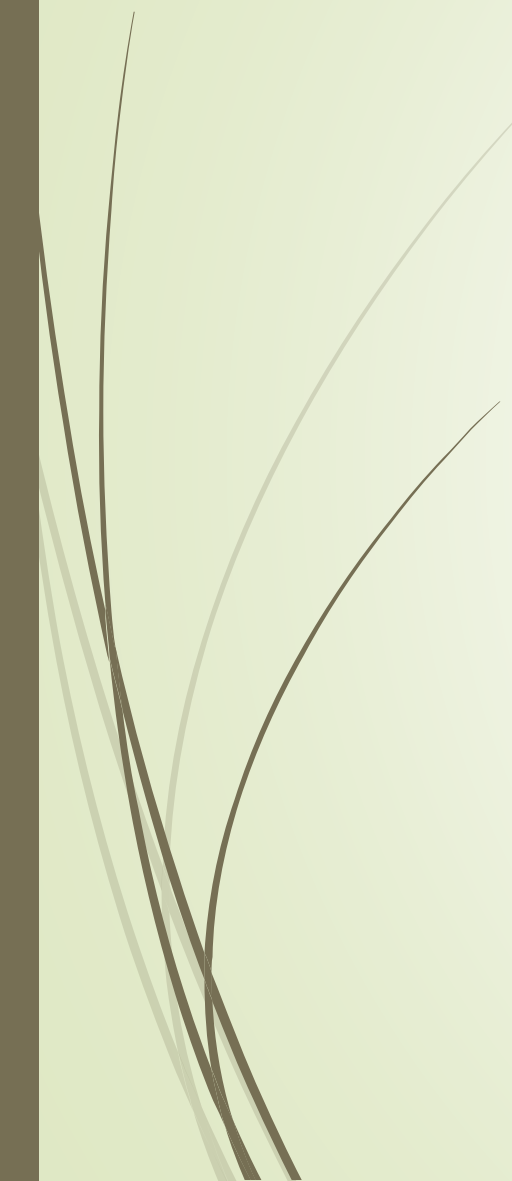
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Shooting a TOPO/Pile

- 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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Pocket 3D



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



Topo-shot

Pt. number

Pt. descriptor

Add to layer

PoleHeight

Meas.to



Setup

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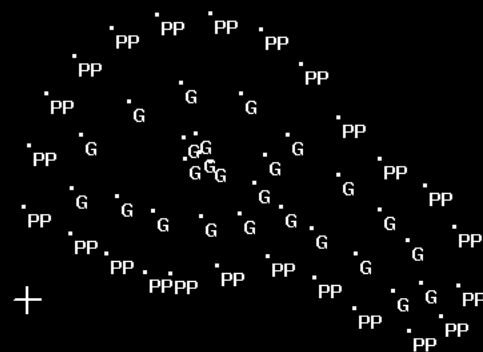


Pocket 3D

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CP507

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