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InfraWorks: There is a Trick for That

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Learning Objectives

- Extract meta data from images to source data within Infraworks
- Source linked data from Dropbox or Google drive with in Infraworks
- Live link Google street views to points of interest
- Sharing your InfraWorks models with BIM 360 Docs VS Shared Views

Description

Intended for beginning and intermediate users of InfraWorks software and AutoCAD Civil 3D software, this class will show the civil industry professional's techniques for creating renderings and depicting custom models utilizing multiple Autodesk tools. Using tools provided in Infrastructure Design Suite civil engineering software (AutoCAD Civil 3D software, InfraWorks software, Revit software, and 3ds Max software). This session will feature InfraWorks object data that can be linked to any external open-sourced shared location.

Speaker

Juan Soto is a Civil Designer for Kimley-Horn in the Fort Worth, Texas office. Kimley-Horn ranks in the top third of Engineering News-Record (ENR) top 500 design firms. Kimley-Horn is also ranked as one of the "100 Best Companies to Work For" by Fortune magazine. Juan has more than 22 years of experience working with both Autodesk, Inc., and Bentley products. His experience includes a variety of project types, including utility, highway, roadway, land development, aviation, and industrial. His experience has included projects involving master planning, animation, and conceptual rendering to provide constructability. Juan has 10 years of experience as a CAD manager and expertise in Revit Autodesk, AutoCAD Civil 3D, Autodesk-3DS MAX, Autodesk-ReCap 360, Autodesk-InfraWorks360, Trimble-Google SketchUp, Adobe Premiere Pro, Lumion, and 3D Animation. Juan also has his Federal Aviation Administration part 107 certification.

You can also find him contributing to the worlds of AutoCAD Civil 3D and InfraWorks360 software through his twitter account @civil3d_jedi, and Autodesk User Group International (AUGI) articles.



Project X- Not the Normal Project for InfraWorks

This InfraWorks project was generated because of the amount of data that had to be conveyed to an entire city council/stakeholder during meetings and presentations. We needed to show a major connector with several driveways and how it was going to affect businesses, as well as some of the existing drainage issues.

OLD SCHOOL WAY: The original idea was to do what we have always done on a typical roadway project:

- 1. Make a roll plot
- 2. Take photos at all driveway connections
- 3. Connect exhibit (roll plot 24"x84") to all images and print/bind 90-100 images using counters/symbology



Infraworks-Creating Interactive Model

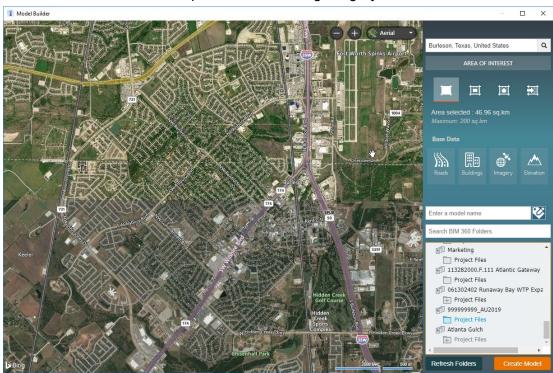
NEW SCHOOL WAY

- 1. Extract image metadata for geo image location
- 2. Use BIM 360 Docs for collaboration (one model one location)
- 3. Link POI to an opensource cloud location



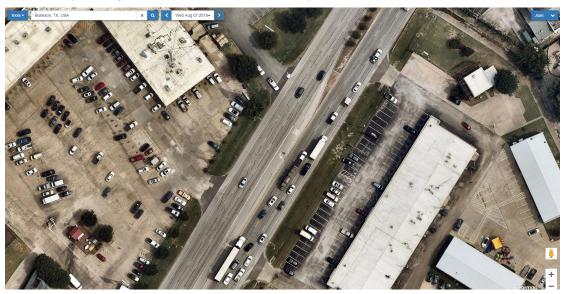
Setting Up the Model

- 1. First, you'll need a base model
 - a. Use Model Builder to pull terrain and Bing imagery



Pulling High-Res Imagery

2. NearMap (use High Resolution - Note: not free)



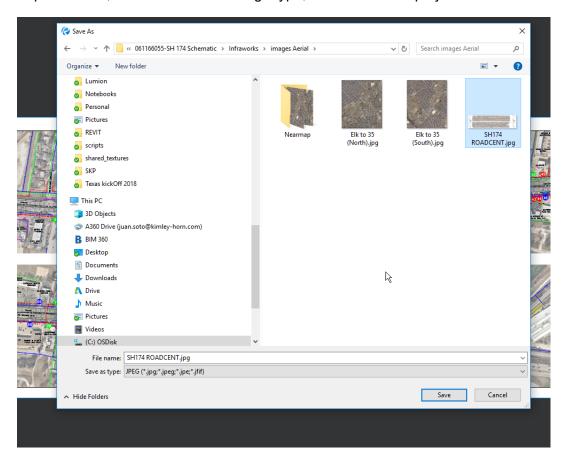


Utilizing Existing Exhibits, Converting to Raster

This project had some exhibits already created for the client that I wanted to utilize (SH174 ROADCENT.PDF)

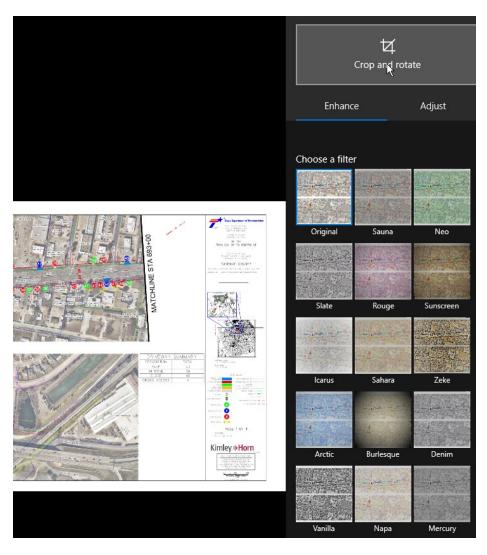


- 3. Open the PDF with a program that allows you to export as an image (Example: JPG, TIFF, BMP, or any image that Civil 3D will import. I use Bluebeam.)
- 4. Export the file, select the correct image type, and save to the project location









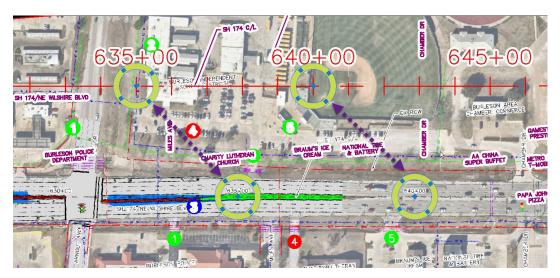
6. Crop each part of the image and save each one as a separate JPG file





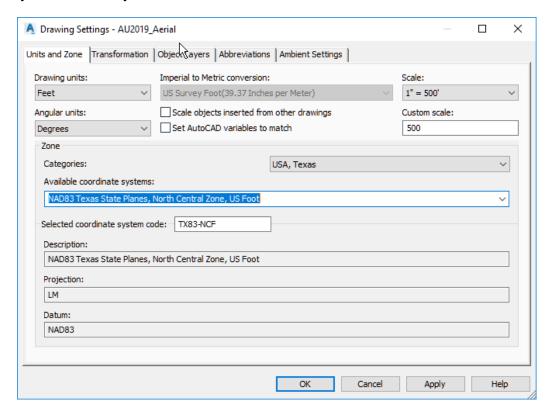
Back in Civil3D

- 1. Open the original CAD exhibit (I used the station from the image and dwg. The end goal is to match up the images with the CAD exhibit.)
- 2. Insert the JPG image into CAD, and place near the location
- 3. Align imagery with data/geometry from the original CAD file





4. Now that the image has been located and scaled appropriately, make sure your coordinate system matches your site



- 5. Create a World file for the images using Civil3D Raster Tools menu
 - a. Make sure the World file is stored in the same location as the JPG
- 6. At command line enter: iworldOut

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Loading AeciVmUi...
Loading AeciSk...
Loading AeciRSnapUi...
Command:
Select objects: 1 found
Select objects: *Cancel*
Command: IWORLDOUT
Select objects: 1 found
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- 7. Select the image
- 8. Repeat for the 2nd image of the exhibit



GENERATING LINKS FOR INFRAWORKS

Note: The user can use anything that allows the generating of a direct link to the single image for imbedding in Infraworks

Good example of a link

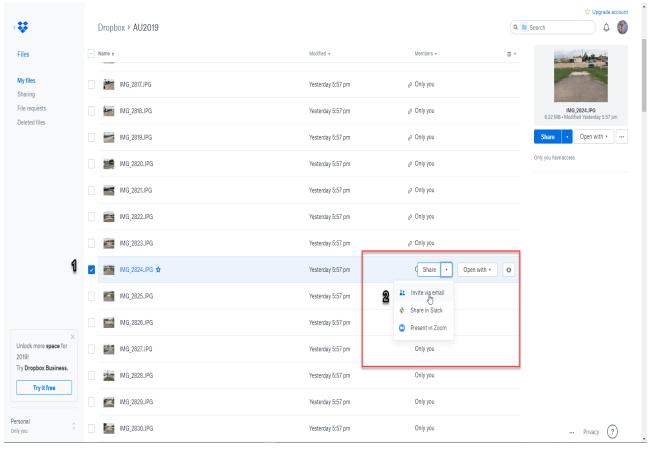
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jnAJCDhF2ZUUgix9Fugrs9Tqti8YIYP /view?usp=sharing

Bad example of a link

https://kimley-horn.securevdr.com/d-s4ac9c8b6a474bbc8

One option is to use Dropbox. Open Dropbox and create a new folder to copy and uploading all the driveway images.

- 1. Select image
- 2. Select Share and select "Invite via email"

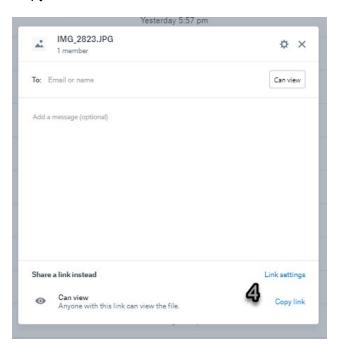




3. Create link

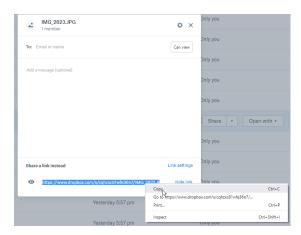


4. Copy link





5. Right click to "copy"



6. **REPASTE FOR ALL IMAGES** (I suggest using Notepad to keep track of all the links)

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File Edit Format View Help

https://www.dropbox.com/s/vs0003h2eg0wfp0/IMG_2815.JPG?dl=0
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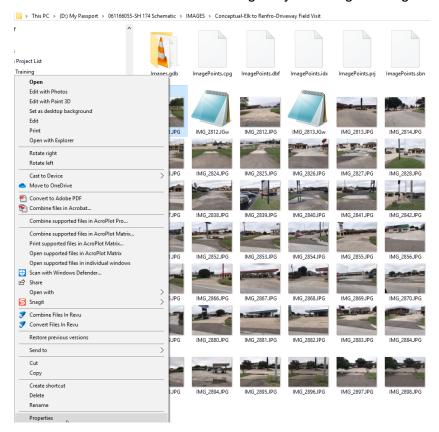


Capturing Driveway Photos

- 1. You will need a phone (everyone has a phone)
 - a. If you need more accurate image locations, use a GPS device like this Garmin GLO2 Bluetooth GPS for iOS and Android



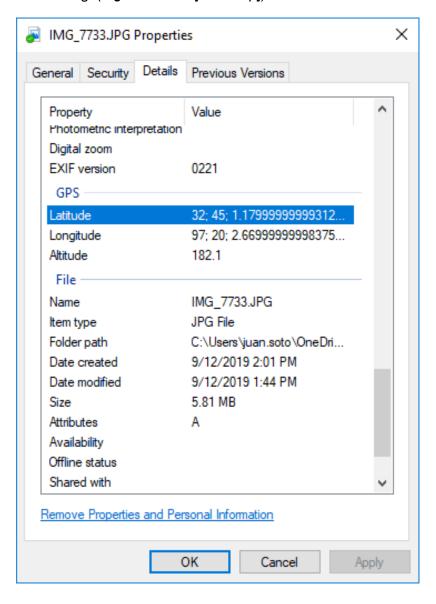
- 2. Turn on location services in your phone settings
- Store all photos in same place (I.e. create an album)
- 4. Make sure the data is in the images by selecting an image and going to Properties.





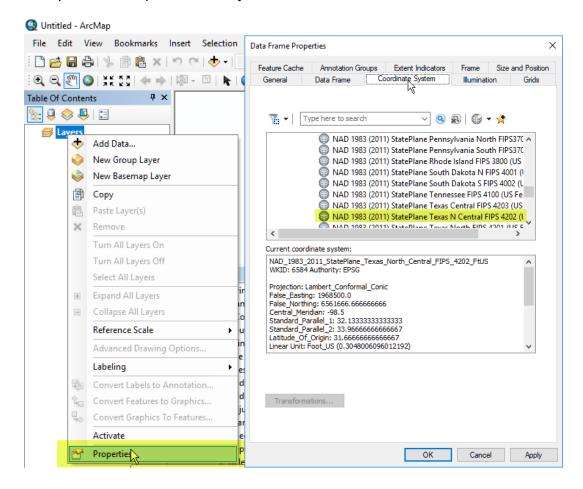
5. Extract XYZ from images

- a. Data is in Lat-Long
- b. Use any tool that allows you to extract the Lat-Long and converts to Northing and Easting. (e.g. Esri tools [ArchMap])



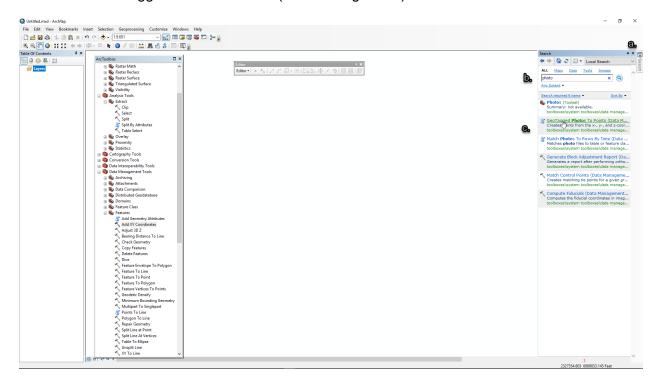


6. Set up the ArchMap coordinate system





- 7. Translate images into data that we can use by using Arc Toolbox
 - a. Select "Search"
 - b. In the Search box type "Photo"
 - Select "GeoTagged Photo to Points (data management)"

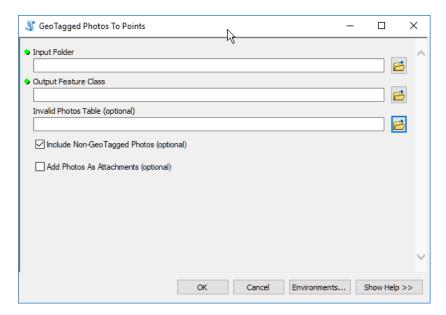


GeoTagged Photos To Points (Data Management) (Tool)

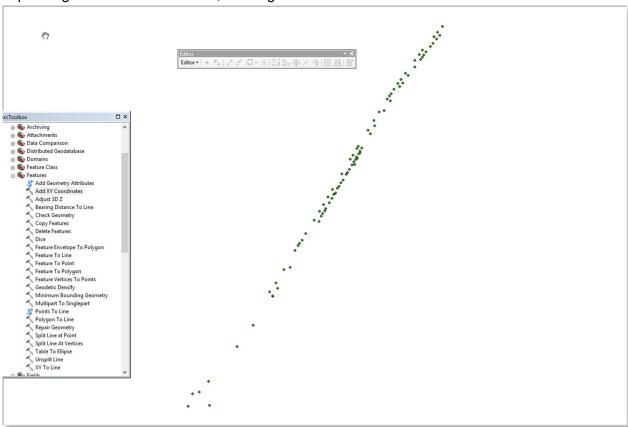
Creates points from the x-, y-, and z-coordinates stored in geotagged photos. Optionally adds photo files...
toolboxes\system toolboxes\data management tools.tbx\photos\geotagged photos to points



8. Add stored folder location for all your Driveway photos to Input folder and select OK

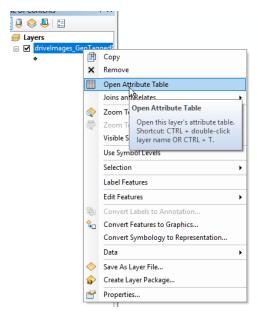


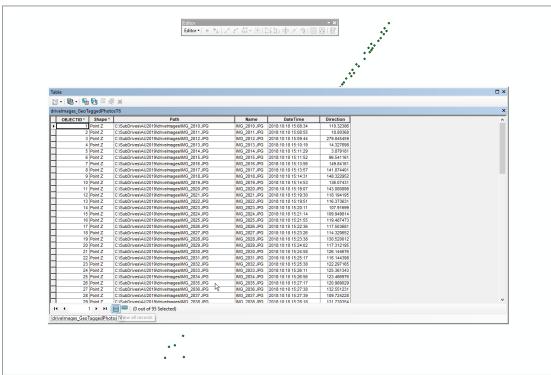
Depending on the amount of data, this might take a second





9. Open the "Attribute Table"

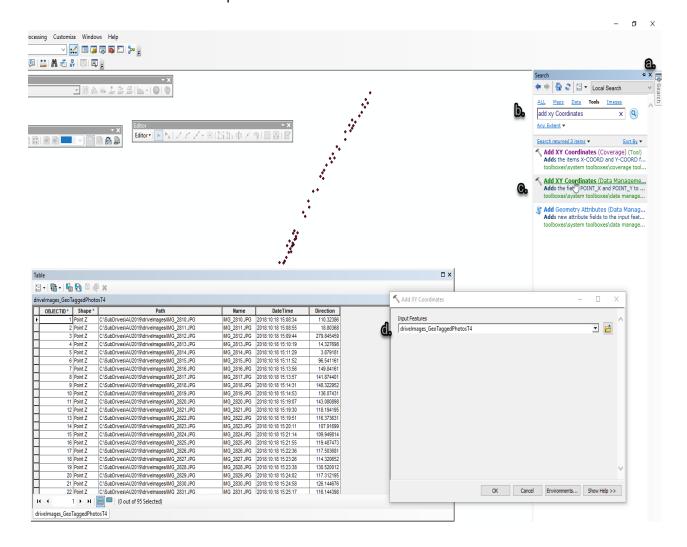






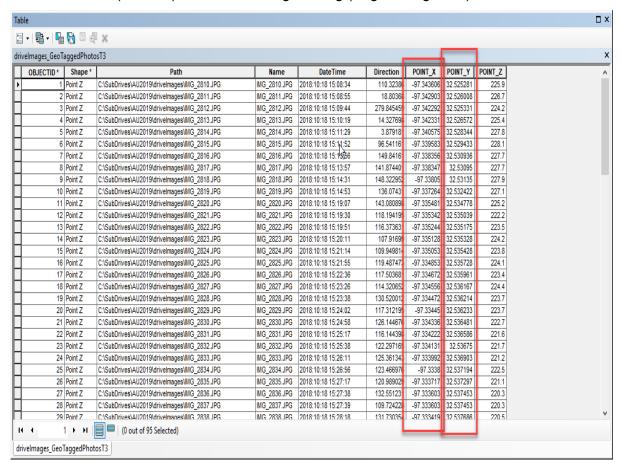
10. Edit the data table and add XY Coordinates

- a. Select "Search"
- b. Type "Add XY Coodinates"
- c. Select "Add XY Coordinates" (Data Management)
- d. Select "Data in Map"





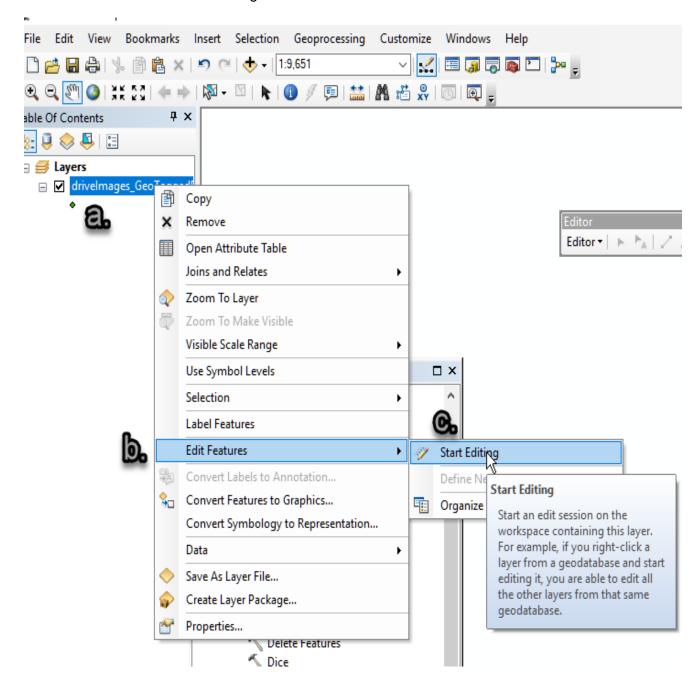
11. Convert XY (decimal) fields to Northing/Easting (Engineering units)





12. Converting to Northing/Easting

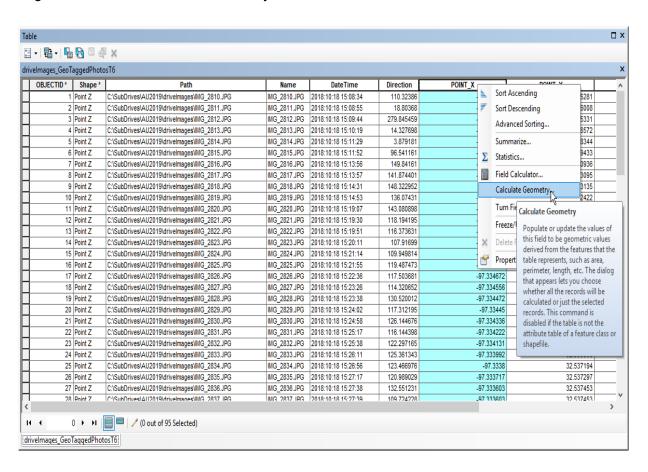
- a. Right click on "Data"
- b. Select "Edit Features"
- c. Then "Start Editing"





13. Select "Point-X" column

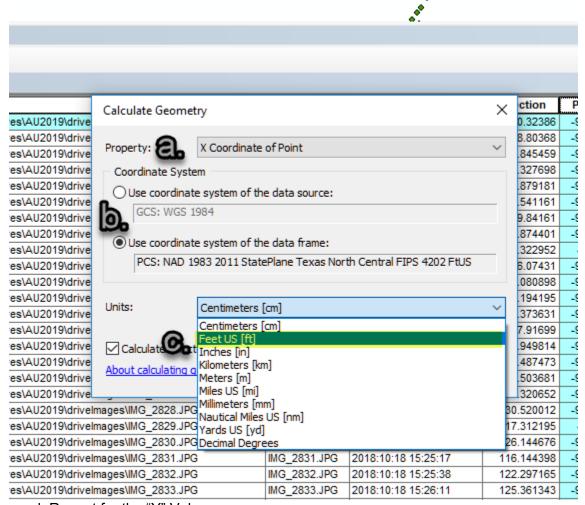
14. Right click "Select Calculate Geometry"





15. Convert to Feet

- a. Property: select "X Coordinate of Point"
- b. Select "Use Coordinate System of Data Frame"
- c. Units set to "Feet US [ft]"

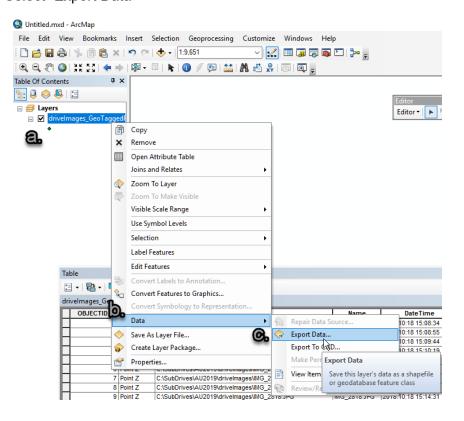


d. Repeat for the "Y" Value

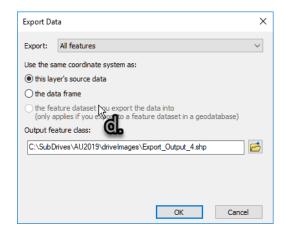


16. Export to SHP for Civil3D/Infraworks

- a. Select data from table of contents, Right click to open menu
- b. Select "Data"
- c. Select "Export Data"



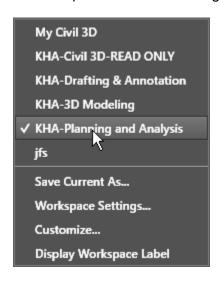
d. Save to project location



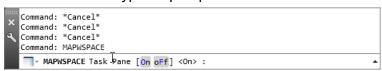


Civil3D MAP Checking/Modifying Data

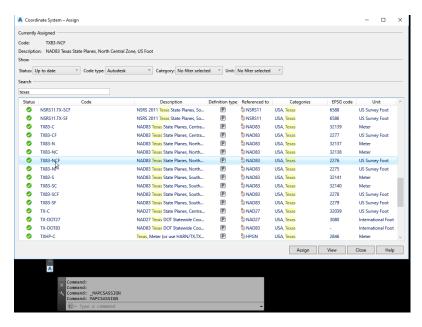
1. Open Civil3D and change your workspace to "Planning and Analysis"



- 2. Open "DWG Test.dwg"
- 3. At command line type MapWspace set to On



- 4. Set up Map coordinate system
- 5. At command line enter _MAPCSASSIGN

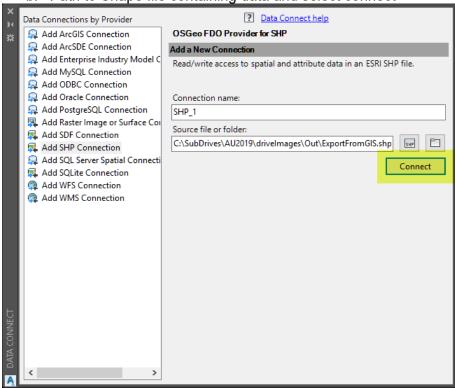




- 6. Make a connection to the shp file data
 - a. In the TASK PANE, right click and select "Connect to Data"

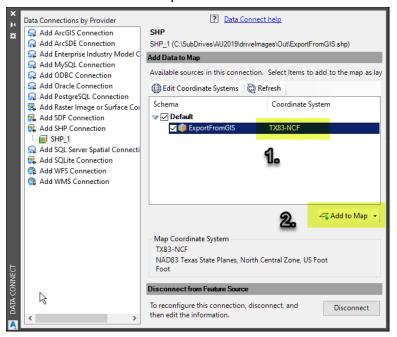


b. Path to Shape file containing data and select connect

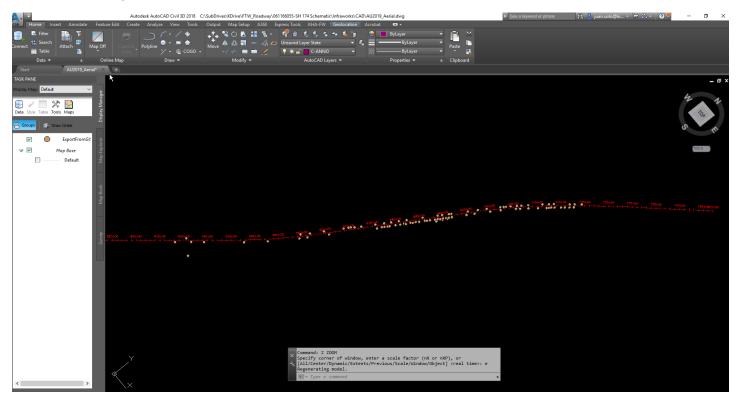




- 7. After you've connected the file, you'll:
 - 1. Set Coordinate system
 - 2. Select "Add to Map"

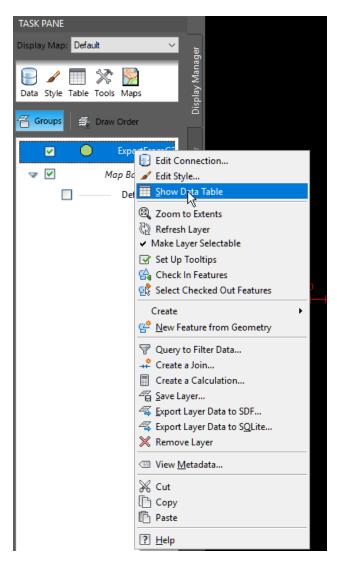


8. Zoom Extents



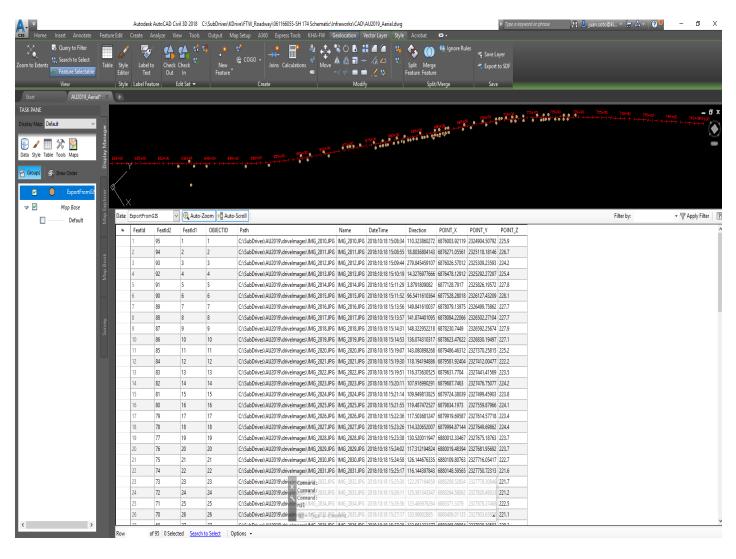


9. Select "Show Data Table" from right clicking the data from the Task Pane



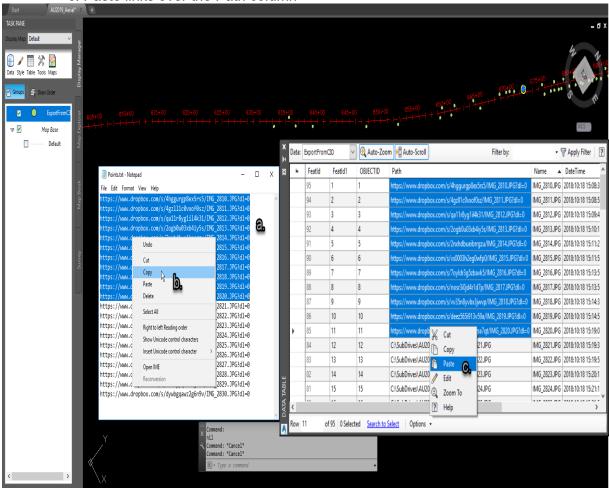


Your screen should look like this:





- 1. Next, open the text file containing all the unique links
 - a. Select links
 - b. Copy all the links (for this example will use the first 10 lines)
 - c. Paste links over the Path column



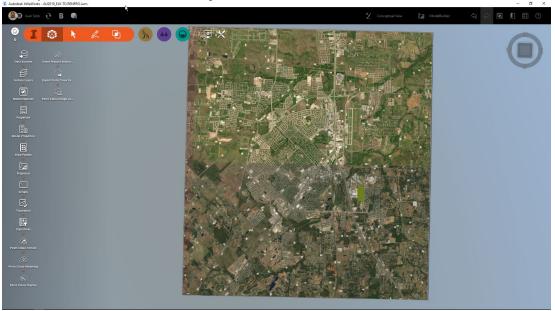
2. Save and close

Next up, Infraworks.



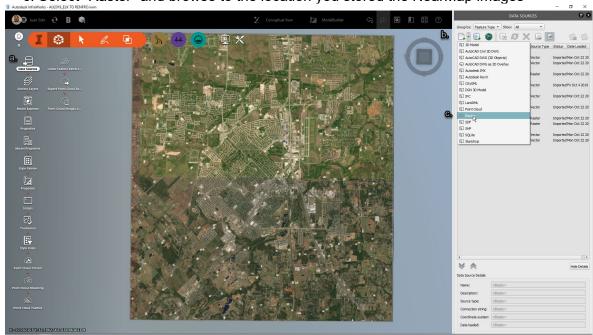
IMPORTING INTO INFRAWORKS

1. Open Infraworks and select your model



- 2. Bring in your NearMap images a. Select "Data Sources"

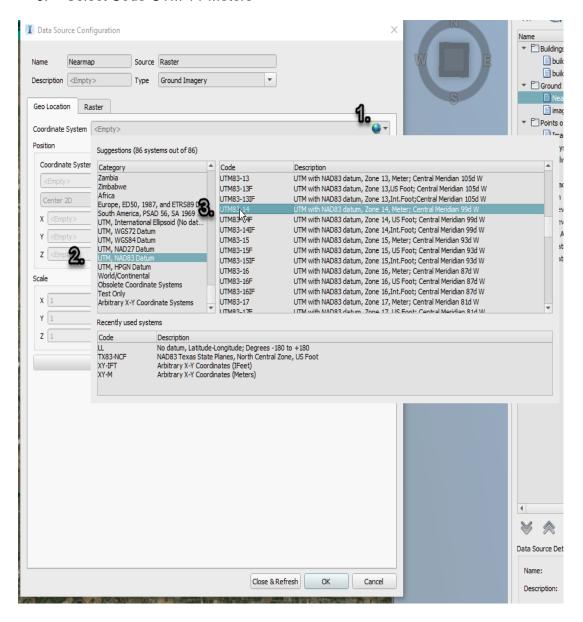
 - b. Select "Pull Down"
 - c. Select "Raster" and browse to the location you stored the NearMap images





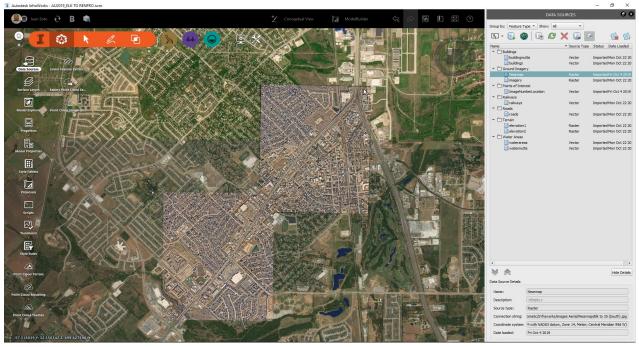
Nearmap requiers the images to be imported using the original datum for the images. Infraworks will translate them. For our images, we will use "UTM83-14 Meters"

- 1. Select "Coodinate System" pull down
- 2. Select Category
- 3. Select Code-UTM 14-Meters

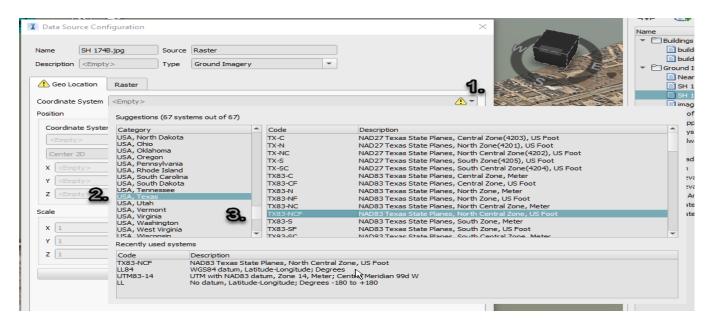




Your model should look similar to this:

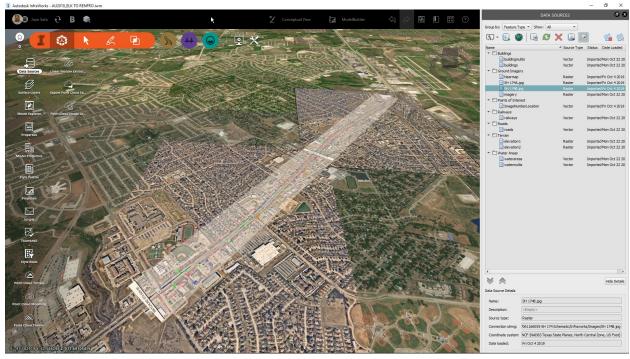


- Next bring in the CAD exhibit images using the same process. Except this time set the coordinates system to TX83-NCF to match your CAD exhibit world file. Do this for both images.
 - 1. Select Coodinate system pull down
 - 2. Select USA, Texas
 - 3. TX83-NCF

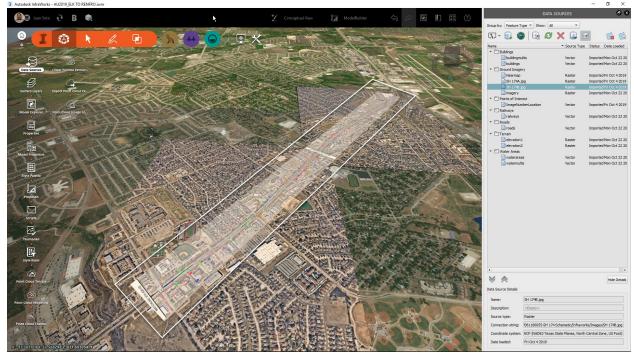




Your model should look like this:

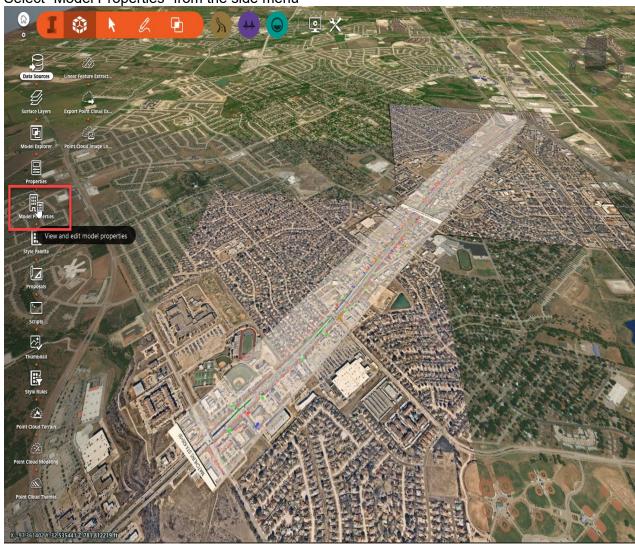


2. Next, trim off some of the excess area of the model to make it more confined to our focus area.



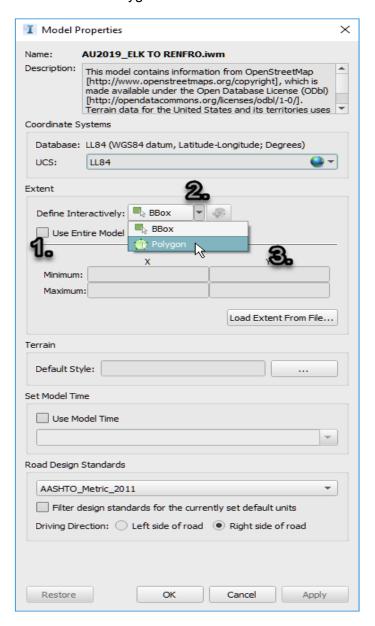


3. Select "Model Properties" from the side menu





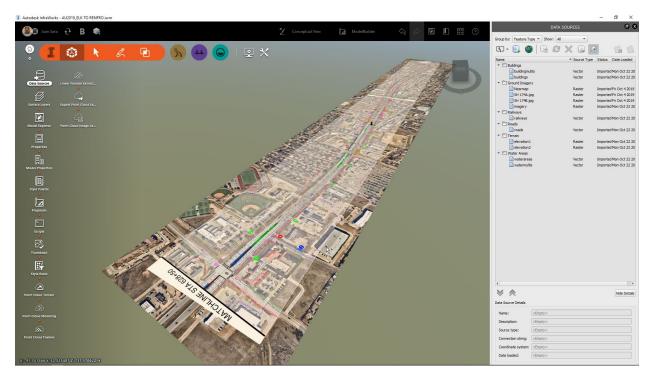
- 1. Uncheck "Use Entire Model"
- 2. Click the "Define Interactively" drop down
- 3. Select "Polygon"





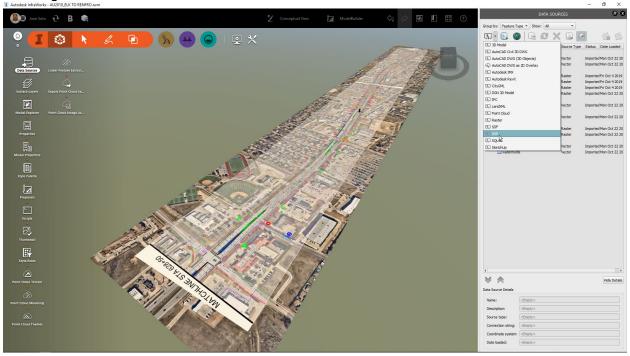
4. Select new extents of your model



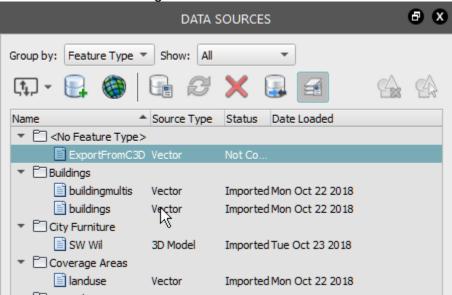




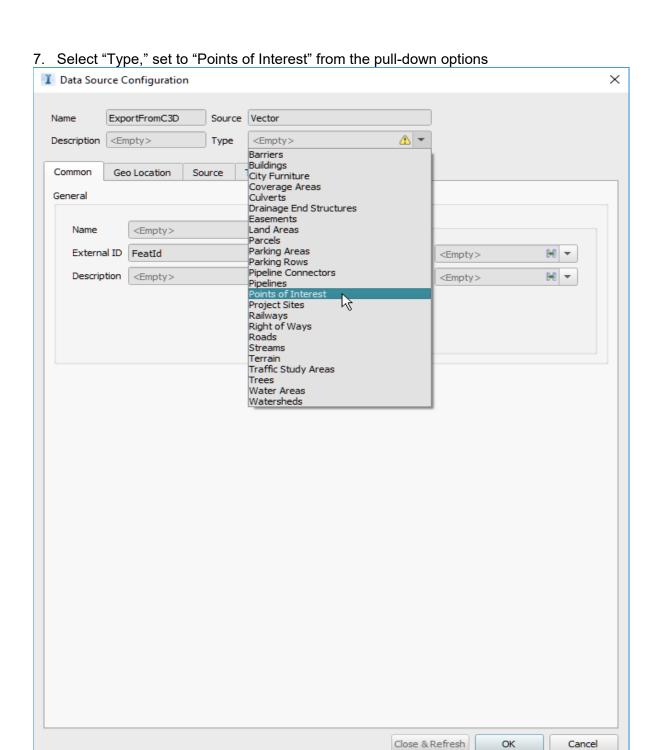
5. Select "SHP" from the Data Sources and map to shape the file containing the image location data



6. Double click to configure

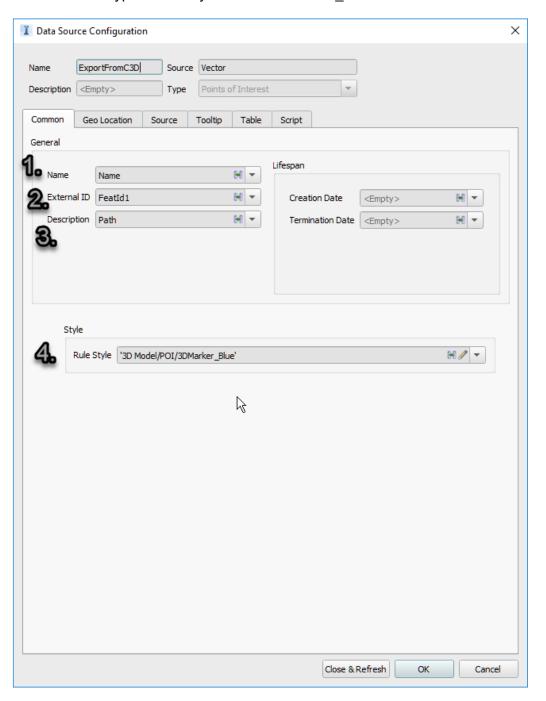






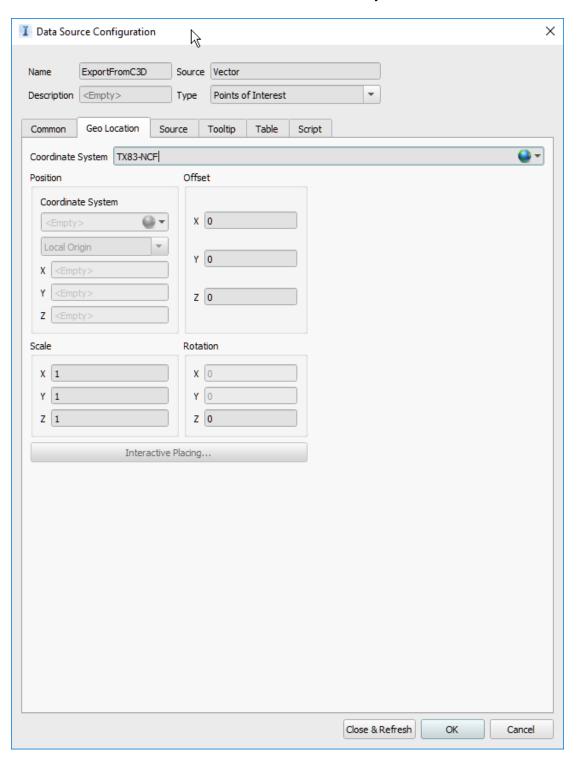


- 8. In the Common Tab, we'll map the following data parameters:
 - 1. Set Name to "Name"
 - 2. Set External ID to "FeatID1"
 - 3. Set Description to "Path"
 - 4. Set the type to POI style I used "3DMarker_Blue"



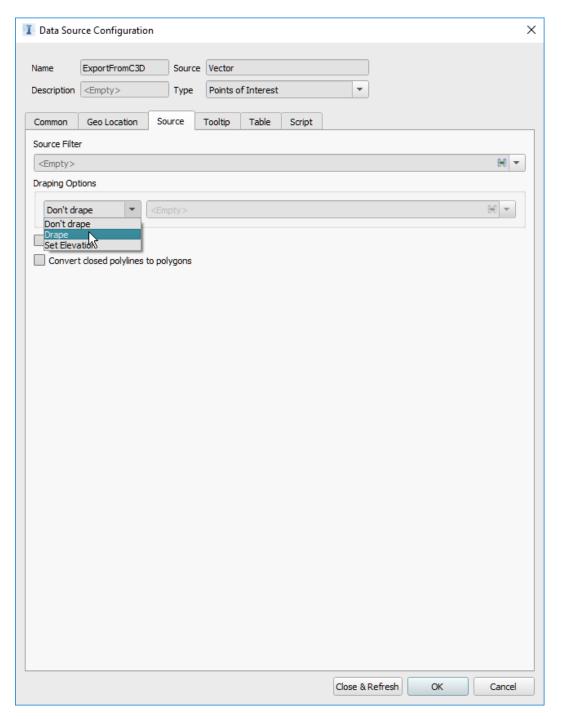


9. Select the Geo Location tab and in the Coordinate System window set to "TX83-NCF"



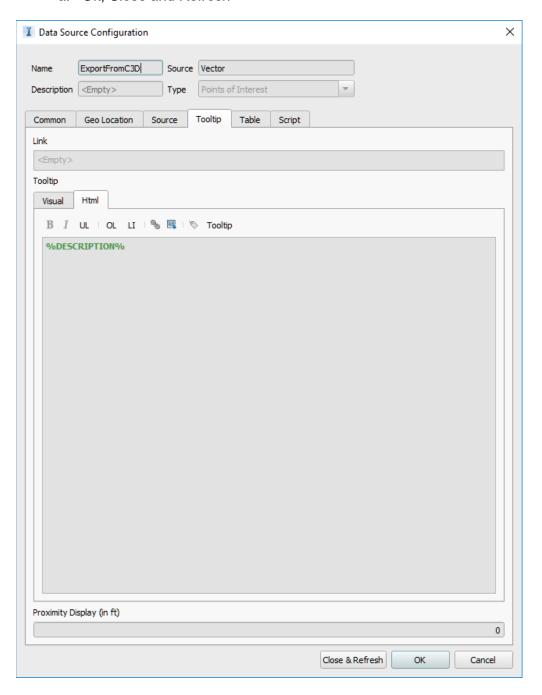


- 10. Select the Source tab and set Draping Options to "Drape."
- 11. OK, close, and Refresh



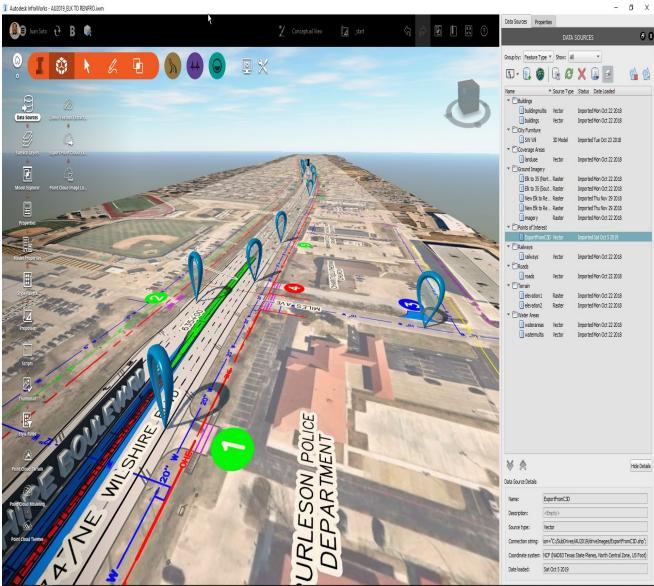


- 12. Next, select the Tooltip Tab, select the HTML tab in the window, and type **%DESCRIPTION%**
 - a. Ok, Close and Refresh



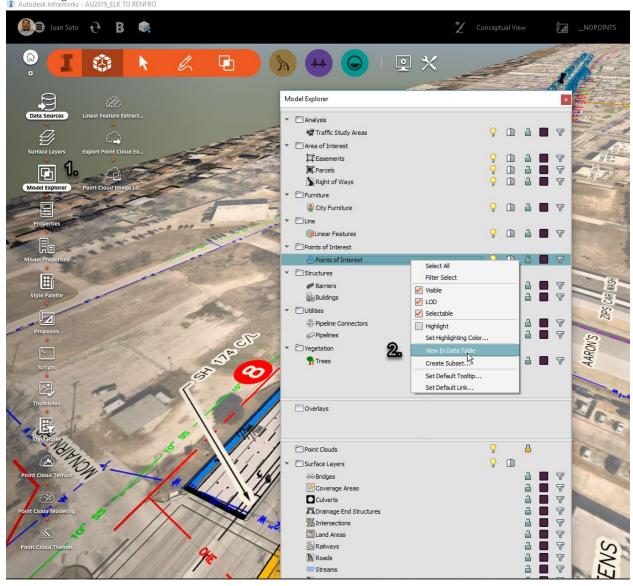


Your model should look like this:





- 13. Now we'll check our data by
 - 1. Opening "Model Explorer"
 - 2. Right click on "Point of Interest," and select "View in Data Table"



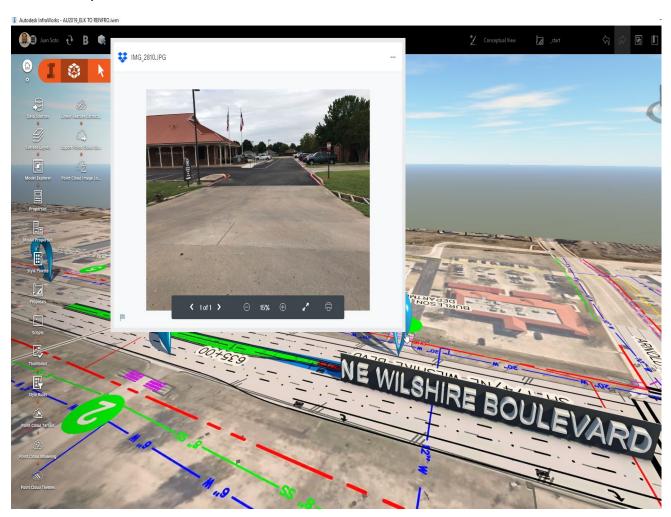


As you can see, the Description column is sourced with the data from the Path column

			DATA TABLE: POINTS OF INTEREST
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14. Exit out of the properties dialog box, and hover over your object. Hovering should activate the tooltip which activates the imbedded link

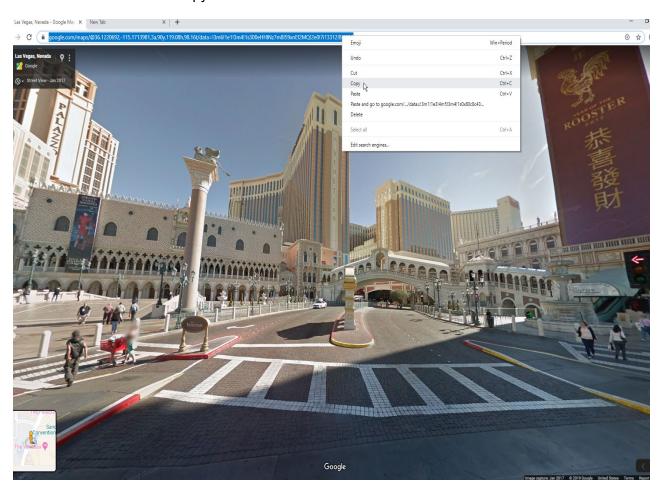




Linking Google Street View

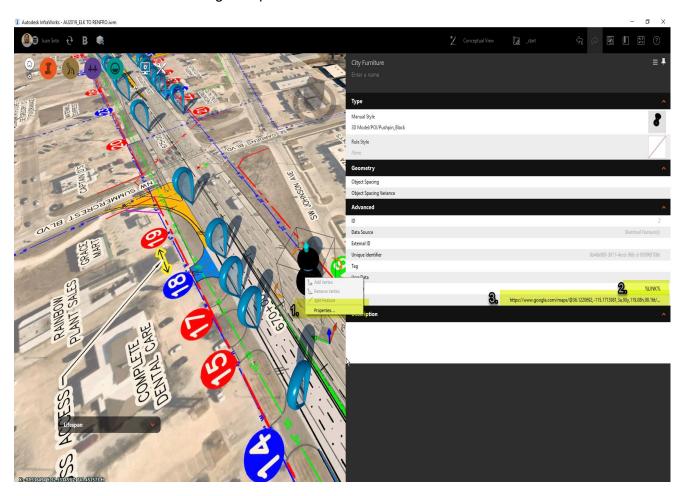
Linking street view requires an exact street view position. The first thing you'll need to do is to generate a link to embed.

A. Using our existing Infraworks model, open Google Maps and find your project location and enter street view and copy the direct link



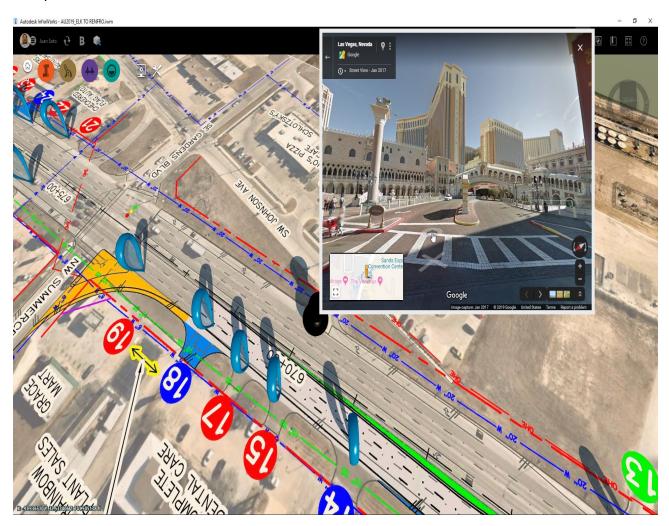


- Select the object you want link and open the properties box
 Add %LINK% to tooltip line
 Paste the link from Google maps into the "Link" line



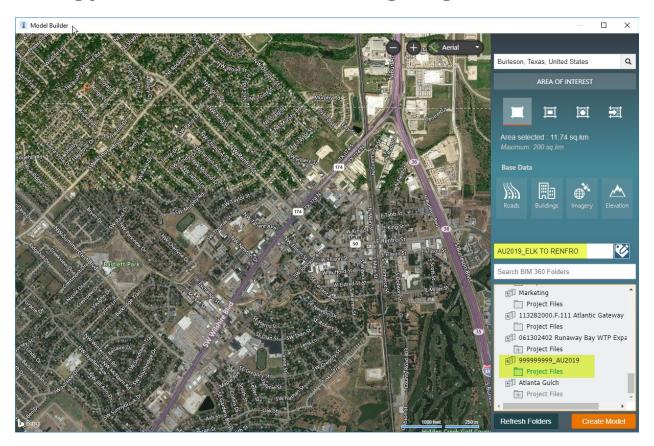


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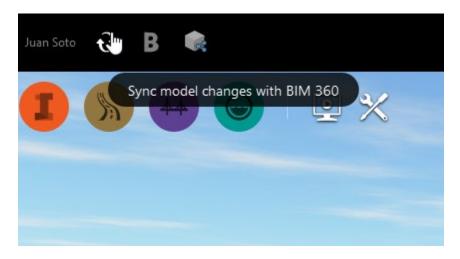




Sharing your model with Imbedded Linking using BIM 360

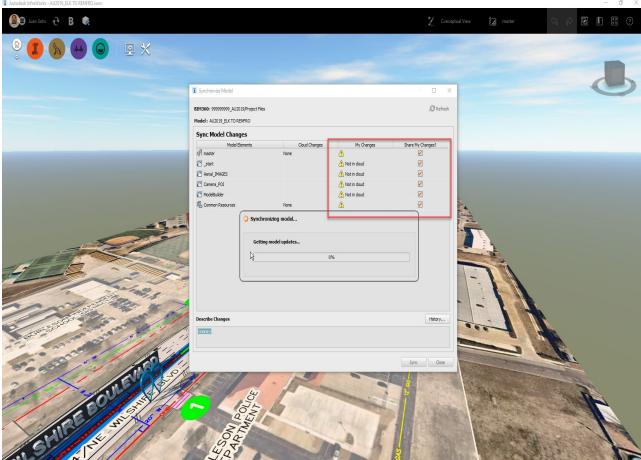


1. After making all modifications to the model, Sync model changes with BIM360



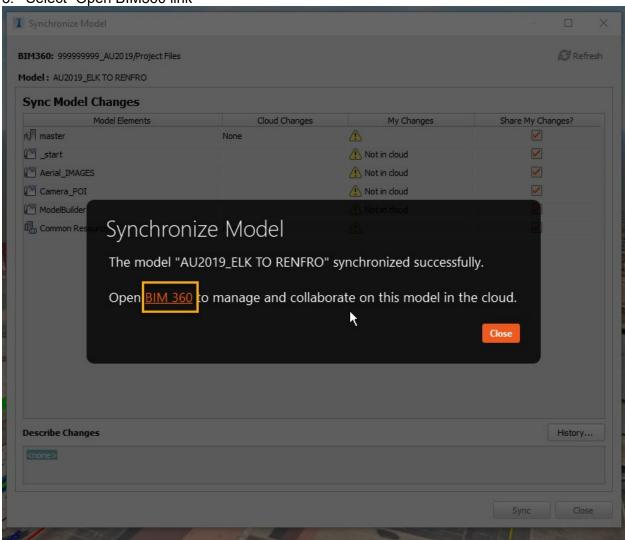


2. Select any proposals that you want to share within your model, and select ok





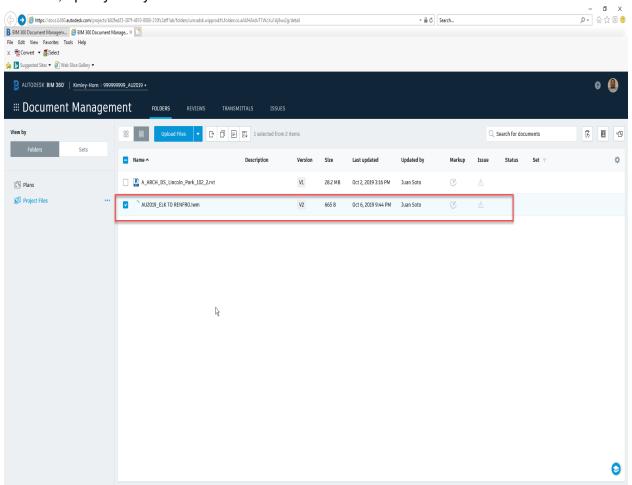
3. Select "Open BIM360 link"





Sometimes, depending on your model, this process might take some time to synchronize with the cloud service.

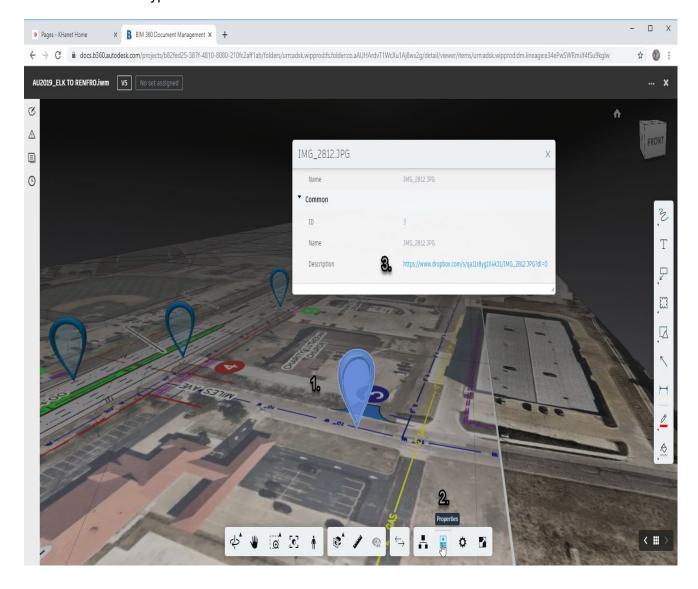
4. Next, open your synced model





- 5. Then do the following:
 - Select one of your POI
 Open "Properties" box

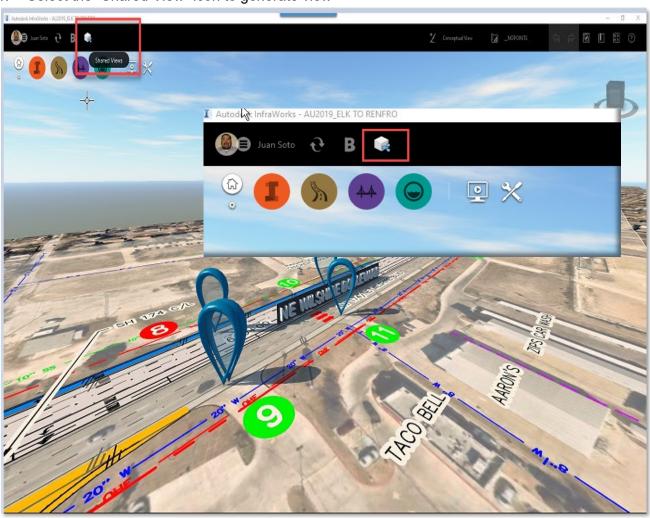
 - 3. Check the hyperlink





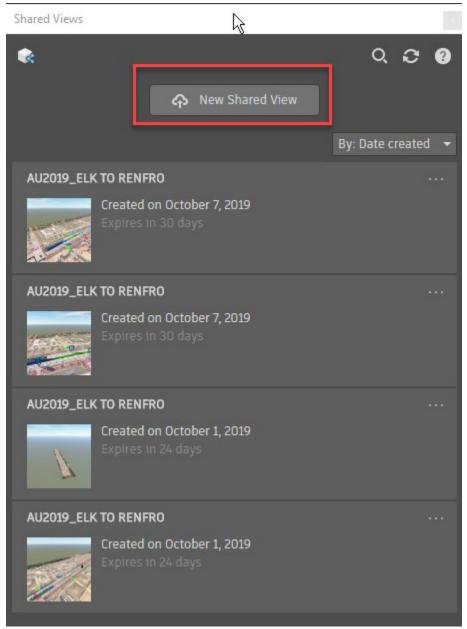
Using Shared Views

1. Select the "Shared View" icon to generate view

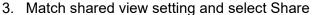


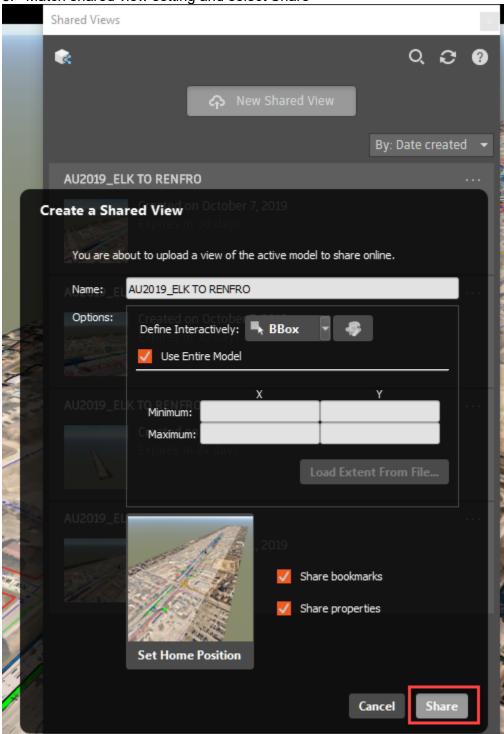


2. Next select "New Shared View"











4. Select "View in Browser"

