

Infrastructure Modeling and Data Management - The Road to Digital Delivery

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- **Assists clients, such as PTC, in managing and organizing data, developing and establishing standardized content and procedures, BIM model development and coordination**





About the speaker

Butch Loncar, PTC

- Robert "Butch" Loncar is the Engineering Automation Coordinator for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
- 34+ year employee of the Commission with 28 years within the Engineering Department
- For the last 20 years he has been the Engineering Automation Coordinator whose responsibilities are overseeing the development of the Engineering Technology Standards and the operation and maintenance of the CAD and other engineering software and hardware within the Engineering Department





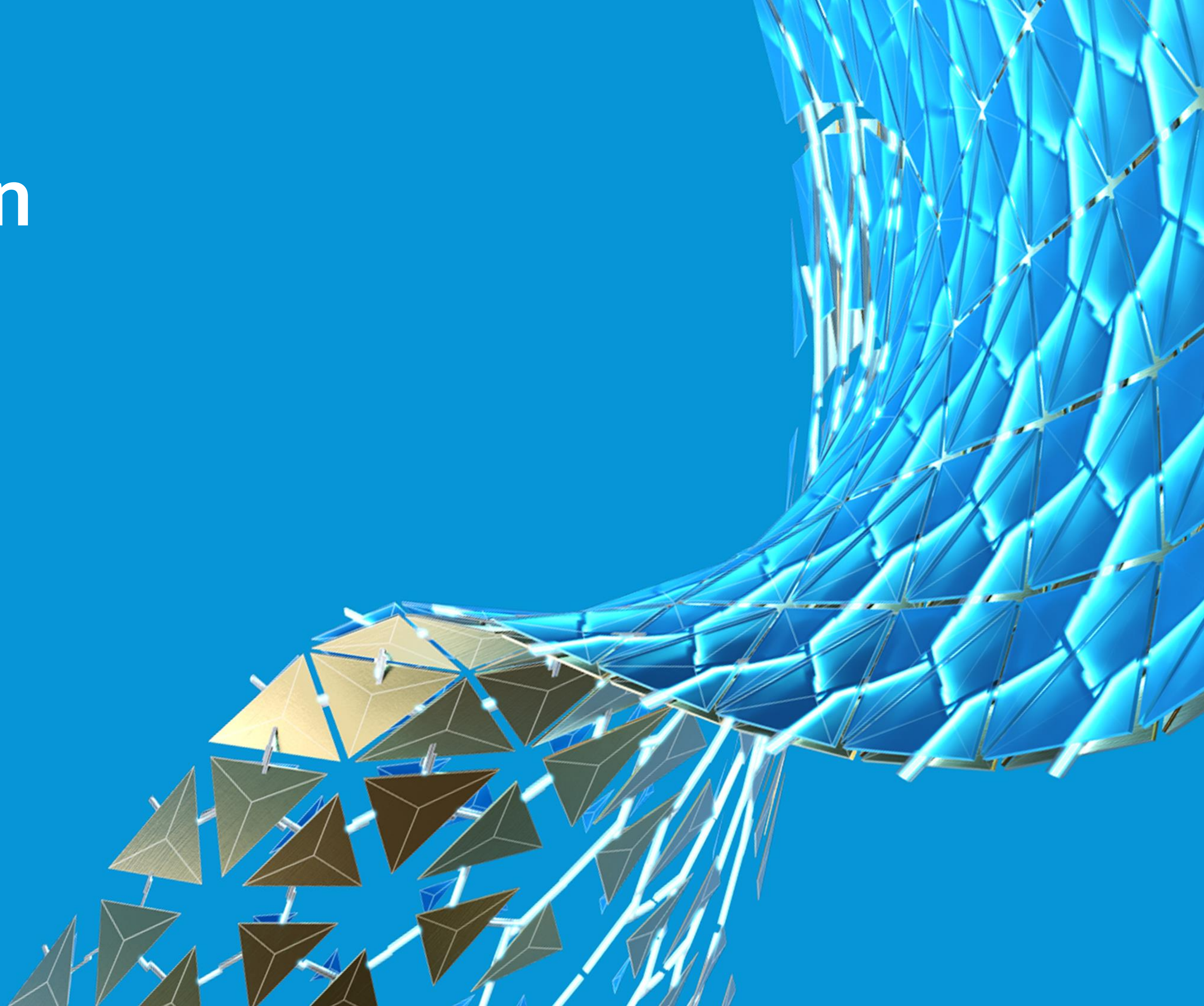
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Stephanie Rindosh, P.E.

- **M.S. Civil Engineering degree from Villanova University and B.S. Civil Engineering degree from The College of New Jersey**
- **5+ years of industry experience in major highway design and construction**
- **Provides highly skilled consulting, training and mentoring for engineering firms to ensure the most up-to-date AEC technologies are integrated into their design workflows**



Introduction





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- The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission is responsible for over 550 miles of highway
- The PTC faces multiple challenges with data management and variations in project deliverables
- Their final goal is to implement digital models as a requirement for project bidding



The Pennsylvania Turnpike

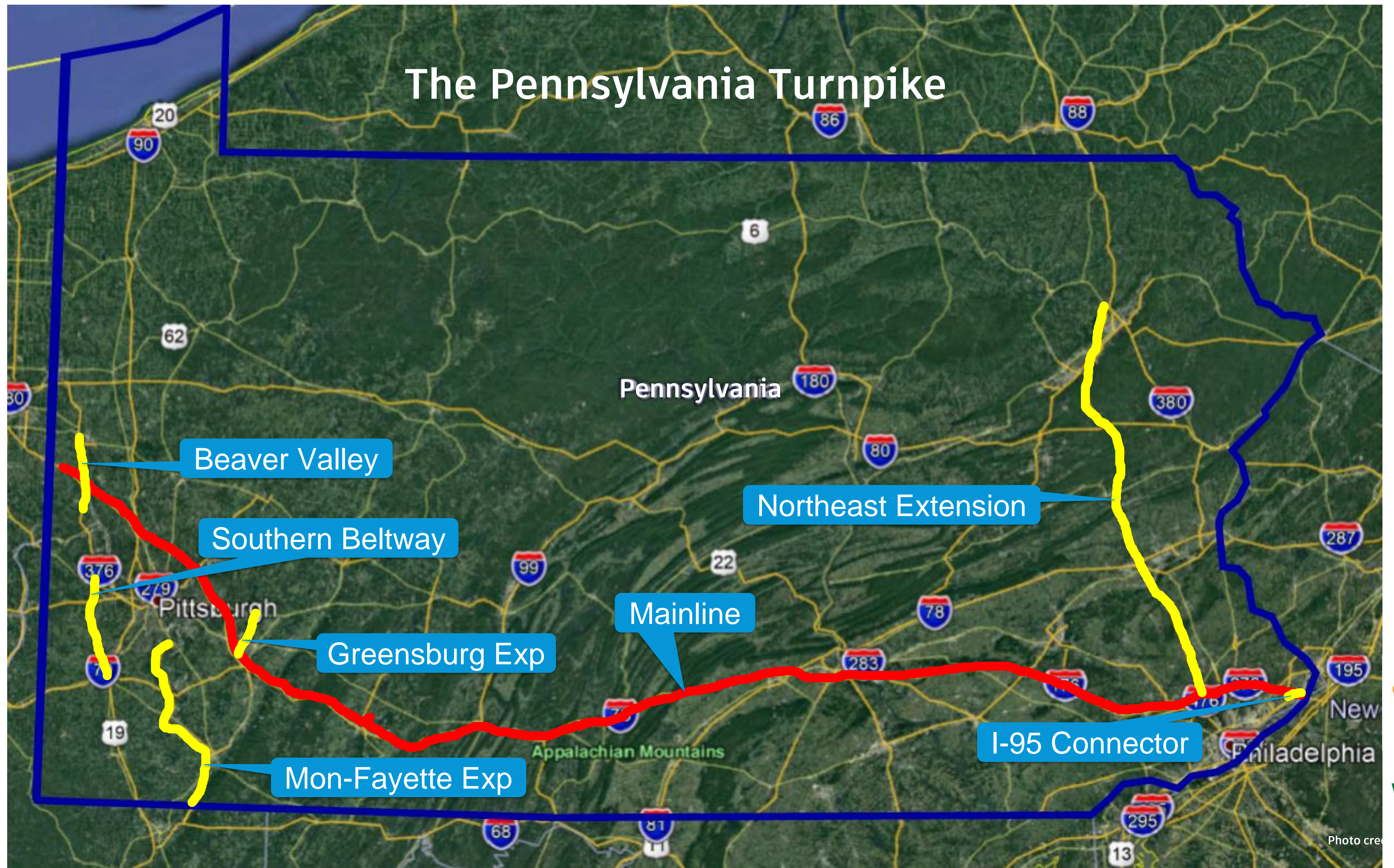


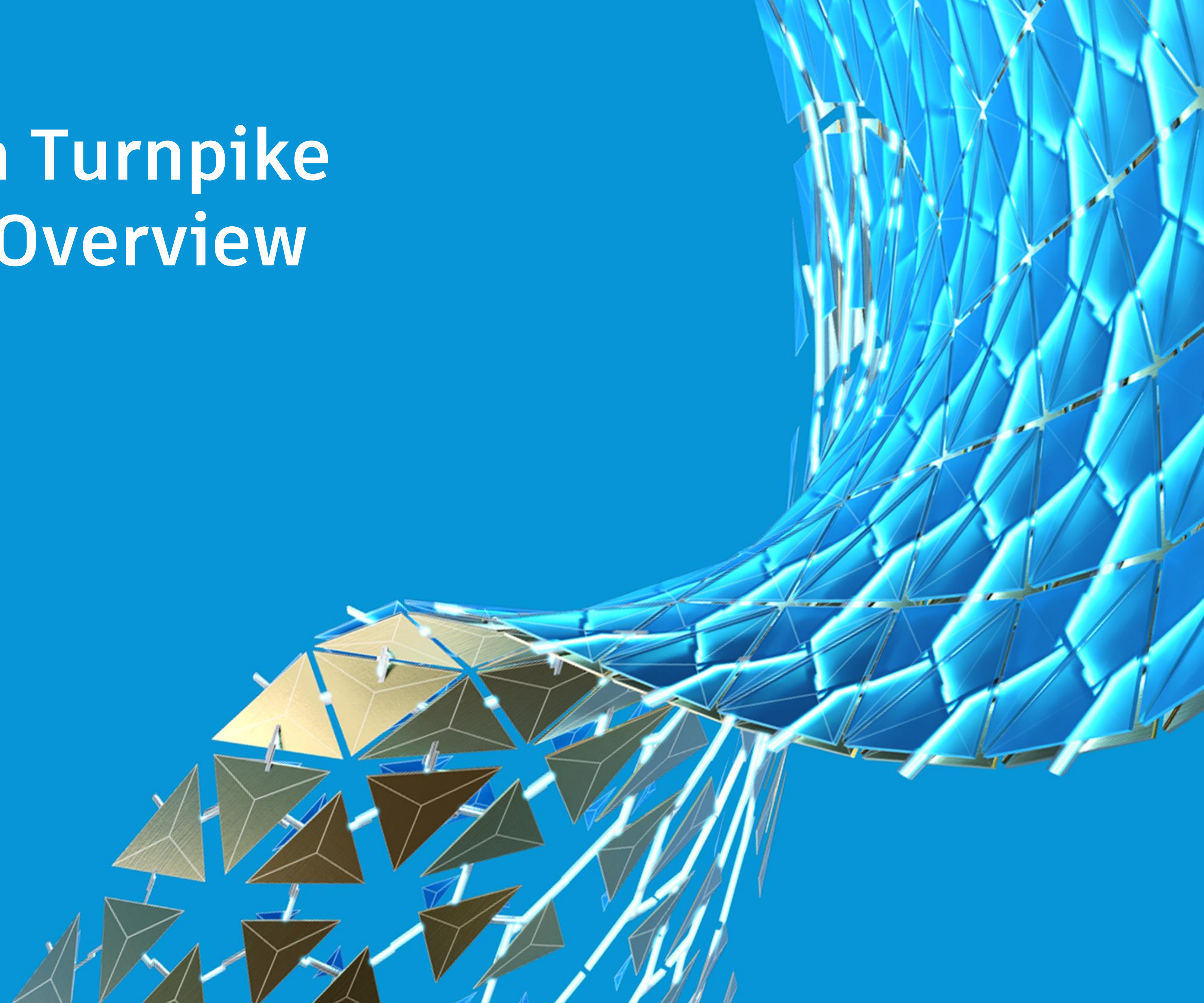
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The PTC and Microdesk Partnership

- Integrate organization standards
- Initiate the process of building intelligent 3D models
- Solutions included:
 - Master files of all 550+ miles of highway
 - A cloud-based document management solution
 - Standards for project deliverables
 - Development of BIM models
- Solutions provided a reduction in rework, easier access to data, and an integrated system between departments



Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Overview



OUR VISION

Driving the standard for safety,
customer service and mobility.

OUR MISSION

To operate a safe, reliable, customer-
valued toll road system that supports
national mobility and commerce.



The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission

What is PTC?

- **Brief History**

- October 1, 1940 - "America's 1st Superhighway"
 - 2.4 million vehicles in first year opening
 - Average of 6,575 per day
- October 1, 2020 – 80th Anniversary of Opening
 - 210.3 million vehicles per year (as of 2019)
 - Average of 576,284 vehicles per day

- **Major Projects at PTC**

- Total Reconstruction Projects of Original System
- Southern Beltway U.S. Route 22 to I-79
- Mon-Fayette PA Route 51 to I-376
- I-95 Interchange



PTC Facts and Numbers

553

MILES

553 Miles / 7 Routes
2,442 Total Lane Miles

75

**FARE COLLECTION
FACILITIES**

75 Fare Collection
Facilities Using
E-ZPass and
Toll By Plate

28

**MAINTENANCE
FACILITIES**

23 Maintenance
Buildings and 5
Tunnels

576,284

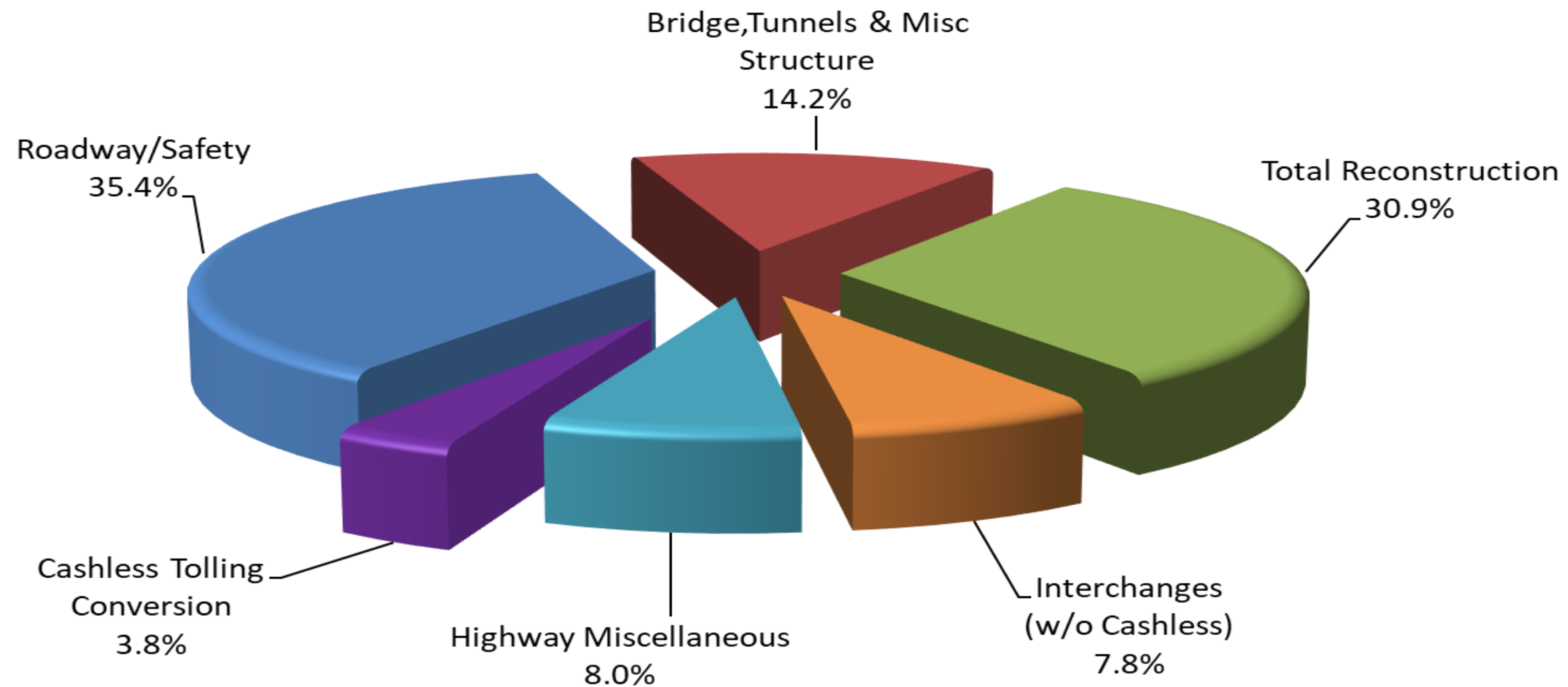
**AVERAGE VEHICLES
PER DAY**

As of 2018, the Average
Vehicles Per Fiscal Year
is Greater than
210 Million



PTC Highway Program

FY 2020 Highway Program First Year Spending = \$480,939,219
By Category



Harrisburg East Toll Plaza and Interchange

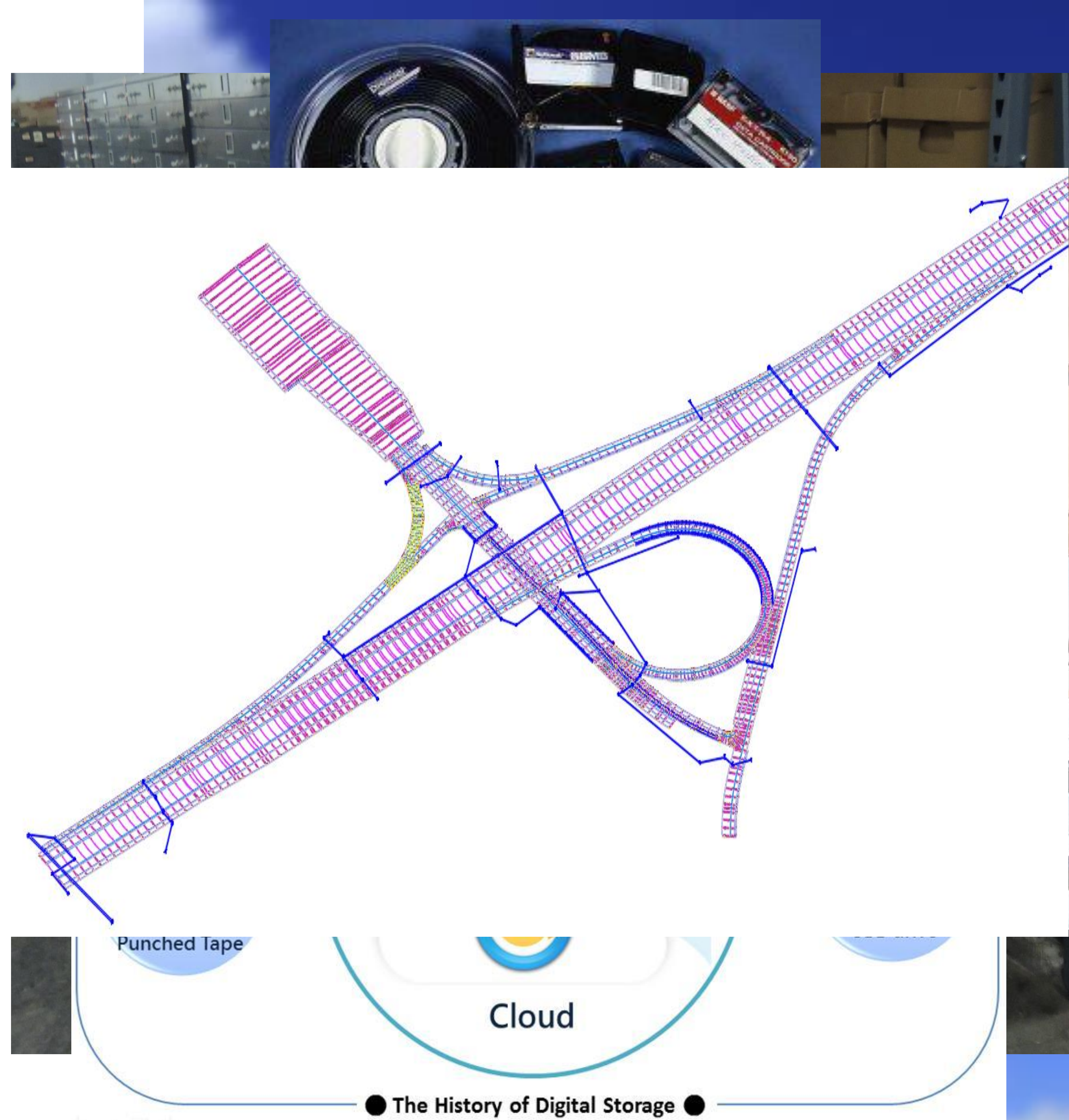


Susquehanna River Bridge Construction



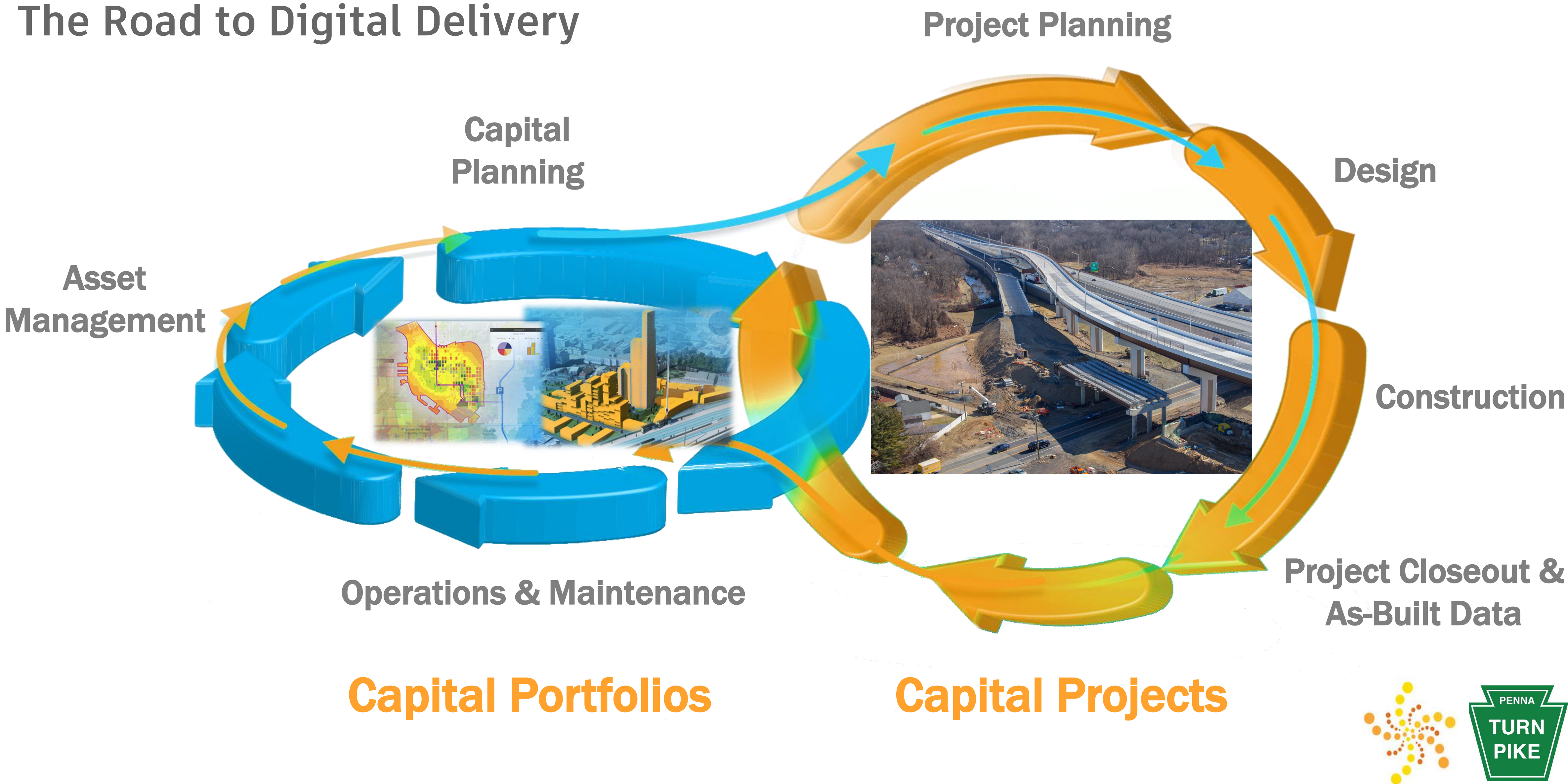
Challenges at PTC

- **Data Management Challenges**
 - 80 years of data done to standards that vary across generations and accuracy
 - No single cohesive view of the entire system
 - Reconciling accuracy differences from 1940 to 2020
- **Project Deliverable Variations and Challenges**
 - Variations in project deliverables and compliance
- **Other Challenges**
 - Creating intelligent models and integration with GIS
 - Creating a “Digital Twin”
 - Collaborating with CAD/Model data vs. pdf plans
 - As-Builts



Infrastructure Modeling and Data Management

The Road to Digital Delivery



Solutions





Alignments

Mile Posts

Right-of-Way

Travelways

Master LRS and
ROW Drawings in
Civil 3D

Master LRS and ROW Statistics

1,671

ALIGNMENTS

Total Alignments Including
92 Primary
1,008 Secondary
272 State Roads
299 Access/Maintenance

6,507,493

LINEAR FEET OF
RIGHT-OF-WAY

Total Linear Feet of
Right-of-Way Linework

14,776

MILEPOST LABELS

Includes 11,327
Primary and 3,449
Secondary Mileposts

1,419

MILES OF TRAVELWAY

Includes 1,128 Miles of
Primary and 291 Miles
of Secondary
Travelway



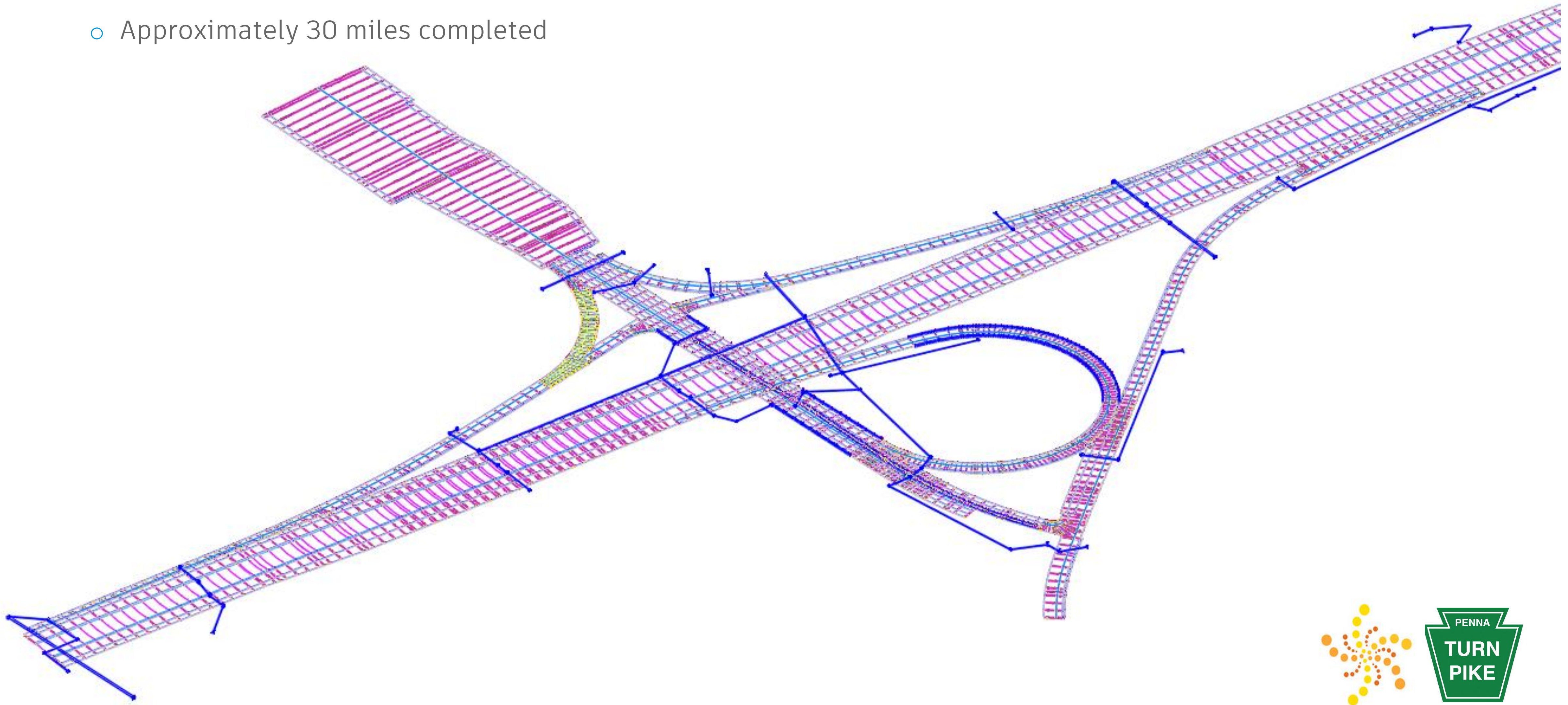
Pavement Linework

- **LiDAR Scanning**
 - Process and Convert
 - 5.1 TB of Data
 - Import into Civil 3D
 - Draw Linework
 - Edge of Median
 - Edge of Shoulder
 - Edge of Pavement



BIM/3D Models

- BIM/3D Models of Roadways and Drainage Networks in Civil 3D
 - Approximately 30 miles completed



Harrisburg East Interchange



Ramp Name	Station	Alignment Station	ML Station based on Alignment Sta	ML Station	Linear Feet	No. of Lanes	Lane Miles	Notes
Ramp I								Calculations are on Beaver Valley Exit 26
Ramp I Spur								Calculations are on Beaver Valley Exit 27
T10_RAMP_J	1217+11.50	13+39.89	1217+11.50		200.00	0.5	0.02	NB Decel. Taper
NB DECEL to ML	1219+11.50	15+40.25	1219+11.50		700.00	1.0	0.13	NB Decel.
		BVE STA 1226+11.50 =						
	22+40.25	22+40.25	1226+11.50		1695.15	1.0	0.32	NB Decel.
		Ramp J STA 39+35.40 = Ramp O STA 68+48.50						
Ramp K								Calculations are on Beaver Valley Exit 27
T10_RAMP_K_SPUR		Ramp K STA 9+72.37 = Ramp K Spur STA 9+72.37						
	9+72.37	9+72.37		8+72.37	8+72.37	100.00	0.5	0.01
	8+72.37	8+72.37		5+69.88	5+69.88	302.49	1.0	0.06
		Ramp K Spur STA 5+69.88 = Ramp K STA 59+95.12						
	59+95.12	5+69.88	59+95.12	55+50.00	1+24.76	445.12	1.0	0.08
	55+50.00	1+24.76	55+50.00	54+25.34	0+00.00	124.66	1.0	0.02
		Ramp K SPUR STA 0+00.00 = Ramp K STA 50+00.00						
	55+50.00	50+00.00	54+25.34	52+50.00	48+24.52	300.00	0.5	0.03
Ramp L								Calculations are on Beaver Valley Exit 27
T10_RAMP_M	113+05.58	19+14.49	113+05.58	to	111+05.58	200.00	0.5	0.02
WB DECEL	111+05.58	21+14.85	111+05.58	to	104+05.58	700.00	1.0	0.13
		ML STA 104+05.58 = Ramp M STA 28+06.41						
	28+06.41	28+06.41		to	47+14.06	1907.65	1.0	0.36
		Ramp N STA 47+14.06 = Ramp O STA 47+14.06						
T10_RAMP_N				TA 17+98.10				Add/Drop
EB DECEL	17+98.10			26+84.01				EB Decel.
				STA 26+84.01				
	26+84.01			47+14.06				Dual Ramp
	47+14.06			47+14.06				Dual Ramp Taper From 2 lanes to 6
	49+56.75			55+92.42				
	55+92.42			59+59.44				Dual Ramp Taper From 6 lanes to 2
	59+59.44			73+33.28				Intersection with Ramp L
T10_RAMP_N_SPUR	71+62.75			72+25.76		314.36	1.0	0.06
EB DECEL to RMP L	72+25.76							Length Calculated from CADD

Intelligent Civil
3D Data

GIS Systems

Pavement Asset
Management
Systems

Intelligent Civil
3D Data

GIS Systems

Pavement Asset
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GIS and Pavement Asset Management Systems

Data with intelligence used to feed GIS and Pavement Asset Management

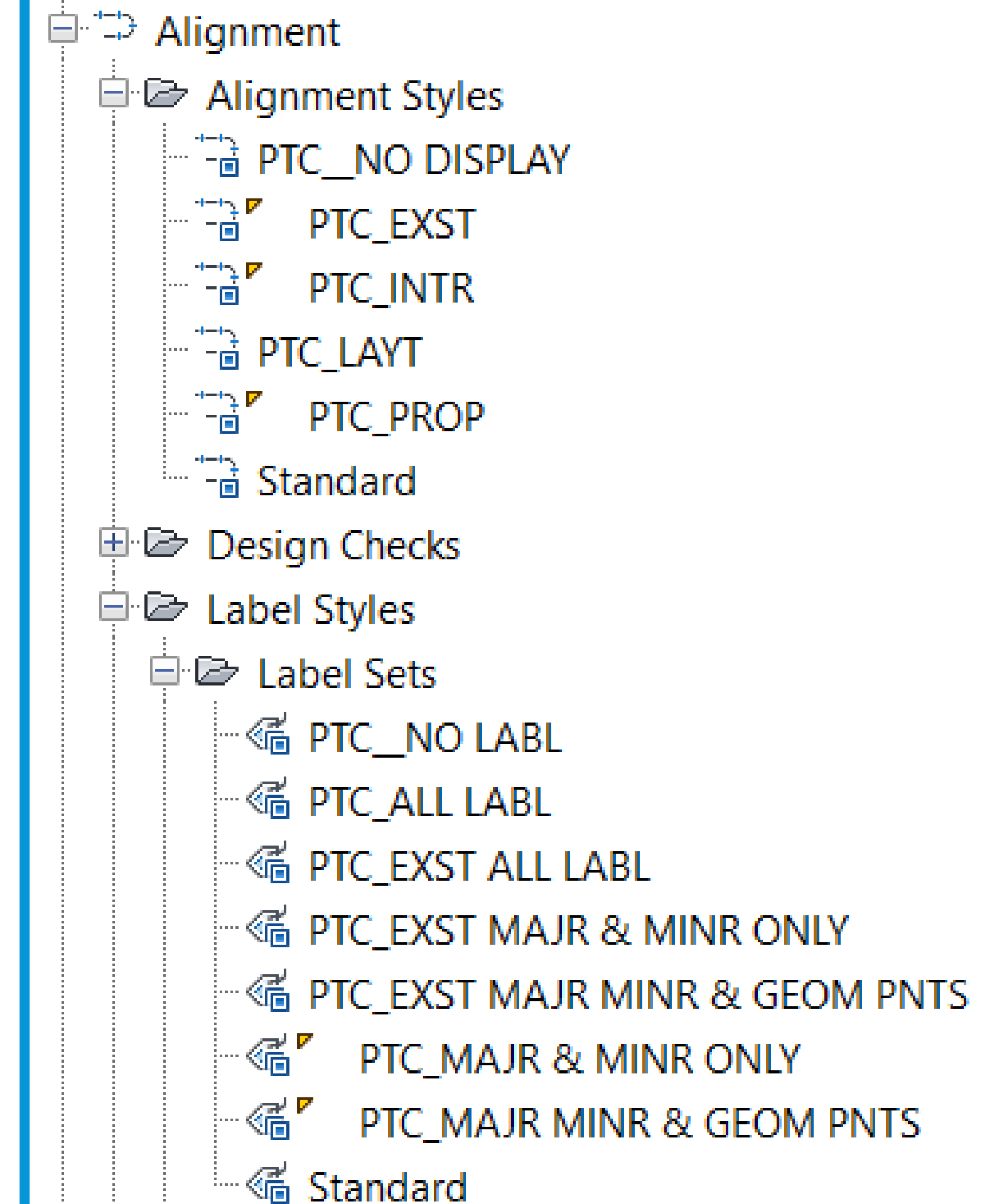
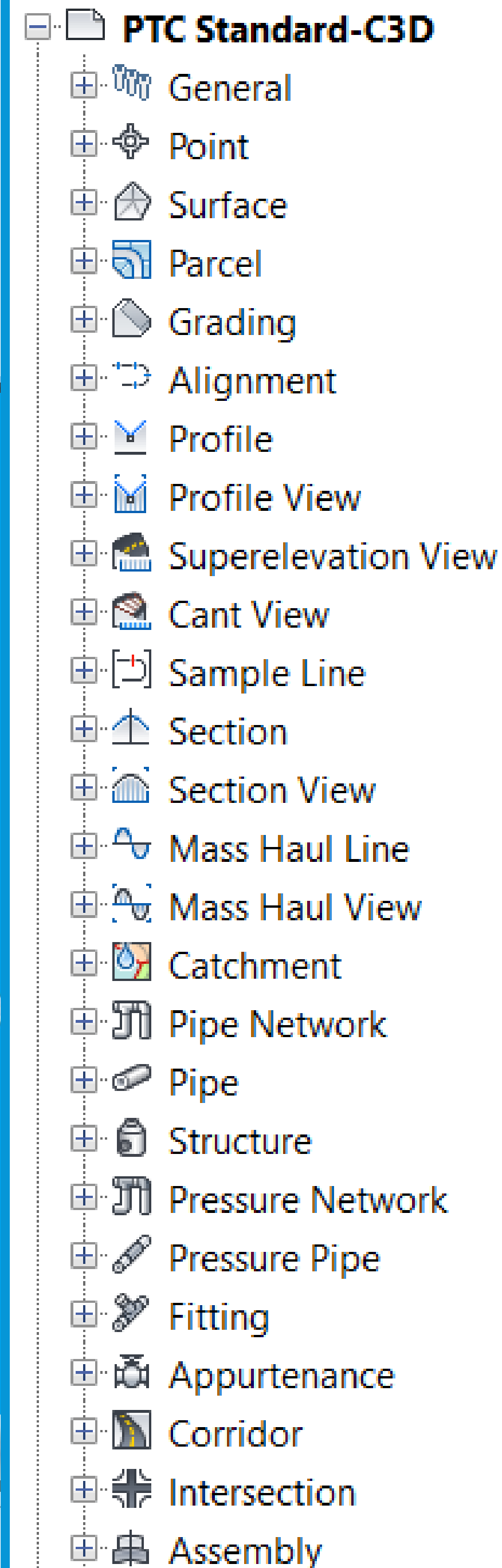
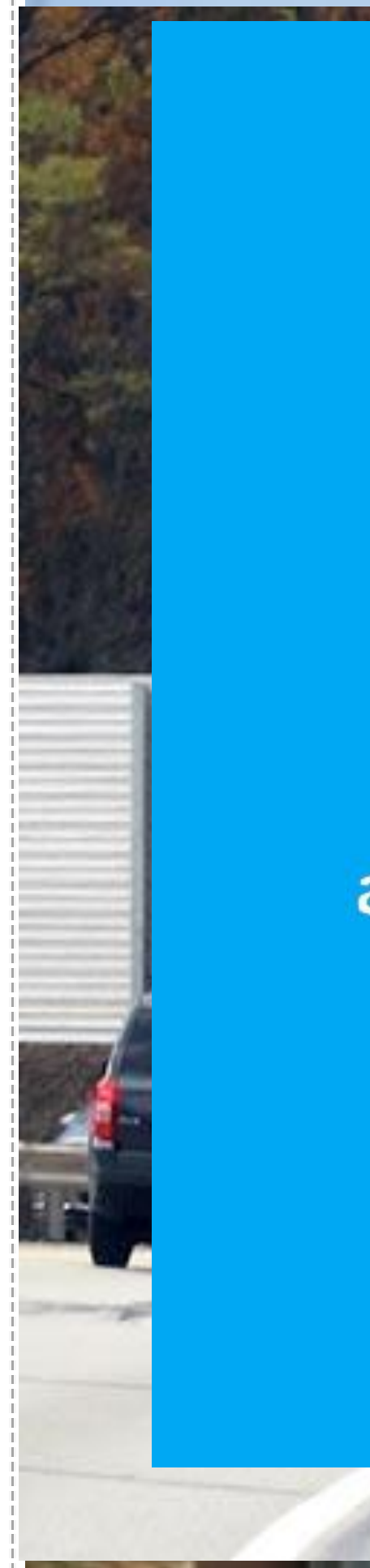


Engineering Technology Standards Development

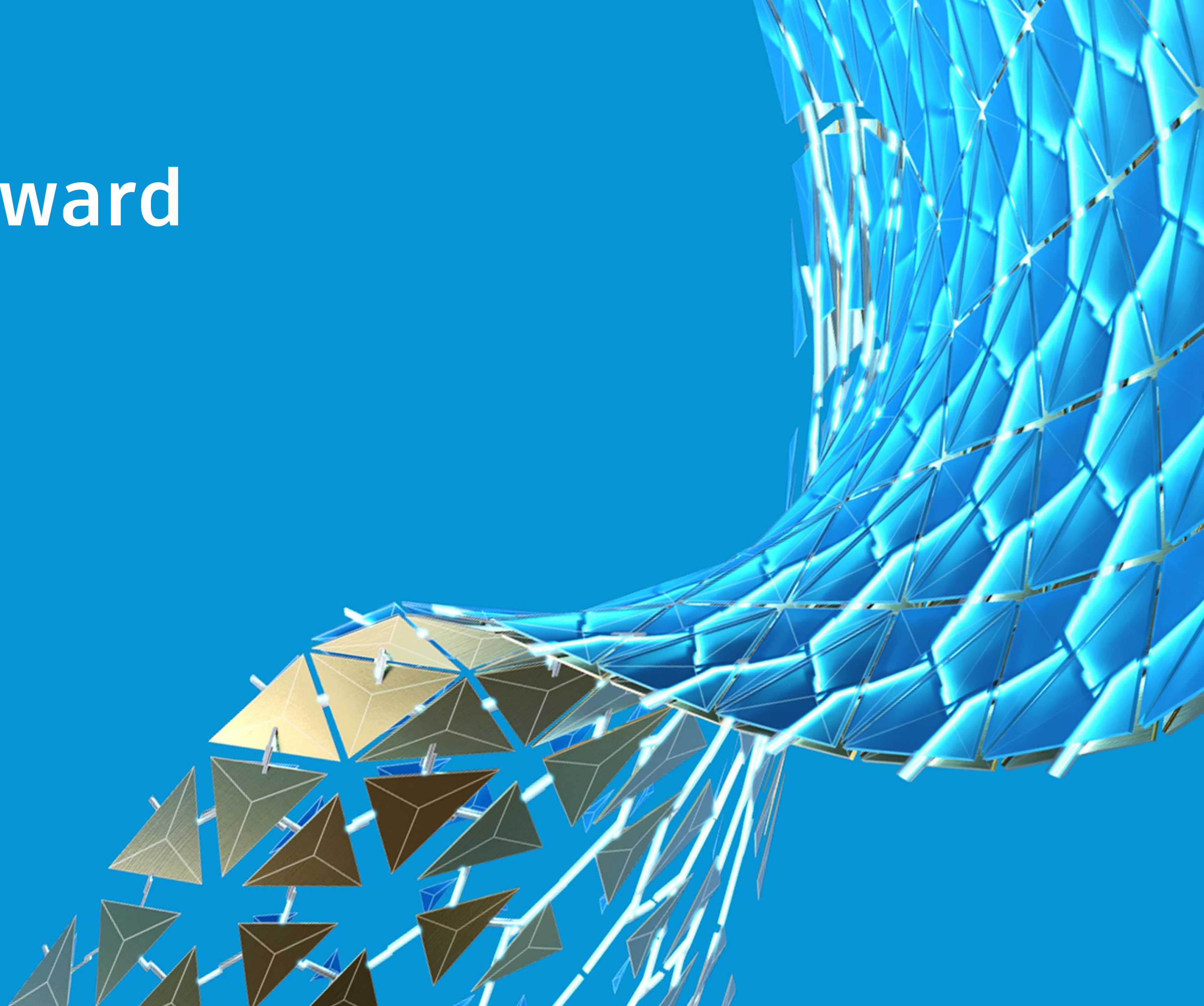
- Documentation
- AutoCAD and Civil 3D Templates
- Bentley MicroStation and OpenRoads Templates
- Sheet Templates
- Compliance Checking

Future Standards Development

- Survey and As-Built Standards
- BIM/3D Modeling Standards



Looking Forward



Do More Do Better With Less

Inspired by Autodesk CEO Andrew Anagnost

Autodesk University November 2017



Digital Delivery by 2023

- **3D Intelligent Model is the primary source document**
 - All information extracted from 3D Models
- **3D Model Benefits**
 - Better visualization
 - Reduce project errors
 - Reduce project costs
 - Provide more information with greater accuracy
 - Stronger communication
 - Future planning
 - And many more!



PTC
TECHNOLOGY
FRONT-RUNNER



3D Model Development of Entire Turnpike



Compilation and Organization of Data

File Management



**“I am not disorganized — I know exactly where everything is!
The newer stuff is on top and the older stuff is on the bottom.”**

Project Evolution

2015-2017

INITIAL RESEARCH

- Review Current PTC Workflows & Research Technology Solutions
- CAD Standard Document
- C3D Master Centerline Alignment Files

2017-2019

C3D INTEROPERABILITY

- C3D Master Right-of-Way Files
- CAD Linear Reference System
- GIS Integration
- GIS Workflow Interoperability between multiple stakeholders

2019-2021

BIM MODEL DEVELOPMENT

- LiDAR Scans & C3D Master Pavement Data
- Development of Corridor and Drainage Models
- BIM Technology Standards & Compliance Checking
- Research & Workflow of Data File Management System

2021-2023

DIGITAL DELIVERY

- Continue development of Corridor and Drainage Models
- Integration of Data File Management System
- Develop efficient digital review procedures
- Project Pilot and Review
- Implementation of Digital Delivery



Future of the PTC and Microdesk Partnership



Valley Forge Interchange 1954



Valley Forge Interchange 2015

An aerial photograph showing a large-scale highway interchange under construction. The scene is set in a wooded area with trees displaying autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and brown. A multi-lane highway runs diagonally across the frame, with a new bridge section being built over an existing structure. Construction equipment, including excavators and trucks, is visible on the site. The surrounding landscape includes green fields and a small body of water in the distance.

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LEADING FUTURE HIGHWAY DESIGN

PTC Bridge Demolition





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