

# Bridging The Gap Between CIM and BIM with BIM 360

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# About the speakers

## David Campbell and Kevin Closson

David Campbell and Kevin Closson are Application Specialists with Topcon Solutions. They work with many clients of different backgrounds to implement construction technology software. David is a vertical construction specialist, helping to tie workflows between software and hardware in the field, as well as in the office. Kevin is a horizontal construction specialist, helping to tie Civil Information to those who need it in the office and field.

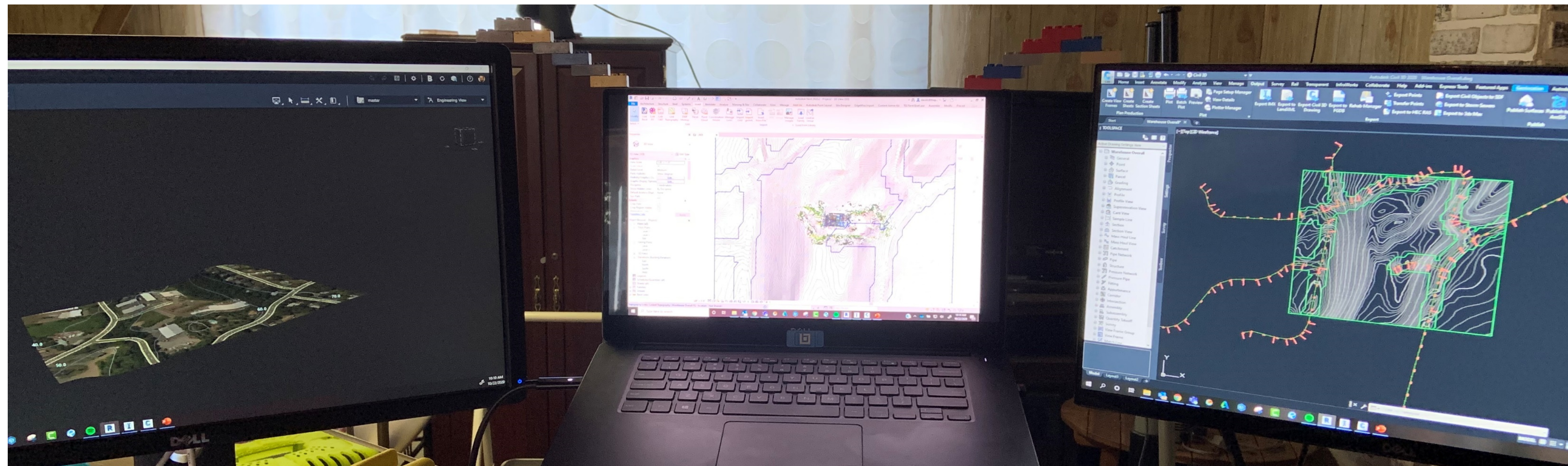




# Bridging The Gap

With our industry ever evolving, the need for real-time project collaboration is at an all time high. It has become evident that we must move away from siloed data efforts and bridge communication gaps between the various disciplines and remote project contributors.

How do we approach this gap, and what can help us alleviate these issues?





# Learning Objectives

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVE 1**

Learn about the communication gap between CIM and BIM

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVE 2**

Learn to connect CIM data to BIM workflows

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVE 3**

Learn how to enable collaboration with BIM 360

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVE 4**

Evaluate the value of a Common Data Environment and connected workflows



# Breaking down the terms

**BIM- Building Information Modeling** - “is a process supported by various tools, technologies and contracts involving the generation and management of digital representations of physical and functional characteristics of places. Building information models (BIMs) are computer files (often but not always in proprietary formats and containing proprietary data) which can be extracted, exchanged or networked to support decision-making regarding a built asset. BIM software is used by individuals, businesses and government agencies who plan, design, construct, operate and maintain buildings and diverse physical infrastructures.” – Wikipedia

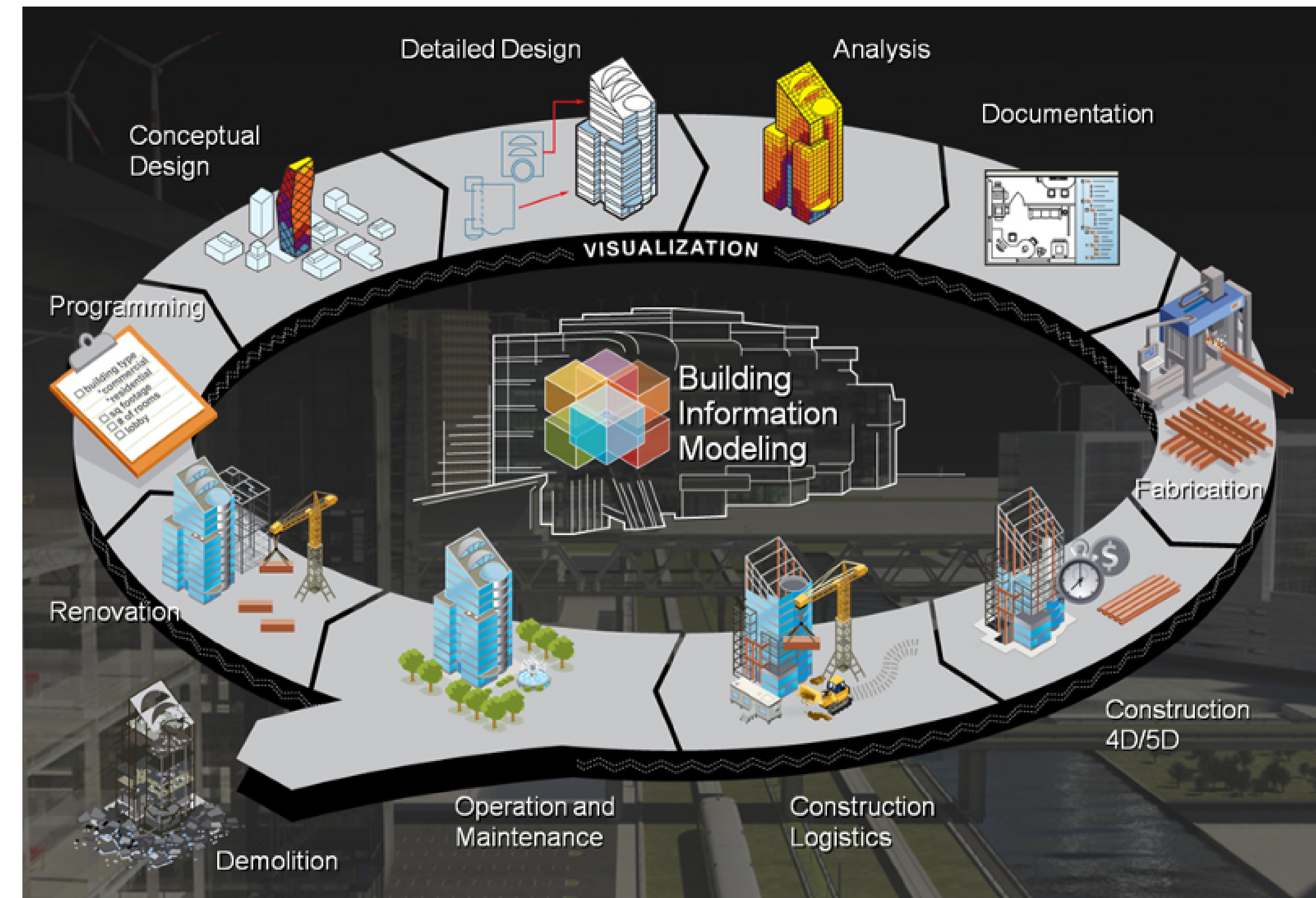
**CIM – Civil Information Modeling** - CIM is like BIM but more appropriately suited to horizontal projects such as roadways or tunnels. CIM enables stakeholders to come together and work on a set of 3D or 2D models. This creates an interactive project with real time collaboration. In addition, CIM technology can be used throughout the entire life cycle of construction.

**CIM – Construction Information Modeling** – I believe this term fully incorporates both the civil space as well as the building space. The goal of CIM is to connect all processes for the common goal of a successful construction project. A construction project has so much more to it than the physical building and the changes associated, it all starts from the ground up.



# Project lifecycle

- A typical construction project will consist of many different phases.
- A building's lifecycle doesn't end until Demolition.
- Is documentation for the site updated frequently?
- How is this information managed?





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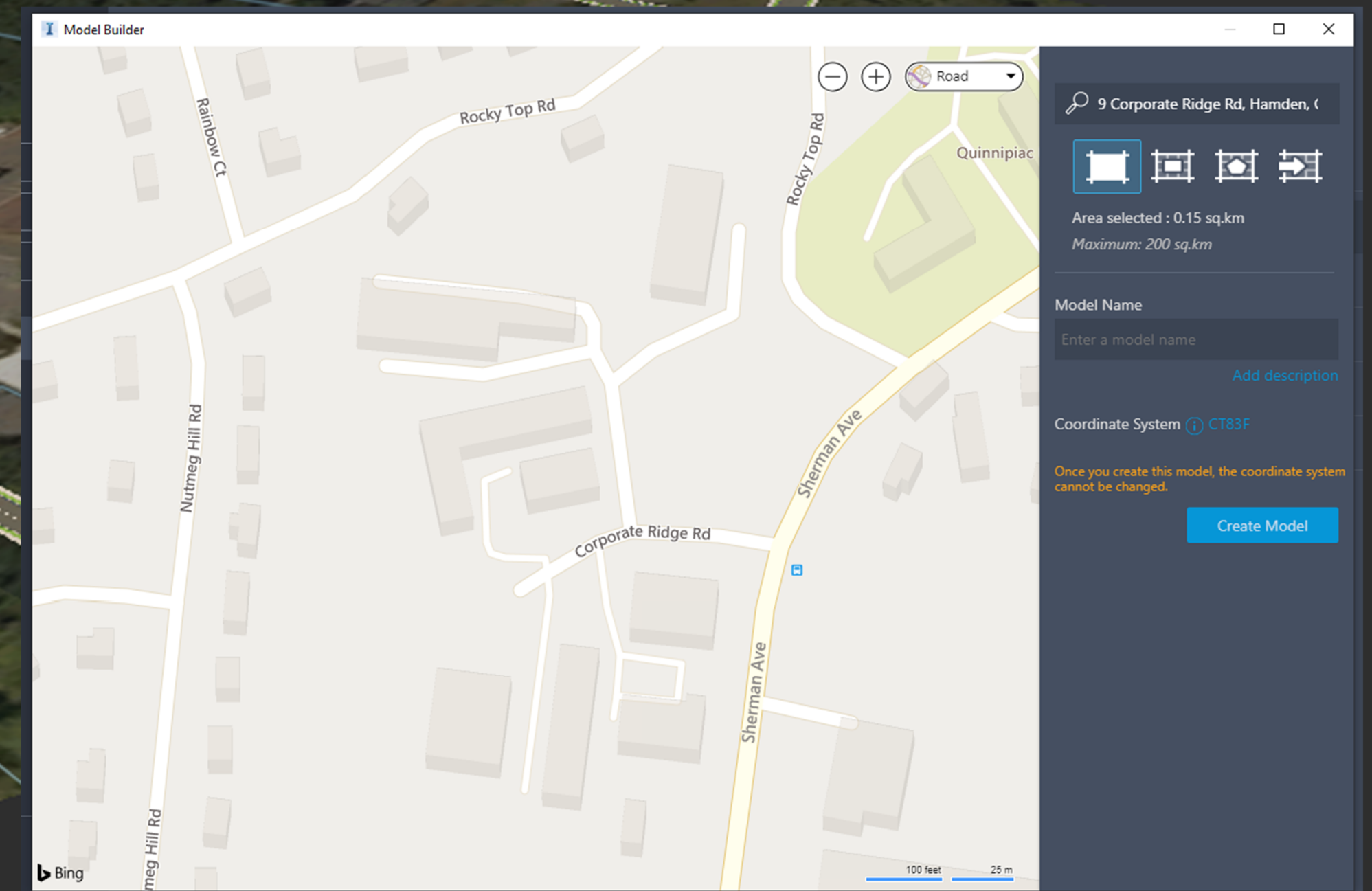
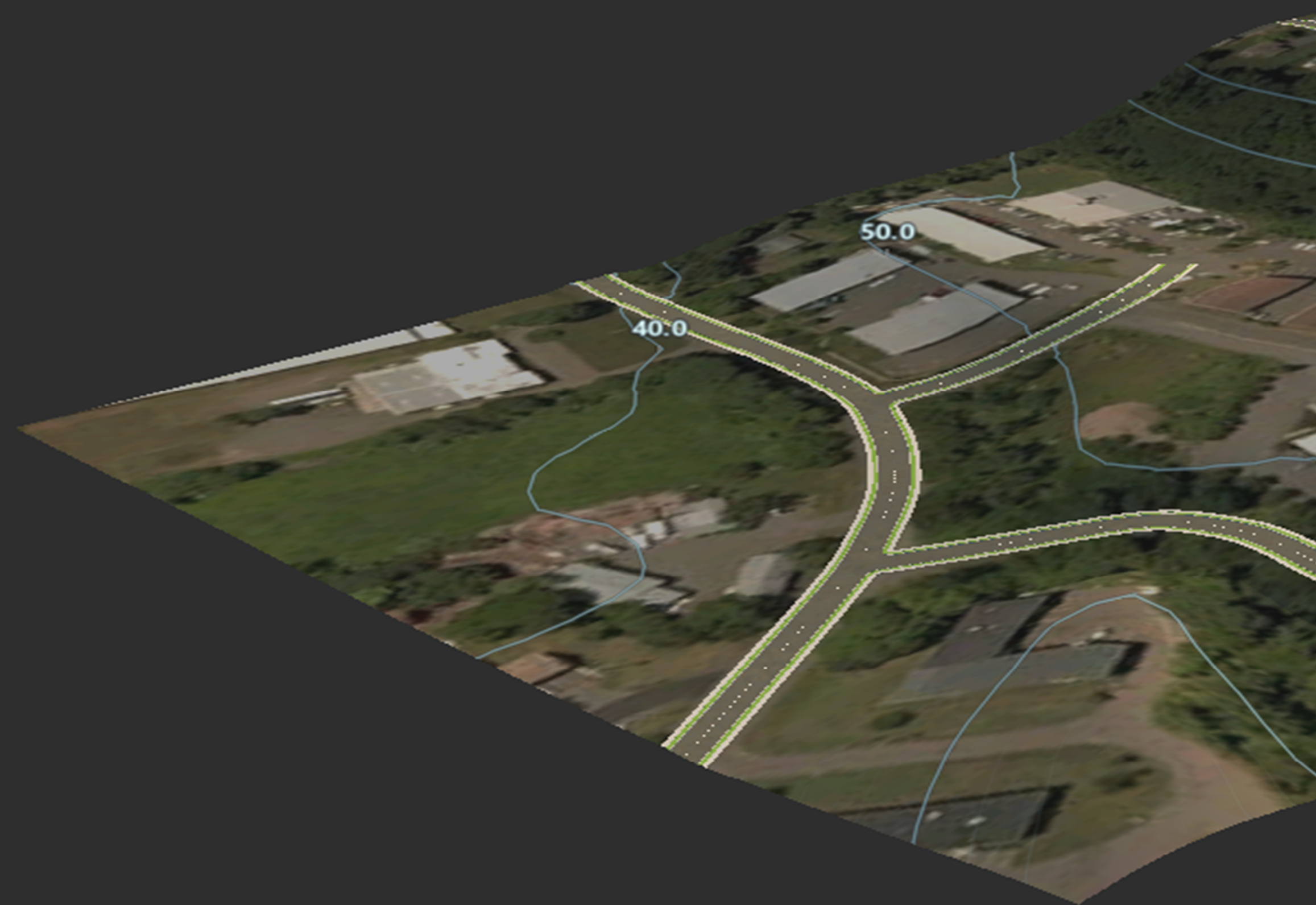
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# Integration: InfraWorks







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Export to IMX

Start with recent export

Extent

Define Interactively: Polygon

☒ Use Entire Model

Minimum: X

Maximum:

Target Coordinate System

CT83F

Target File(s)

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Export to 3D Model File

Start with recent export

Extent

Define Interactively: Polygon

☒ Use Entire Model

Minimum: X

Maximum:

Target Coordinate System

CT83F

Offset

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Y: -479.1

Z: 0.0

Target File(s)

☒ Single File

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☐ Multiple Files

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☒ Export Materials/Textures

☒ Merge Objects With The Same Texture

☐ Large FBX File Support, Incompatible With Products Using Older FBX SDK

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Document Management

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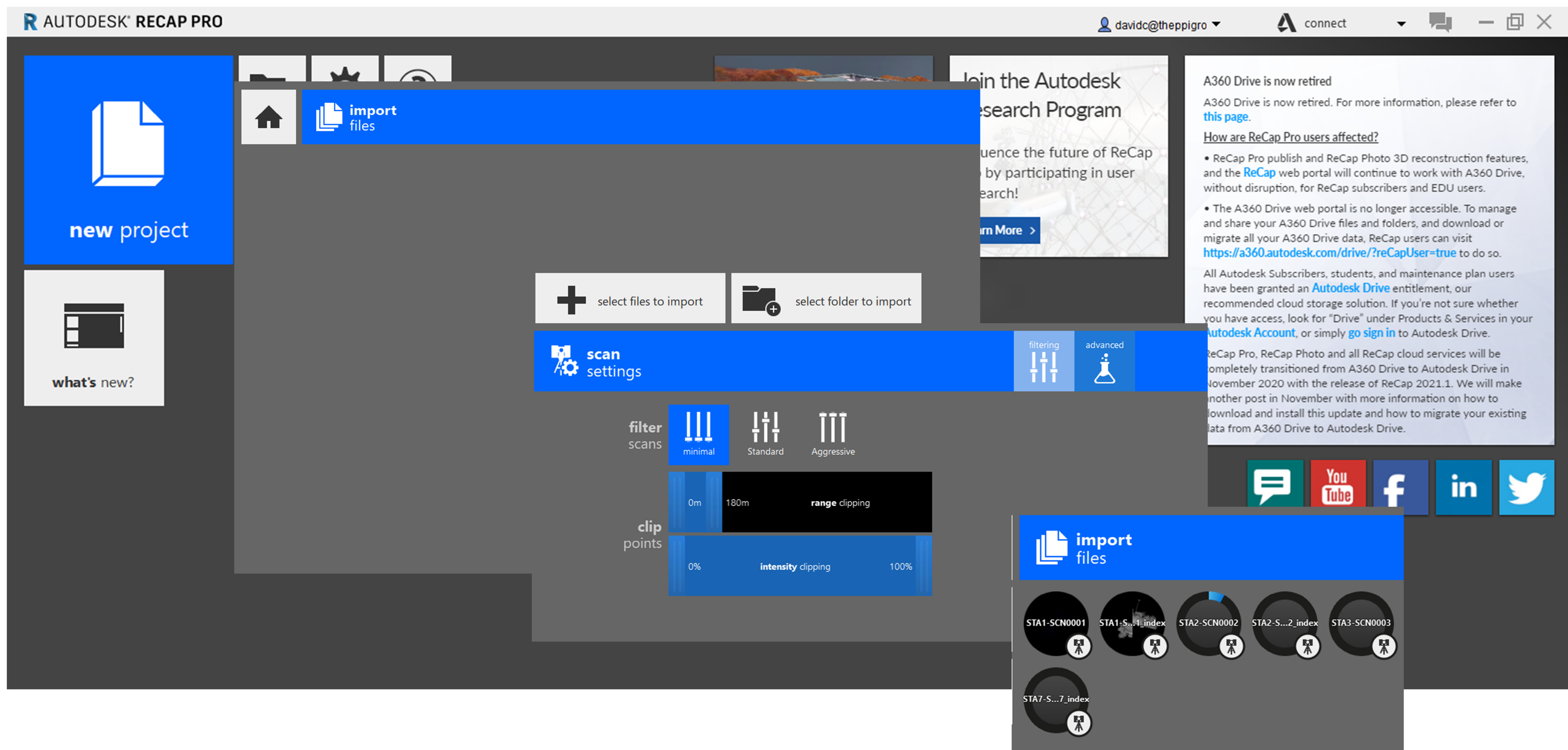


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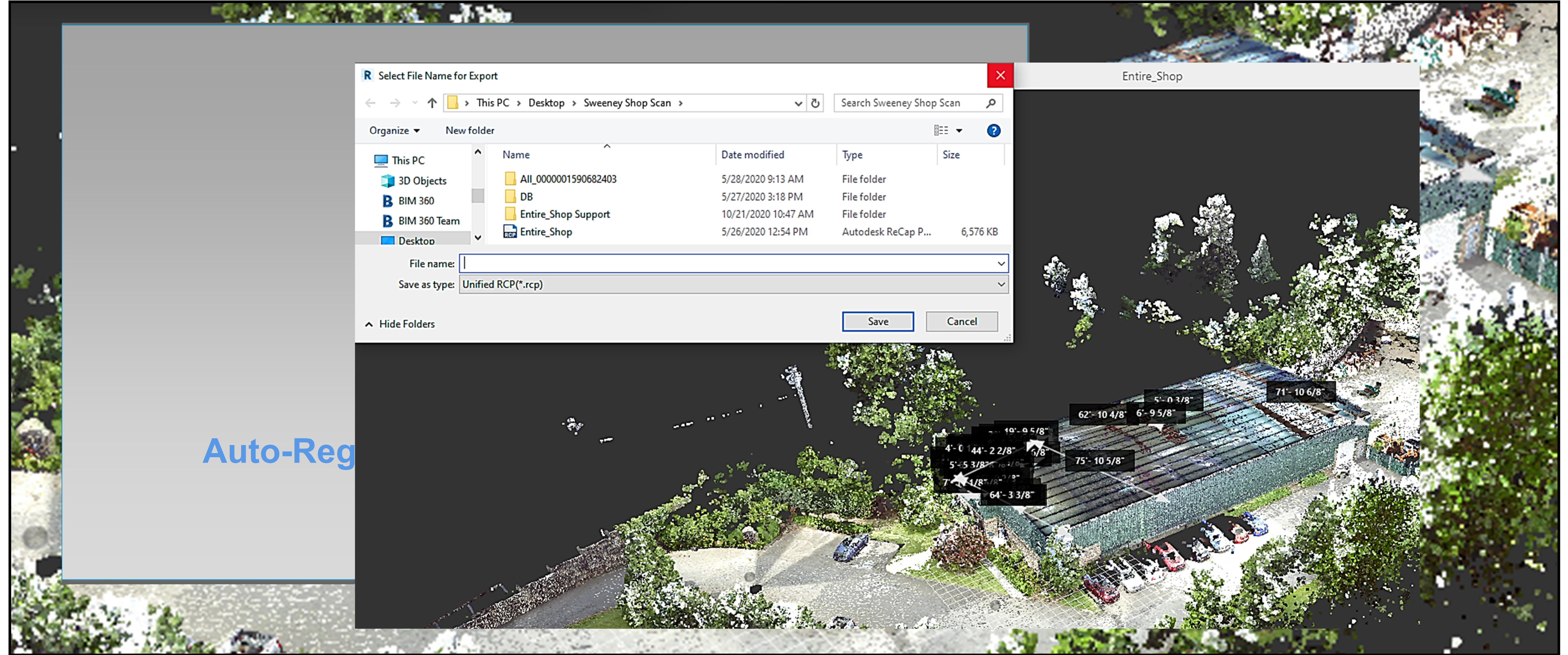


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# Strengthening Data

Manage

Create

Analyze

Present/Share

Model

Content

Display

Point Clouds

master

Engine

Point Cloud Terrain

Selected Data Sets

Entire Shop

Processing Rules

GroundOptimum

Linear FeatureOptimum

Vertical FeatureOptimum

Results Options

Override Model Point Cloud

Generate DataLight Weight

Export Processed FileDo not export

START PROCESSING

DATA SOURCES

Group by: Feature TypeShow: All

NameSource TypeStatusDate Loaded

Point Clouds

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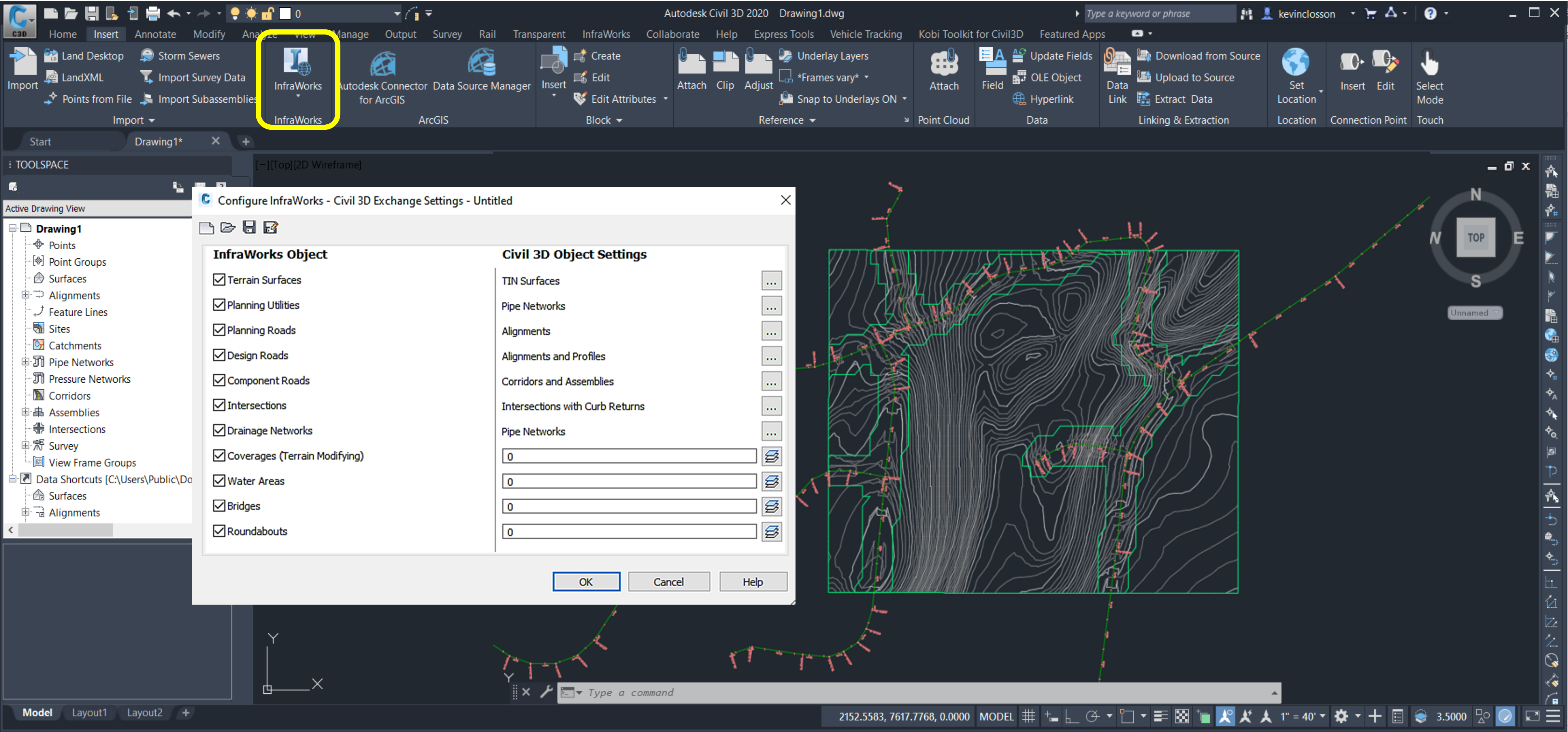
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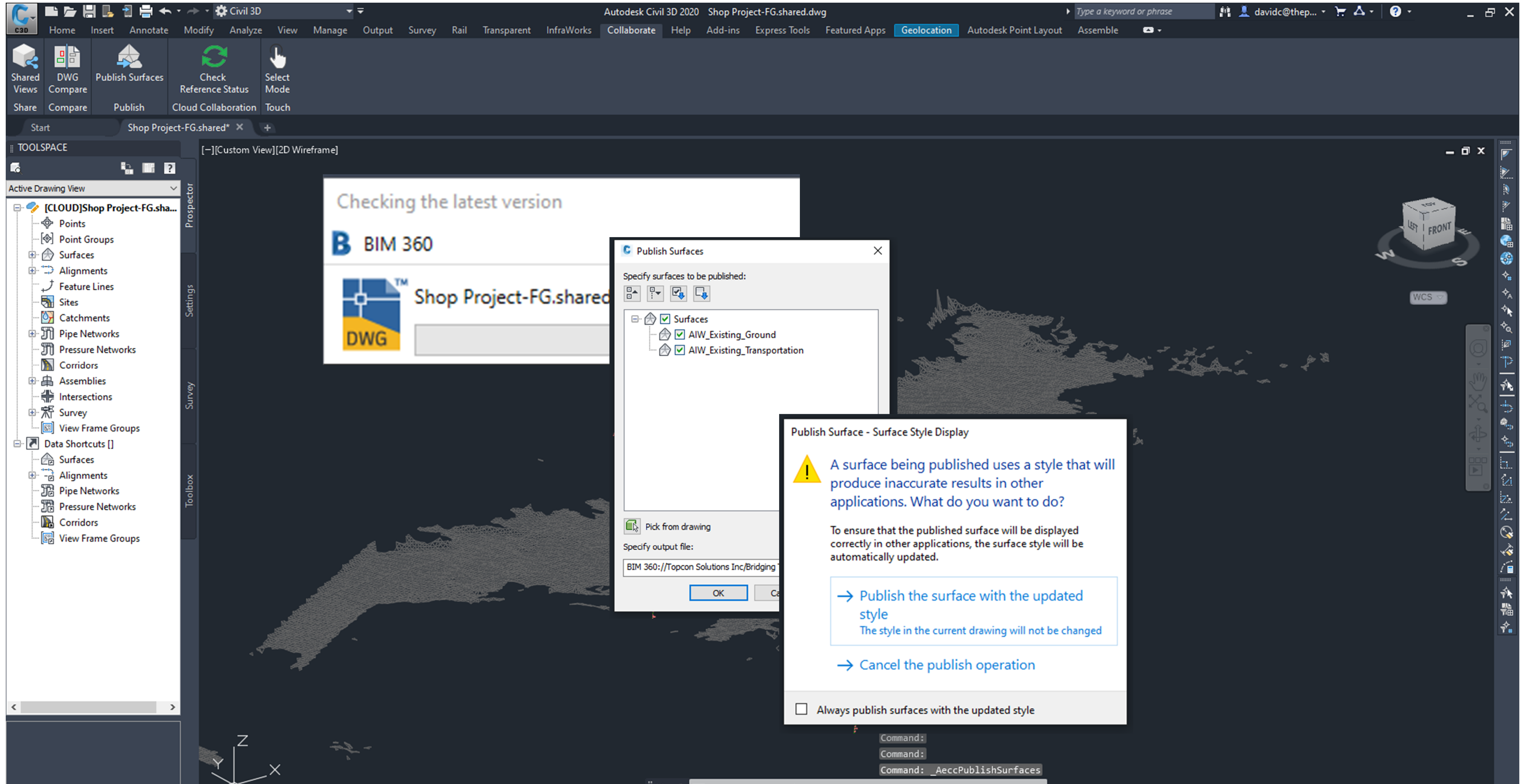


# Civil 3D: Import Configuration





# BIM 360: Publishing Process

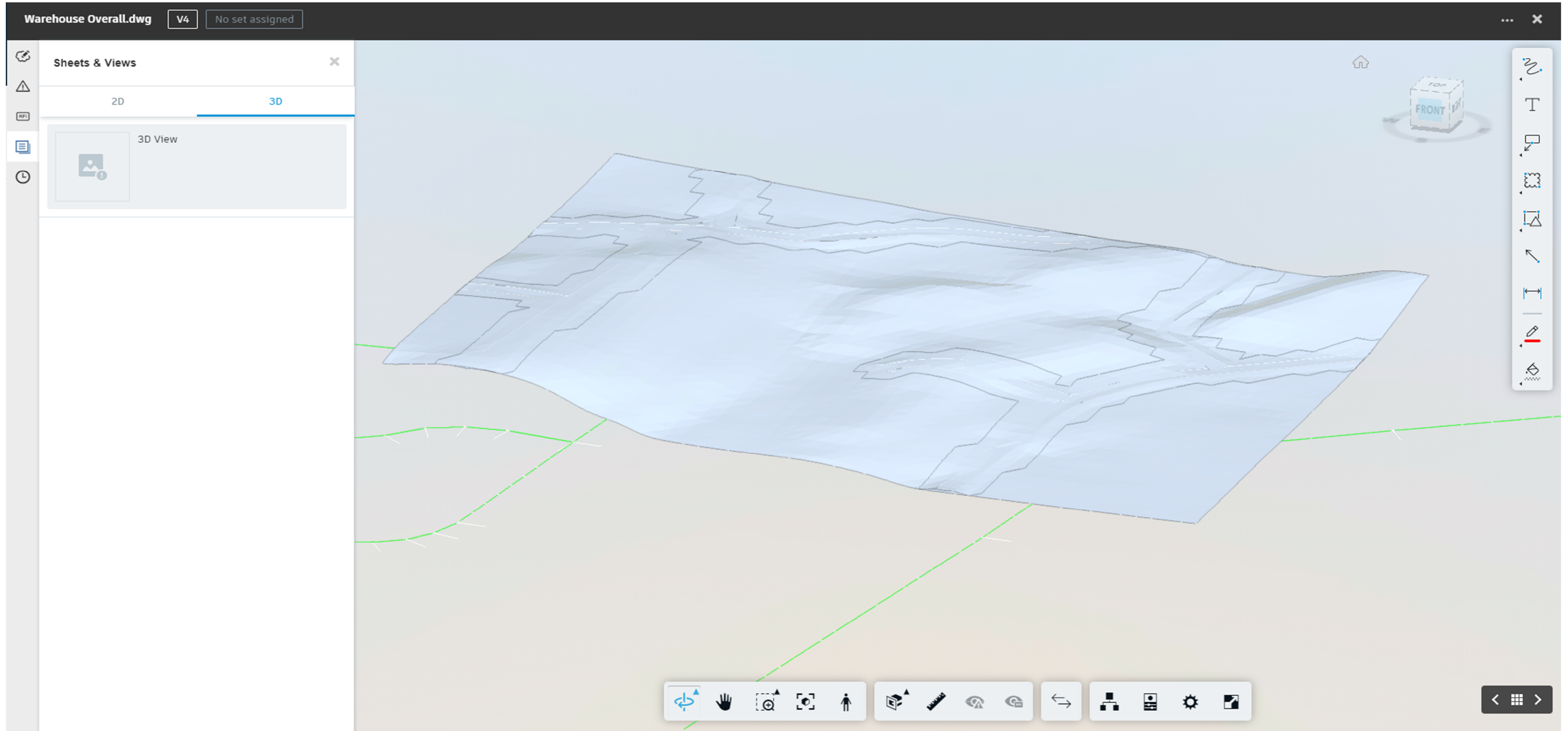




# CIM – BIM Workflows

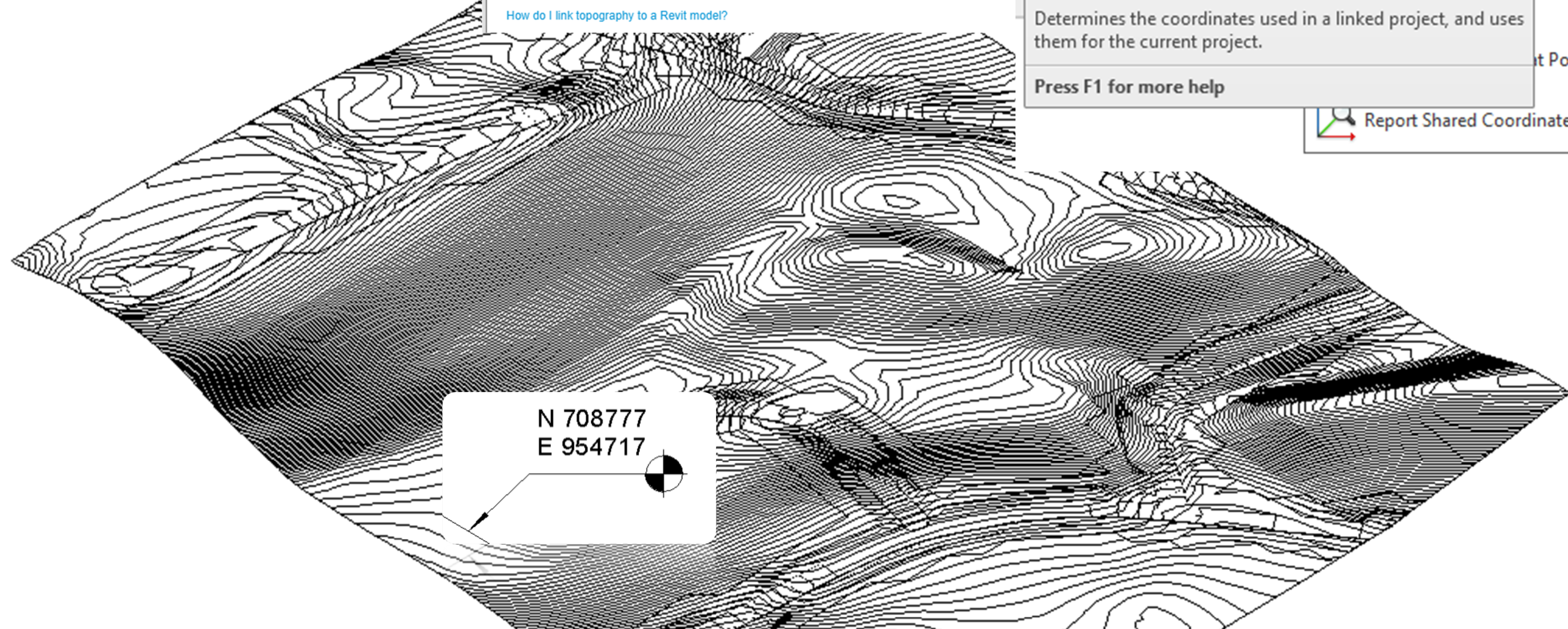
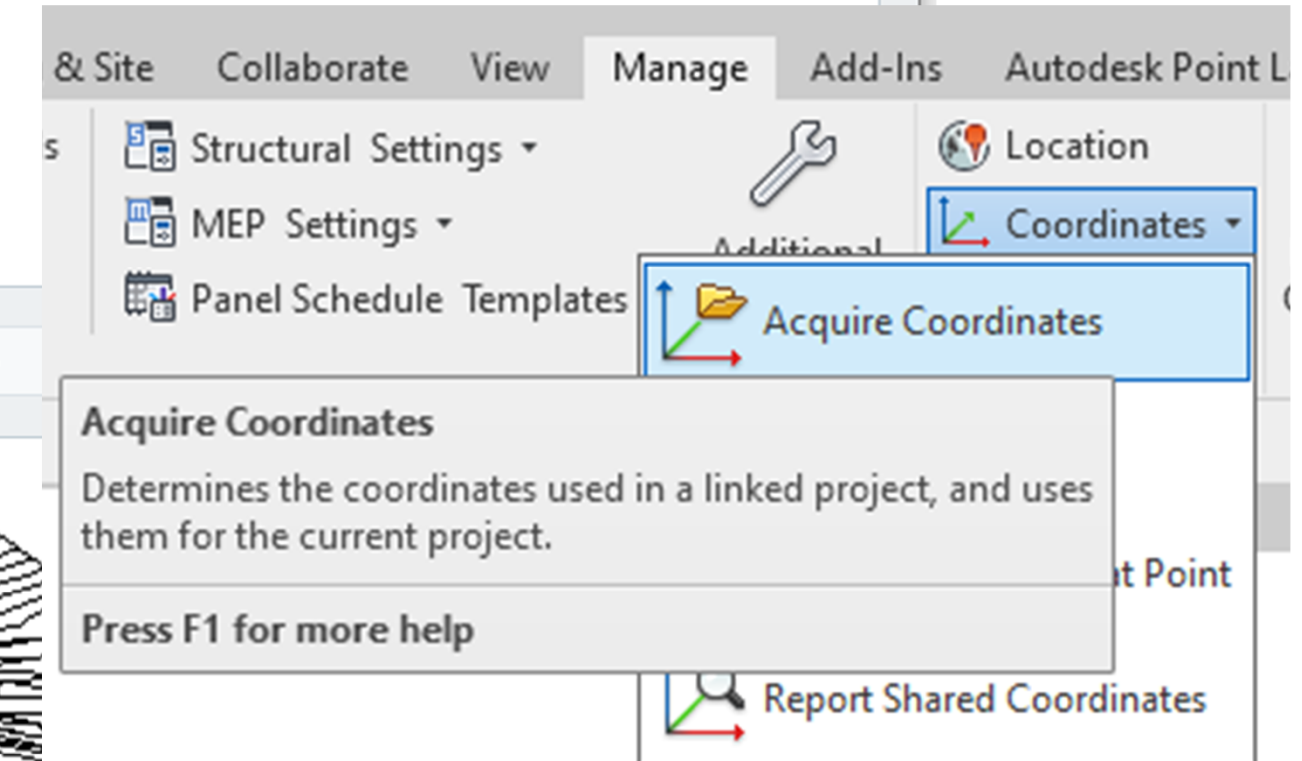
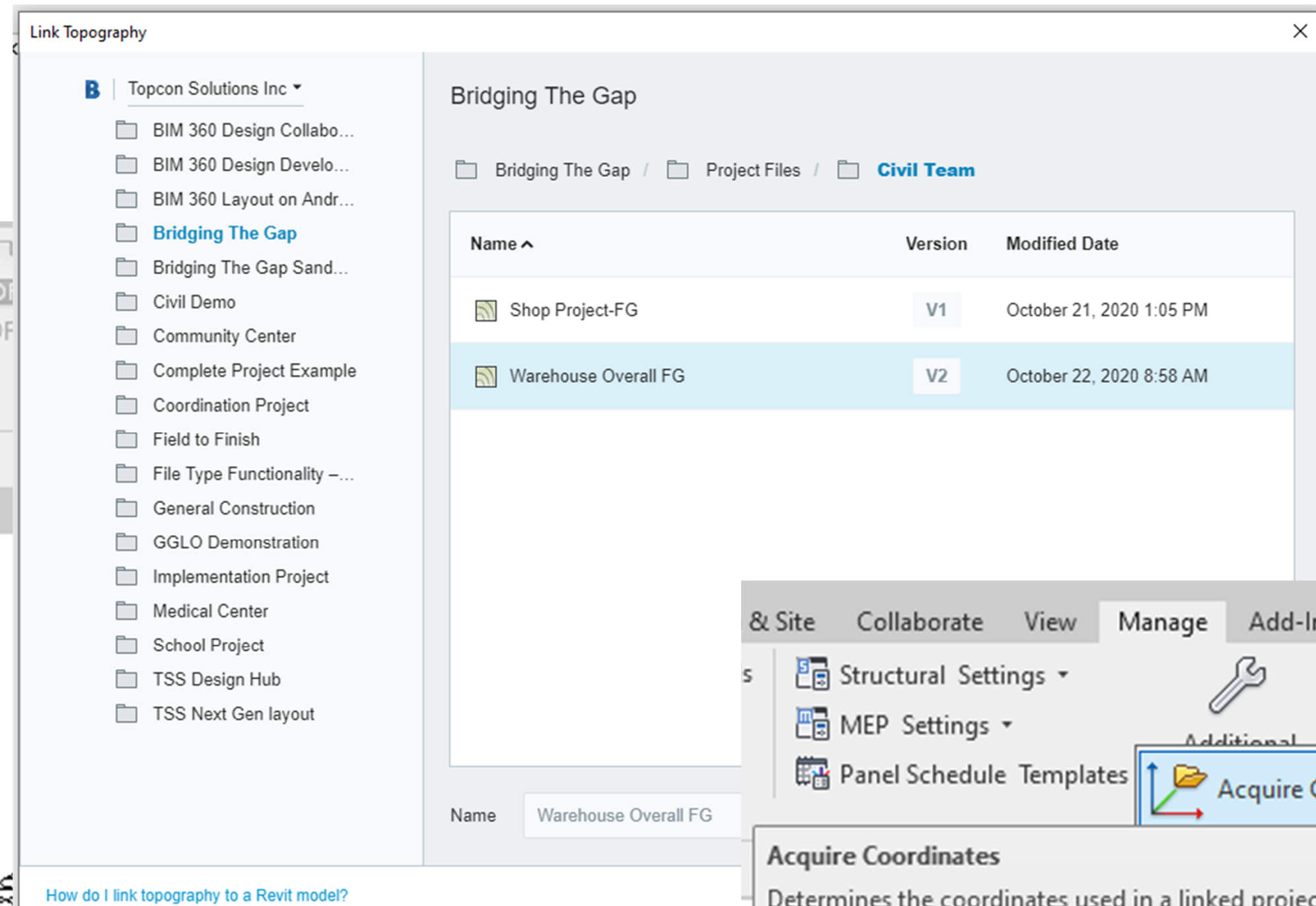
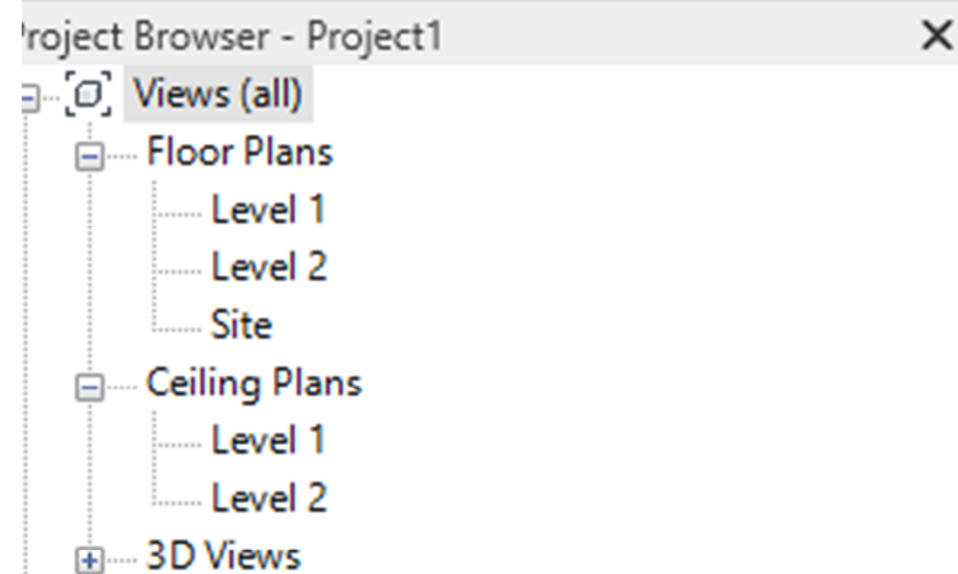
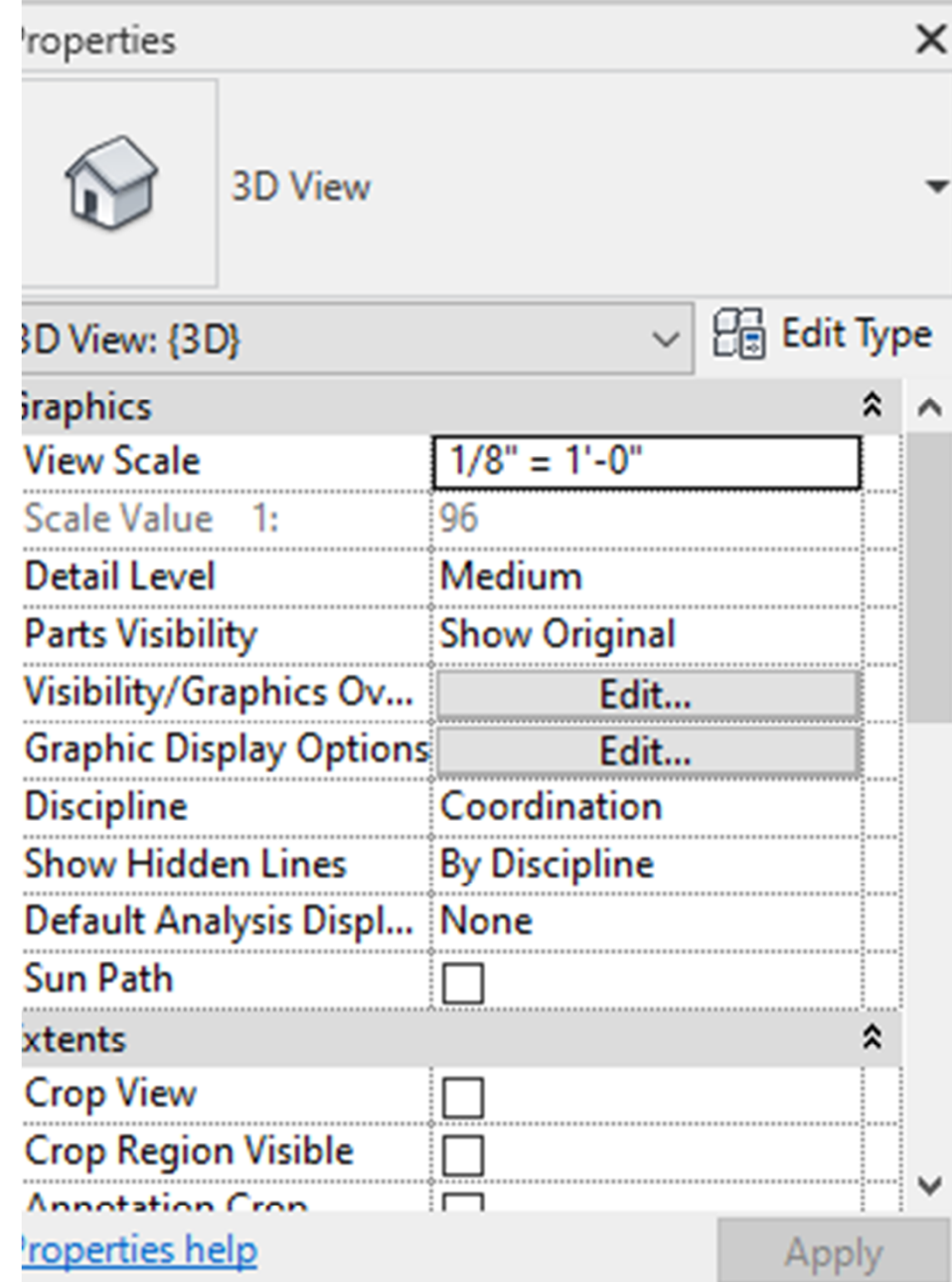
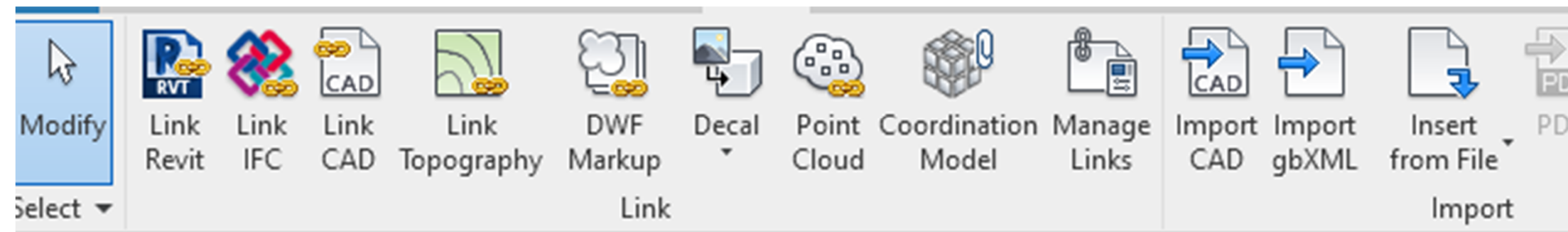


# BIM 360: Common Data Environment



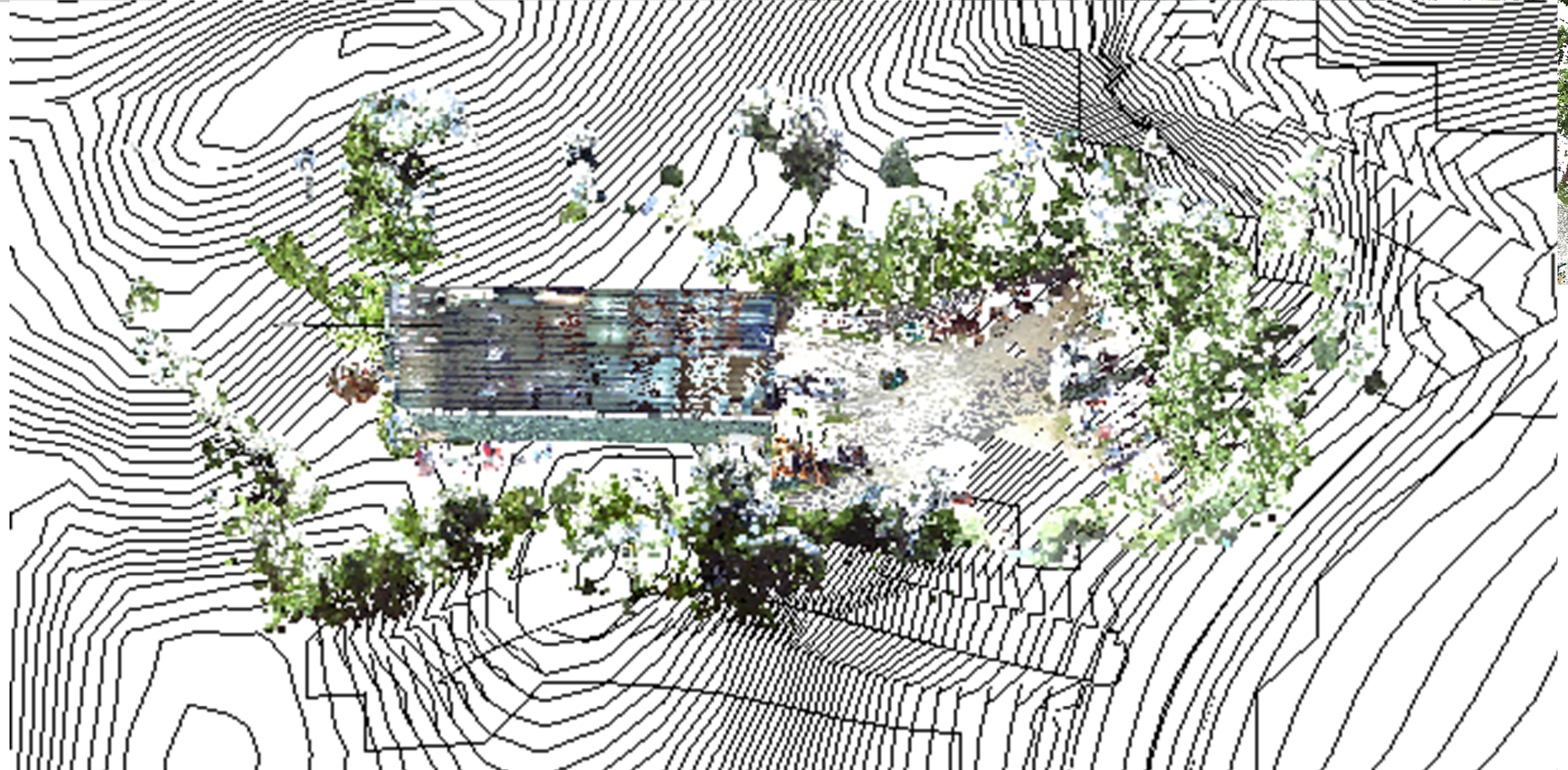
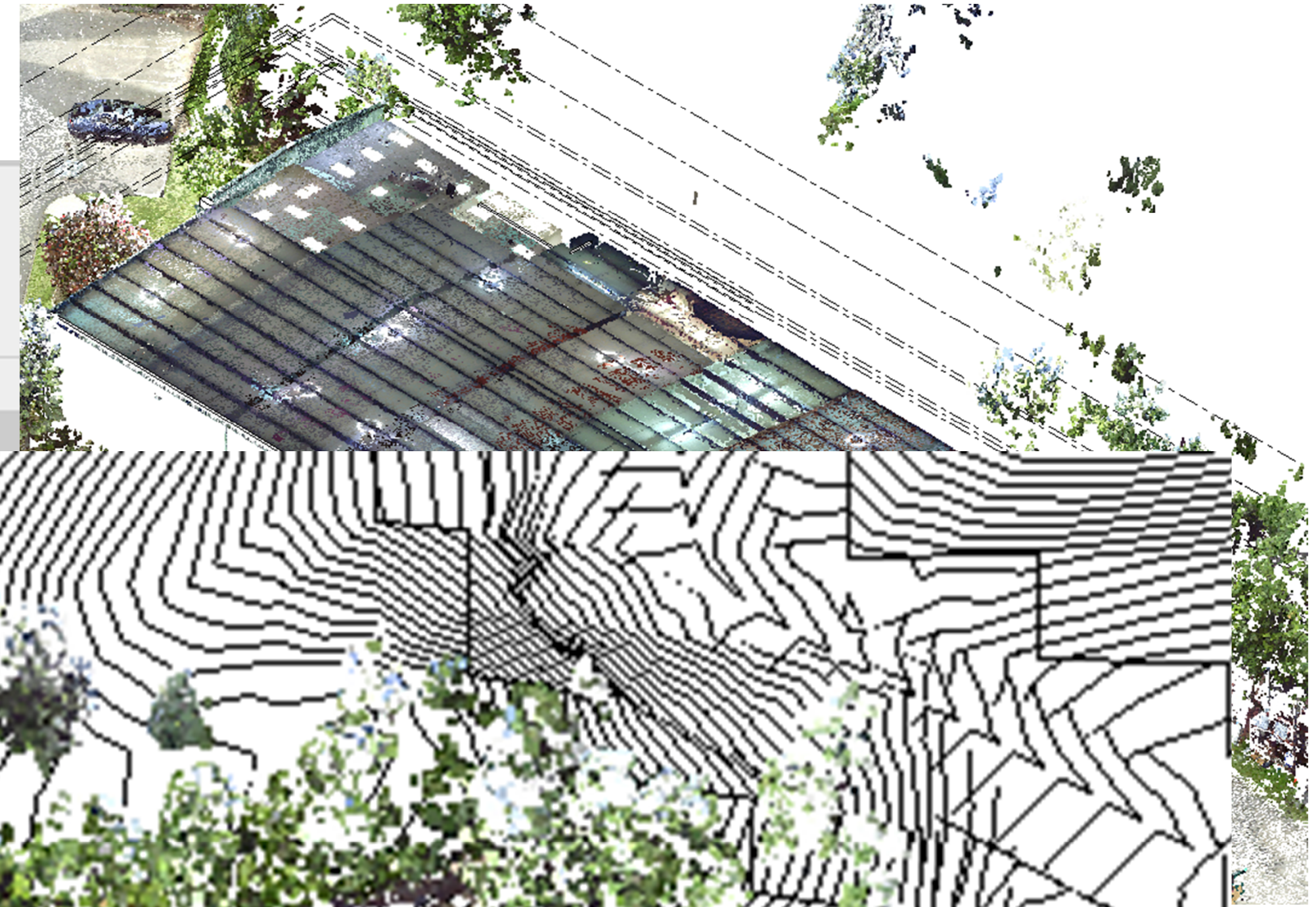
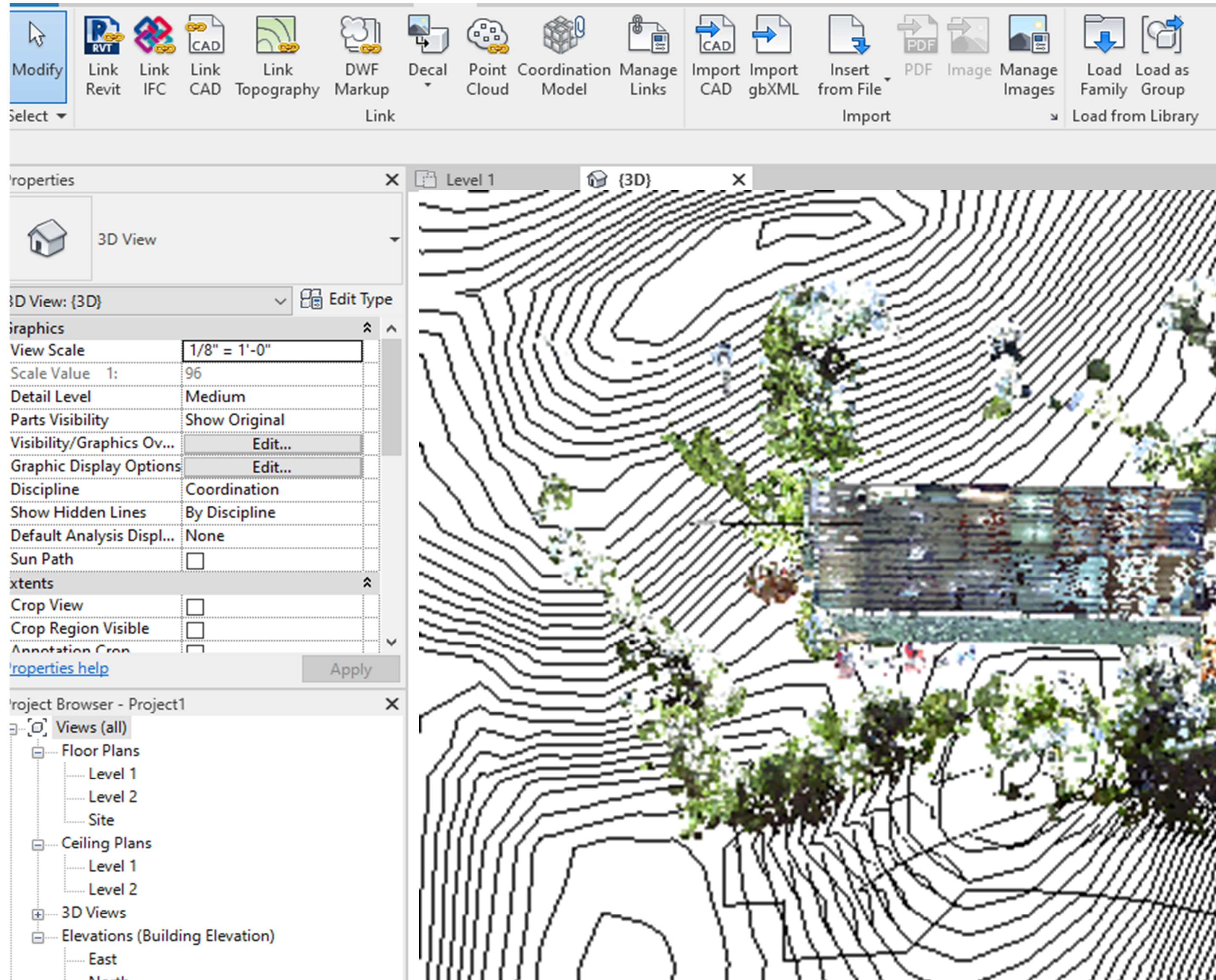


# BIM 360: Revit Workflow



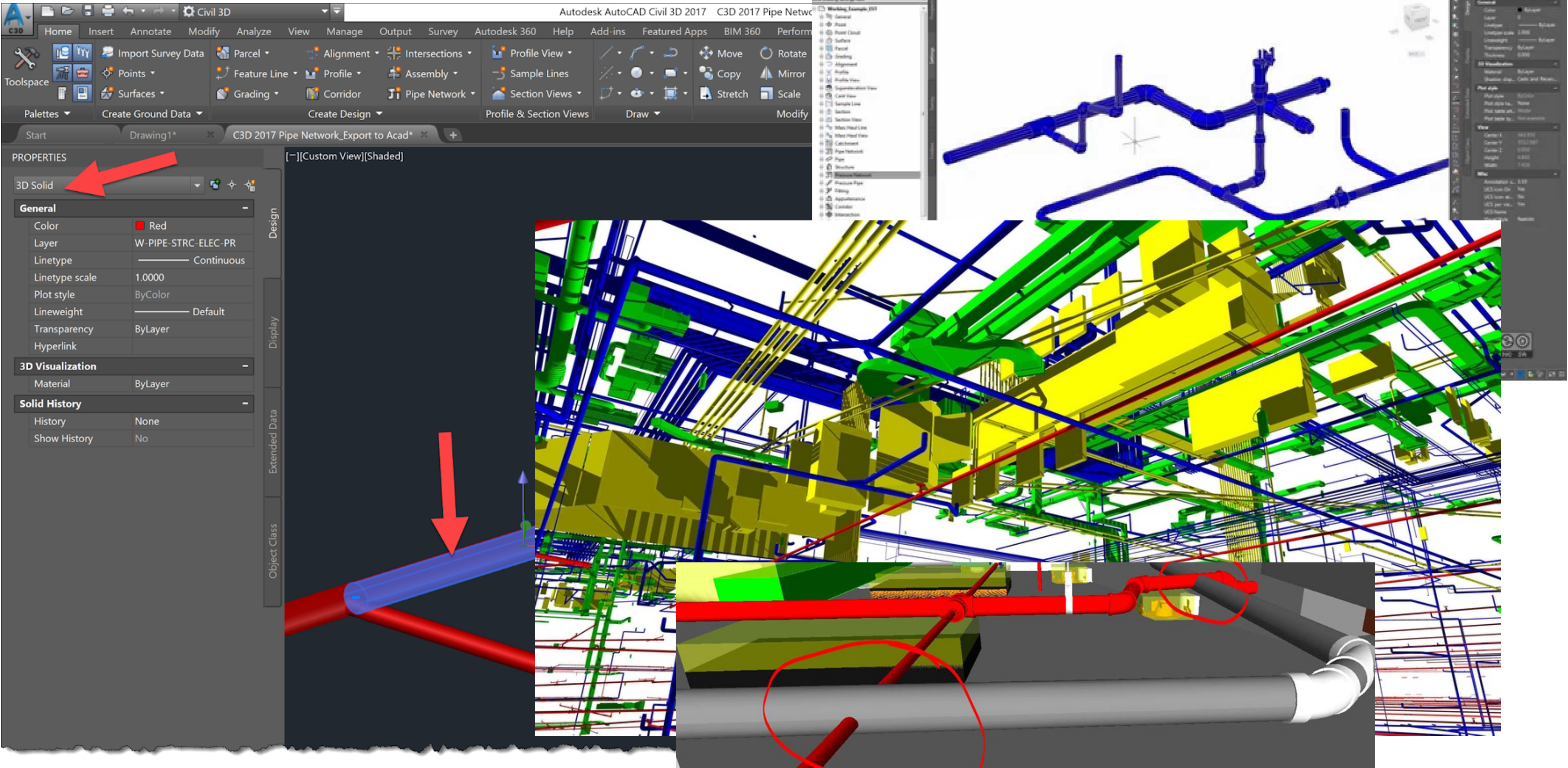


# BIM 360: Complete Workflow





# CIM to BIM Workflow





**Import Location Points from File:**

Select File to Import:

Import from BIM 360 **Glue** **Field**

Filter:

Select: **All** **None** ☐ Match Case ☐ Match whole word

☒ (Y,X,Z : N,E,H)  
☐ (X,Y,Z : E,N,H)

Import Units:  
☒ Decimal Feet ☐ Survey Feet  
☐ Decimal Inches  
☐ Decimal Meters

Existing Points Options  
☐ When moving existing points, ignore changes in elevation.

Properties

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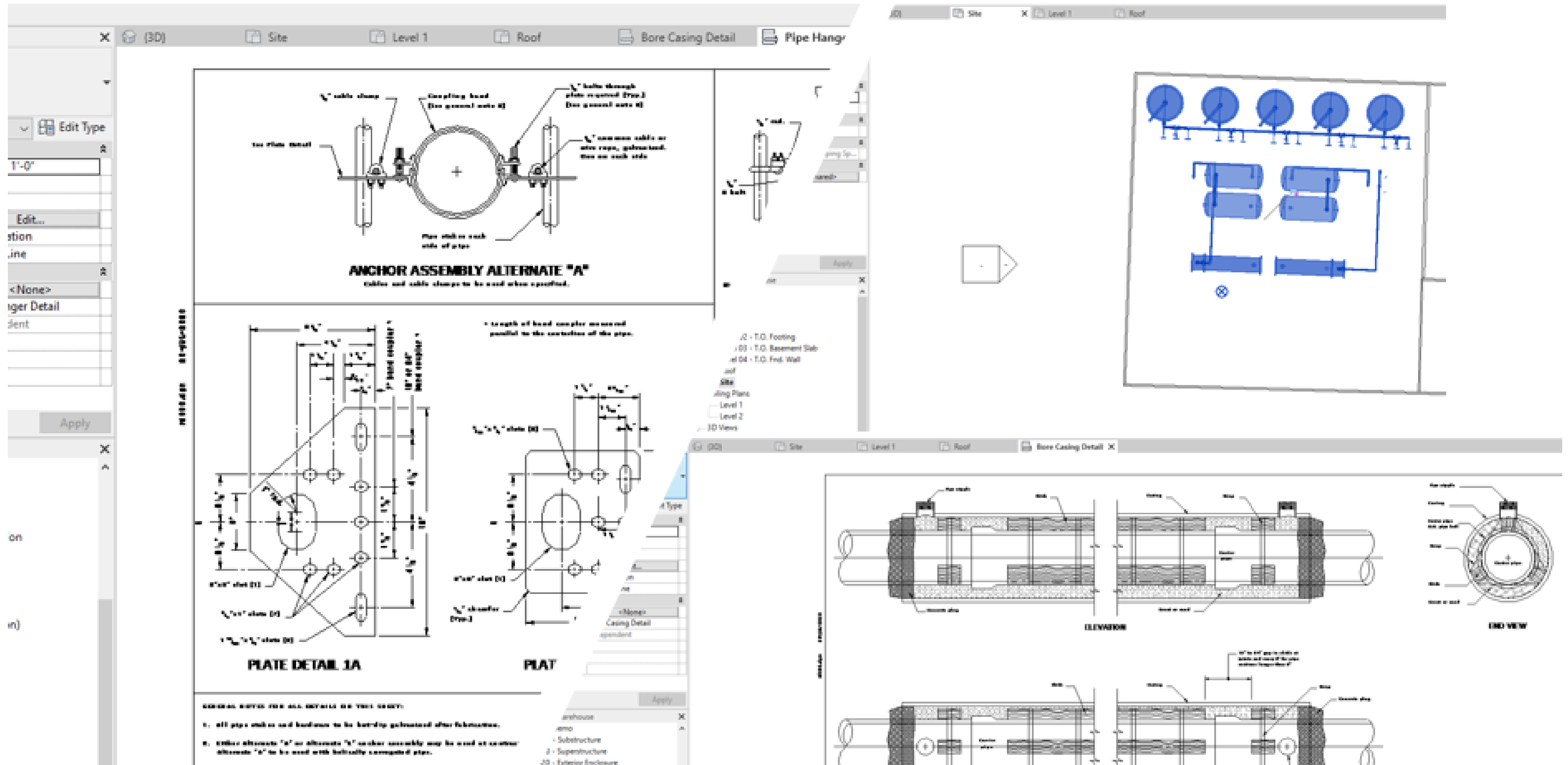
The screenshot displays the Layman AR application interface. The main 3D view shows a bridge structure with various points and lines. A yellow surveying instrument is visible on the left. The right-hand panel, titled 'Layout Points (106)', contains a search bar, a 'DONE' button, and a 'Setup Complete' section with a 'BENCHMARK' button. Below this is a 'FILTER' section listing points with their descriptions and actions:

- 2035** 6 x 6 Footing Stake Out (DONE)
- 2040** 3/8" Trapeze Rod Hanger Stake Out (OPEN)
- 4004** 3in Conduit Point Stake Out (OPEN)
- 1011** Control Point\_B-3 Control Point (OPEN)
- 2009** 1" Anchor Bolt Stake Out (OPEN)

The bottom navigation bar includes icons for Issue, Point, Plan View, Markup, and Measure.



# Aggregating Data





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