

5_6 TEMPORARY XSC LOCATION NOTE

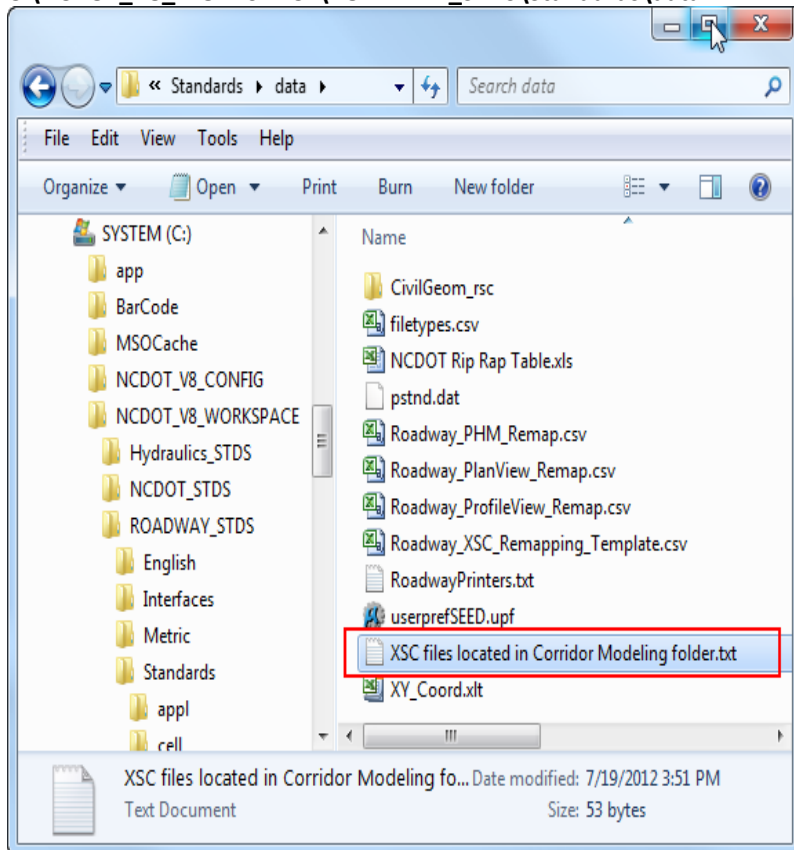
Question:

Is there a way to let other NCDOT Units know where the latest set of cross sections create from Corridor Modeling are located?

Answer:

A text file name “XSC files located in Corridor Modeling folder.txt” has been placed in our workspace to let everyone know where to look for the latest set of cross sections. It is found under the following path:

C:\NCDOT_V8_WORKSPACE\ROADWAY_STDS\Standards\data



Place this note in the XSC folder. If there are some older cross section files (XSC and XPL) already there, create a subfolder name “Old Criteria XSC” or similar and move them there to avoid any confusion. The same procedure should be applied for those who are authorized to execute the [Electronic File Distribution for Project Letting](#) process.

Note as mentioned by Jim McMellon in the last User Group Meeting, we are currently in a “holding pattern” state. Due to the limitations of the latest software package, we will not set a Unit wide policy on this matter, but rather a temporary best practice policy in the meantime. With the next round of Microstation/Geopak release it is highly likely the XSC and XPL files will return to their native XSC folder.