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Perspectives on Anticipated OpenRoads Designer (ORD)
Technological Benefits

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Overview of Today's Presentation

3:15 to 4:05

- Presentation Overview
- Background
 - On History of CADD
 - On current NCDOT ORD Implementation initiative
- Understanding the Technology of 3D engineered models
- Stakeholders and Anticipated Benefits
 - For Consultants, Design Engineers (PEFs and NCDOT)
 - For Contractors and the Construction Industry
 - For DOTs, Agencies, Decision Makers
 - For Citizens
- Moving Forward
 - Technical Implications
 - ORD Pilot Projects
- Presentation Summary

4:05 to 4:15

- Questions and Input

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Background – History of CADD

CADD means Computer Aided Design and Drafting.


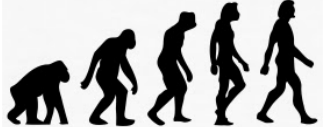


1940s – First digital computer developed

1963 – Ivan Sutherland presents a paper on “Sketchpad” which allows interactive graphics

1980 – Introduction of Personal Computers (PCs)

1990s – NCDOT begins transitioning from hand drawn engineering work to CADD utilizing Bentley Software.

2020s – NCDOT transitioning into 3D CADD utilizing the next version evolution of Bentley’s CADD Software.

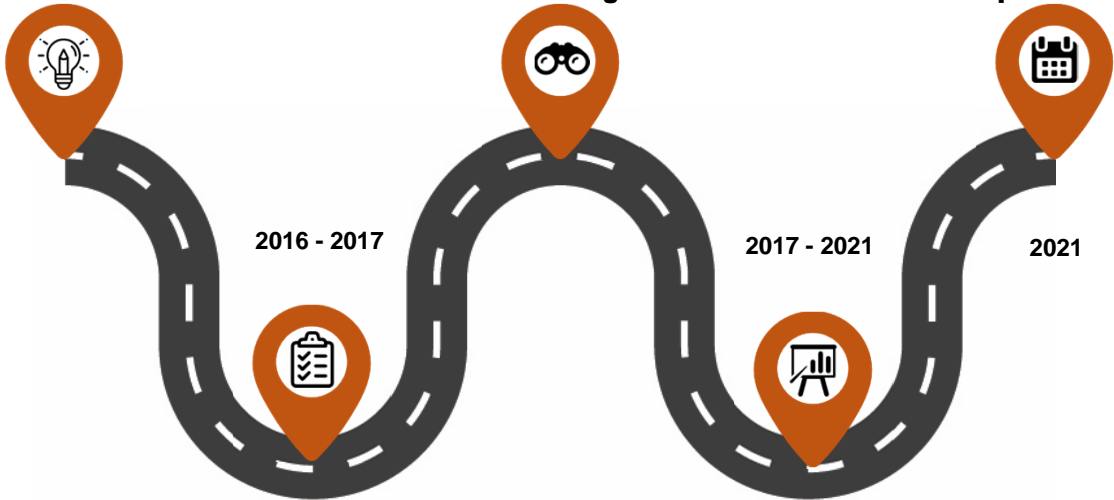
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1985	1995	1997	1998	2001	2006	2008	2009	2010	2012	2016		

**OpenRoads Designer
CONNECT Edition**

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NCDOT ORD Implementation Plan Background



Awareness (Lightbulb icon)

Understanding (Clipboard icon)

Planning (Glasses icon)

Testing/Training (Bar chart icon)

Implementing (Building icon)

2016 - 2017

2017 - 2021

2021

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Bentley OpenRoads Designer (ORD)



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PARADIGM
SHIFT



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What makes ORD a Paradigm Shift?

- EVOLUTION = *Just like hand-drafted to CADD*
- 3D Model-Centric

CURRENT
2D Design Workflows → Sheets (PPXS) → 3D Model (Incidental)

ORD
2D/3D Design Workflows → 3D Model → Sheets (Incidental)

The design intelligence is stored with the graphical element.

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What makes ORD different?

- Integrate Multiple Disciplines

OpenRoads Designer

OpenBridge Modeler

OpenRail Designer

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Drainage & Utilities

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What else makes ORD different?

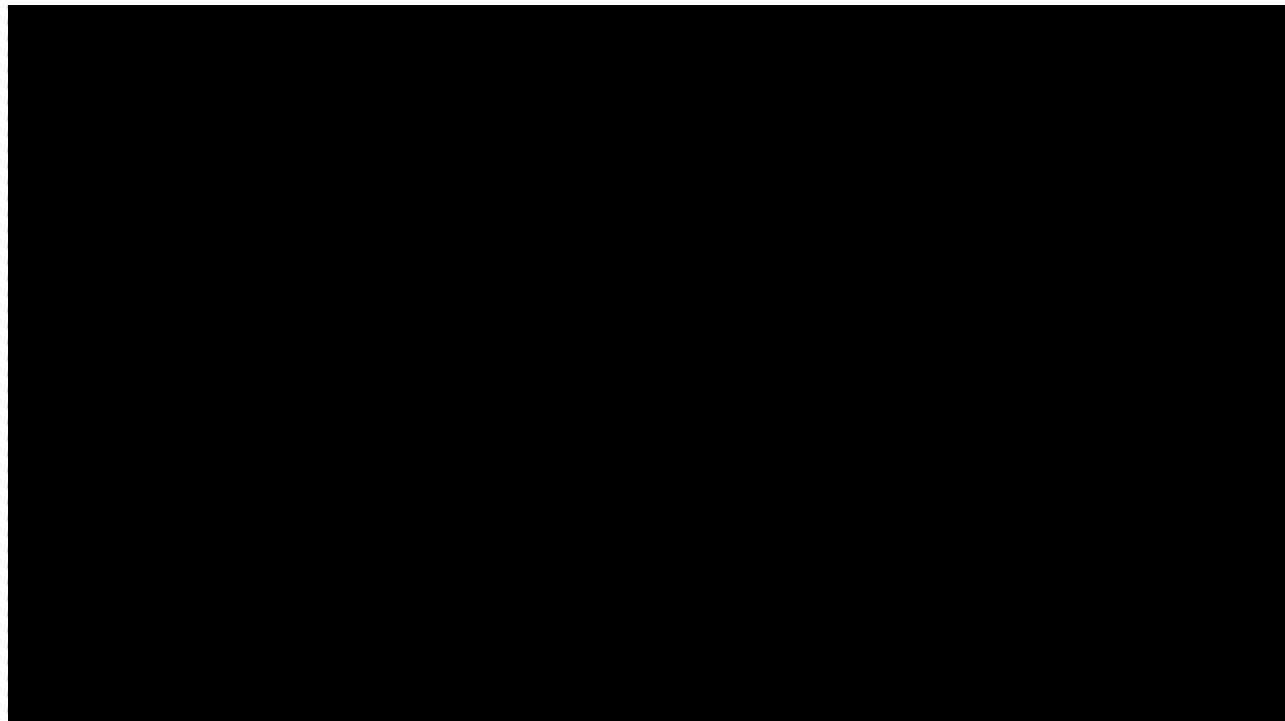


Civil Cells
Easily place common design layouts.

- Street Returns
- Driveways
- U-Turn Bulbs
- Wheel Chair Ramps
- Cross Overs



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Industry Drivers

Greater utilization of intelligent 3D CAD models to support the lifecycle of transportation projects that provides:

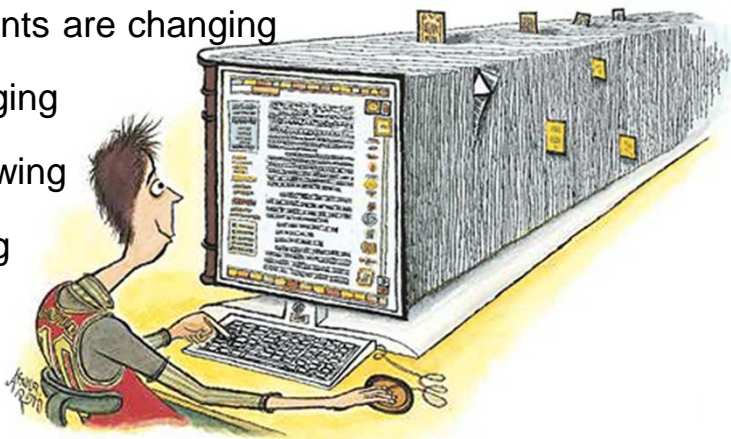
- More economical and efficient project delivery
- Improved public safety
- A focus on benefits to the tax payer



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The Industry is Changing

- Deliverable requirements are changing
- Types of data is changing
- Amount of data is growing
- Size of data is growing



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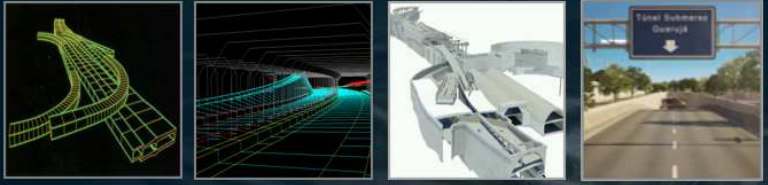
Stakeholders

- Consultants Design Engineers (NCDOT/PEFs)
- Contractors and Construction Industry
- DOTs, Agencies and Decision Makers
- Citizens

Benefits

The 3D Technology Modeling Evolution is generating a number of benefits for stakeholders

Modeling Evolution



1985 – 1992
1992 – 2004
2004 – 2014
2014 - ...

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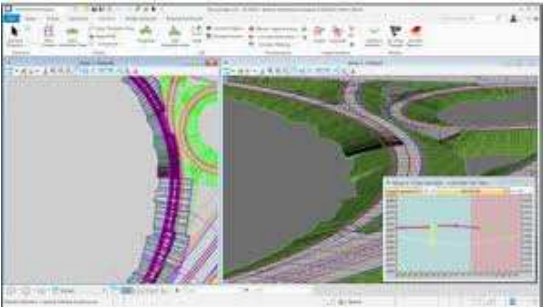
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Benefits

- Design and analyze corridors
 - Use immersive corridor modeling capabilities that support complex modeling.
- Design in context
 - Clearly understand existing conditions and accelerate design modeling workflows



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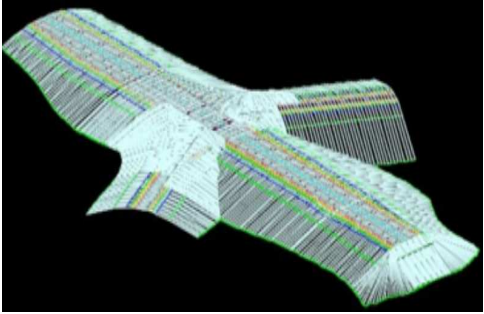
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Benefits

- Model and analyze terrain
 - Create intelligent models containing not only terrain data but also roadway or site features. You can use features to visually distinguish structure, appearance, and symbology in the design.



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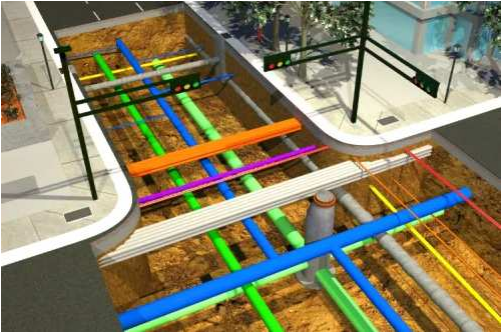
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Benefits

- Model, analyze, and design complete stormwater and sanitary sewer networks
 - Create, manipulate, design, and analyze stormwater and sewer networks
 - Conflict Analysis / Clash Detection



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Benefits

- Automated Machine Guidance (AMG) is a downstream application that can be applied to highway construction projects to provide construction efficiencies through enhanced location referencing.
- Using a combination of 3D modeling data along with global positioning system (GPS) technology, AMG provides horizontal and vertical guidance in real time to construction equipment operators.



CAPTION: Bulldozer equipped with AMG for grading

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Benefits

- AMG involves using construction equipment mounted with onboard computers.






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Benefits

- AMG assists agencies and contractors in finishing projects in less time and with lower overall cost while providing higher quality and safety.
- The use of AMG improves construction efficiency, quality, and safety while reducing schedule, cost, and the environmental impacts.



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Benefits

With OpenRoads ConceptStation, you can:

- Assemble context data rapidly from a variety of sources, such as 3D reality meshes, terrain data, images, and geospatial information to bring real-world settings to your project.
- Simplify 3D modeling with easy-to-use engineering sketching capabilities to quickly conceptualize road and bridge infrastructure



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Benefits

- Rapidly generate 3D layouts with associated project costs and share with project teams and stakeholders to choose the best option.
- Advance the approved 3D model to the detailed design phase to rapidly accelerate project delivery.
- Share realistic visualizations



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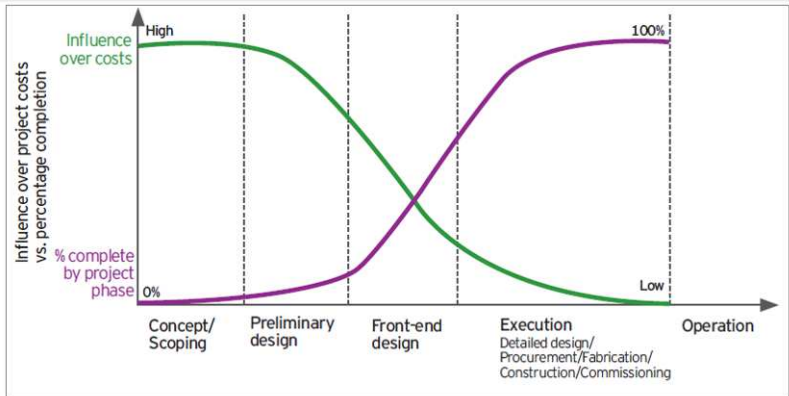
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Benefits

More efficient use of Citizen's tax payer dollars.



Source: Ernst & Young analysis

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Benefits

Ability to more readily “see” and “understand” projects prior to construction.



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ORD Testing Process



Pilot Projects

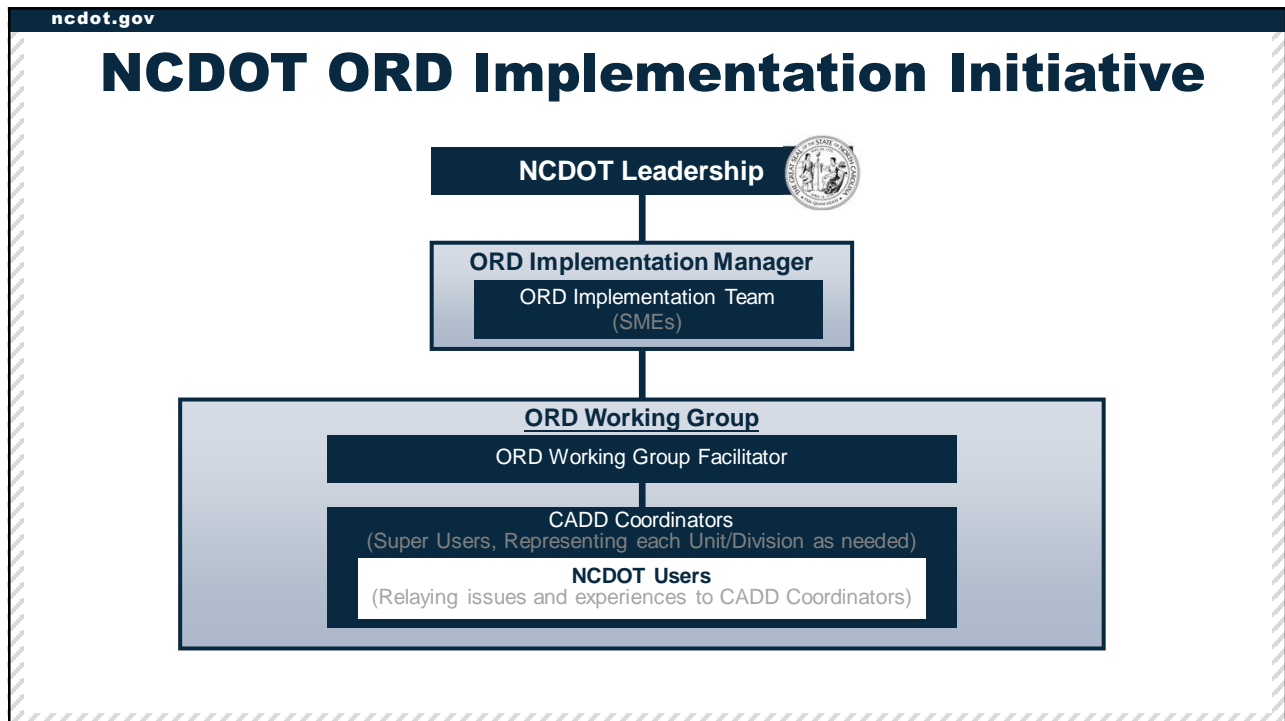
- Approximately 20 ORD Pilot Projects currently underway by NCDOT staff



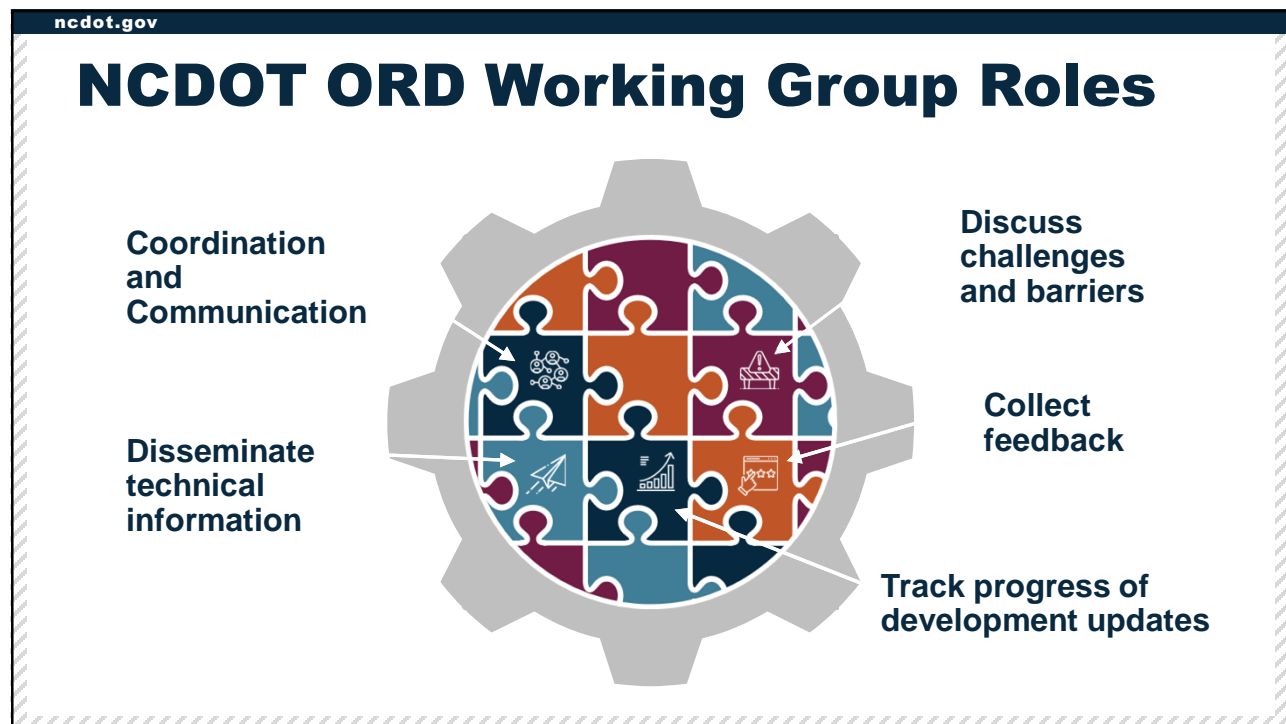
Testing

- Currently underway on 2020R2
- Next anticipated Bentley ORD 2020R3 update expected this Fall

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NCDOT Internal ORD Pilot Projects


- Approximately 20 Internal ORD Pilot Projects Underway this Summer/Fall
- Across nearly all 14 Divisions and working with the majority of the Design Units.
- A partial list of current Pilot Projects include:
 - Roadway, Hydraulics, Structures, other Units: B-5156 and U-5816
 - Geotechnical: B-4491
 - Location & Surveys
 - Asheboro Office: U-5758
 - New Bern Office: U-5878
 - Winston Salem Office: 79-0108
 - Sylva Office: R-5799
- Primary focus of Pilot Projects is to:
 - Provide hands on training/practice utilizing ORD
 - Determine how to replicate in ORD work currently performed in MicroStation V8i SS2/SS4
 - Determine what internal Unit / Division Workflows may need modification
 - Determine what feedback to provide to Bentley regarding potential software fixes and or enhancements.

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NCDOT Internal ORD Pilot Projects

- On the U-5816 Pilot Project, there will be a new bridge constructed at an intersection and the pavement will be widened. A quick 3D analysis was performed which readily showed that 2 existing Single Arm light poles (circled in red above), will have to be relocated further back. a top-down 3D view, where you can see the original poles are in conflict.

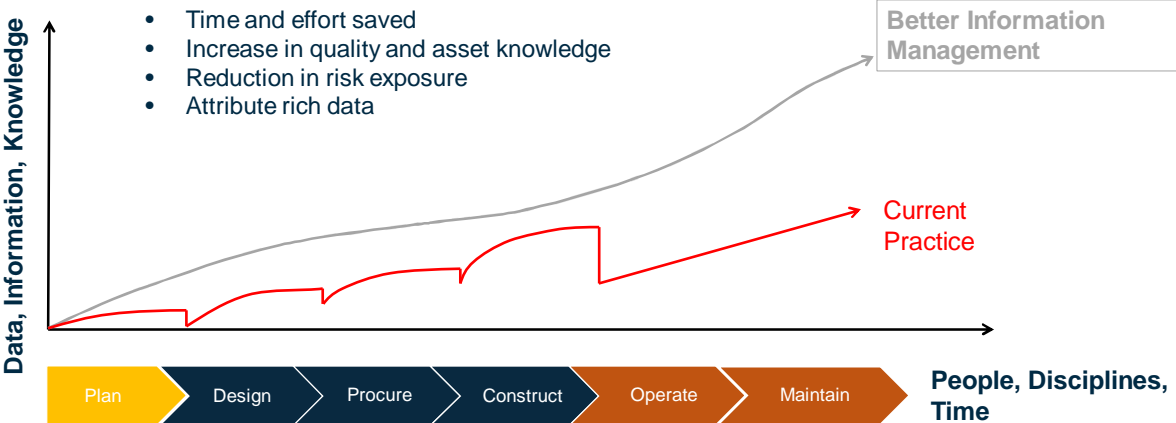


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Industry Drivers - Better Information Management (Intelligence Management)

- Time and effort saved
- Increase in quality and asset knowledge
- Reduction in risk exposure
- Attribute rich data



Plan → **Design** → **Procure** → **Construct** → **Operate** → **Maintain**

People, Disciplines, Time

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NCDOT ORD External Coordination

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/CADD/Pages/OpenRoadsDesigner.aspx>

INTERNAL

NCDOT internal ORD Working Group Members are actively testing, training, and piloting the ORD software now.

EXTERNAL


Working to determine efficient, multi-prong approach to coordinating with our external partners.

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ORD Integration with IPD

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INTEGRATED PROJECT DELIVERY (IPD)

PDN PROJECT TRANSITION PLAN

a CULTURE where we PROMISE what we are GOING TO DO and DELIVER what we PROMISE.
— NCDOT's Project Delivery Vision

The use of OpenRoads Designer (ORD) and 3D modeling is a component of the overall Departmental strategy to provide continuous project delivery improvement for our stakeholders through the Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) effort.

Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) is a culture where we promise what we are going to do and deliver what we promise. IPD will help NCDOT and our partners make timely decisions regarding scope, schedule, budget and quality. The utilization of ORD will assist in this effort.

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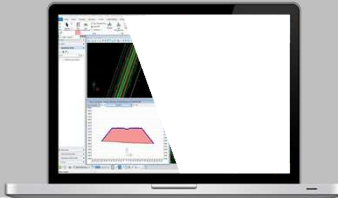
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Questions and Input

Additional Questions? Feedback? Input?

Please email NCDOT regarding the current ORD Implementation Initiative to:

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