Q&A for . . . May 14, 2014

Annotation Scale for ROW Mapping

**Q: Where do I get the tool pallet shown? Survey Feet, Survey Hundredths, A, 1:50, CUSTOM ACS, 1:50**

A: On the MicroStation menu go to Settings > Drawing Scale and that dialog will open.

A: After you have the Drawing Scale dialog up, you can drag it to the top, bottom, left or right to dock it as shown by John with his regular toolbars.

**Q: What is the point of having annotative line scales if you are setting your text to be false?**

A: Using annotation scale is a more efficient method for producing CAD products and is common in other CAD platforms. When and when not to set text to scale with the drawing scale (annotation scale = true/false) will be on a case by case bases determined by the mapper as text is placed. There are no set rules, only experience is going to help with this determination. However, generally if text is placed with the sheet border present, that text will not need to automatically scale (annotation scale = false). If text is being placed in a model where the mapper wants the option of scaling lines, leaders and cells with the drawing scale then the mapper may wish to set annotation scale = true on that text. With care, paying attention to the range of scales and the text justification to get the effect you want, the amount of CAD elements that must be placed in a file can be minimized.

**Q: How does annotation scale affected by using "saved views"?**

A: There is no effect on annotation scale.

**Q: Is the state developing text that will be able to be annotated?**

A: All text behaves the same. If the attribute for any text is set to annotation scale = true the text will change scale with the drawing scale. If annotation scale = false. The text will not change scale with the drawing scale. This applies to all text including fonts 48 and 58.

**Q: THANK YOU**

**Q: Good job, John!**