

FDOT Plan Development Workflows – Ch2 & 3 Key Sheet & Typical Sections Sheets

Q: Where can I find the power point for this webinar series?

A: All webinars recorded for downloading from the ECSO website, along with any electronic copies of power points, Q&A documents, or other attachments.

<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/ecso/downloads/GoToMeetingTraining/PostedWebinars.shtm#loadSection>

Q: Can you repost the link to the training manual?

A: The training manuals will be posted here:

<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/ecso/main/FDOTCaddTraining.shtm>

Q: Is there any way to make the clip area transparent? We need to see the area being clipped thru the box to get the box in the right place on most projects.

A: I will get with the development team and with Jimmie Prow to discuss adding this as a feature. As of right now, there is no way to make the clip box transparent.

Q: How do you address length of project when you have different Roadway section numbers ie. at an interchange - do you list all section numbers and a begin/end project for each?

A: Yes. In the Begin/End Project Labels list the section numbers along with the station limits. You can also drop the keysheet cell and add more rows to the Length of Project table if needed.

Q: Is the Enter Data Field Icon gone in SS3?

A: No. It is still located in the Main Classic task menu. There are multiple ways to edit the Enter Data Fields.

Q: Can you adjust the clip area once in the Key Sheet, like pan to adjust what is showing?

A: Yes. The map is referenced in so you can adjust the clip masking in the Reference Files dialog.

Q: What is the purpose of the Data Field to the right of the FDOT Project Manager field?

A: That is for your Project Description.

Q: I see the way you are labeling the Project limits and I prefer that way, but it does not match the exhibit in the Plans Preparation Manual (PPM) Vol 2. We get comments about that. Will the PPM be up dated to match the tools?

A: The PPM will be checked and updated if it needs to be.

Q: Is there a reason for having all the text as Data Fields? It is quicker to change text than it is data fields.

A: A Data Field will give you the correct location will give you the correct location of the text, as well as, let you know what needs to be added to the Key Sheet.

Q: Why are the Typical Sections after the Plan sheet?

A: The index is created based on the sheet numbers. Make sure that the sheets are numbered in the proper order to show up correctly in the index.

Q: Can you show what the excel spread sheet looks like?

A: You can also right-click on the Linked Data Manager (LDM) item to Open Source.

Q: Can you show how to plot Key Sheet with the map properly?

A: The FDOT.tbl will turn off the fill of the Key Sheet so does not plot out as a black square. The Key Sheet pen table works with the Key Sheet plot driver because it requires a color driver. It basically turns the elements in the master file black and leaves the map elements color.

Q: The R/W line seems to be off scale. How would you fix that?

A: This needs to be looked into and fixed within the cell.

Q: At this point, when filling the Data Fields, can we just delete them and place text?

A: Yes, the Enter Data Fields can be deleted if desired.