Plan Set Manager Webinar - Q&A

Q: During the single sheet edit mode, we had an issue with the FPID and Road Number being 'greyed out'. We had to remove the border and re-do the sheet.

A: This is due to custom item types missing from the file. To resolve this issue, launch the Item Types dialog, select "FDOTSheetInfo" from the Item Types list. From the Libraries menu, select "Update from Library." You can now replace the sheet border and have all fields available.

Q: Can Edit multiple sheets be configured with ProjectWise?

A: Not currently with ProjectWise, but this can be accomplished if you are running ProjectWise Drive.

Q: How do you place a sheet title with two lines instead of just one?

A: We have set up word wrap for the sheet title, you will need to enter spaces after the word where you want to see the break.

Q: Does the Save Sheet List save the sheets to process or do you have to select them every time you open the Plan Set Manager?

A: The Save Sheets List function does not affect the sheets that populate in the Plan Set Manager dialog. However, reading the Sheet List back in will populate this information into the Edit Multiple Sheets dialog.

Q: Can a sheet be part of multiple "SheetInfo" sheet lists? Considering this for breakout plan sets, such as doing a reduced permit set where we would like different page numbers.

A: Yes. Multiple combinations of sheets can be listed in multiple sheet lists. Each sheet list will need to have a unique name.

Q: What is the Sheet Index under Explorer useful for?

A: Sheet Index is the native Bentley tool for sheet indexing. We created Plan Set Manager as a replacement for this tool with more functionality for the FDOT workflow.

Q: Which of the 3 county fields do we use for only 2 counties?

A: You may select any two of the county fields when using two counties.

Q: The FAC note is not displayed on the sheet border

A: This is tied to the Professional of Record. Once the Professional of Record is selected, the FAC note will populate on the side of the sheet border.

Q: Can we edit the print to gray out specific logic names?

A: This is tied to the Pen Table. We will look at enhancing this functionality soon.

Q: When editing multiple sheets, is there a way to update all of the sheet borders without having to open each one?

A: Yes. The "Refresh Models" tool was designed for this purpose. This functionality might soon be added directly to Plan Set Manager.

Q: What does the Roadway ID field populate?

A: This field populates the Roadway ID on Key Sheets.

Q: Have you guys found any issues with Print Organizer not printing the line styles?

A: Yes. This is a defect caused by a recent change to Print Organizer. FDOT has added additional variables to the next release to resolve this issue. If you need these updates before the next release, please contact the CADD Office.

Q: Does it matter if the Excel cells in the Sheet List are centered vs left justified, different text colors, sizes, etc?

A: No. Plan Set Manager is only reading the data itself. You can feel free to change justification or color code the fields in your Sheet List.

Q: What if we have two bridge numbers?

A: You can enter "Bridge Number 123456 & 345678" into the field, but that shouldn't happen on too many sheets. I would verify this with the Structures Manual requirements.

Q: Where is the item type library located? If you need to import it to fix borders you replaced.

A: You can access the Item Types dialog from the Utilities tab under "Item Types." Click the arrow in the bottom corner of the frame to access Item Types.

Q: What is Matt's cat's name?

A: Eugene.