

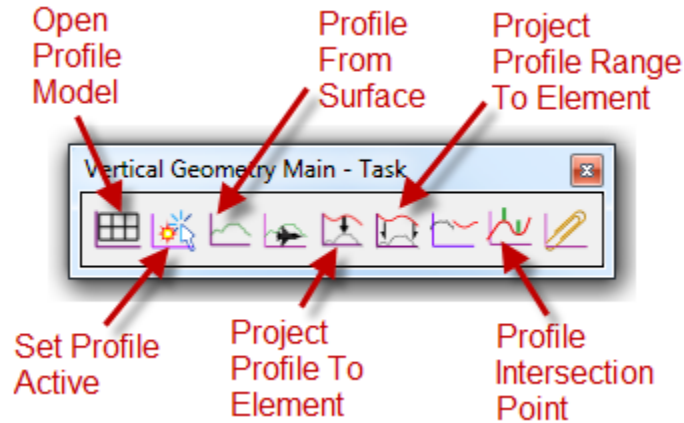
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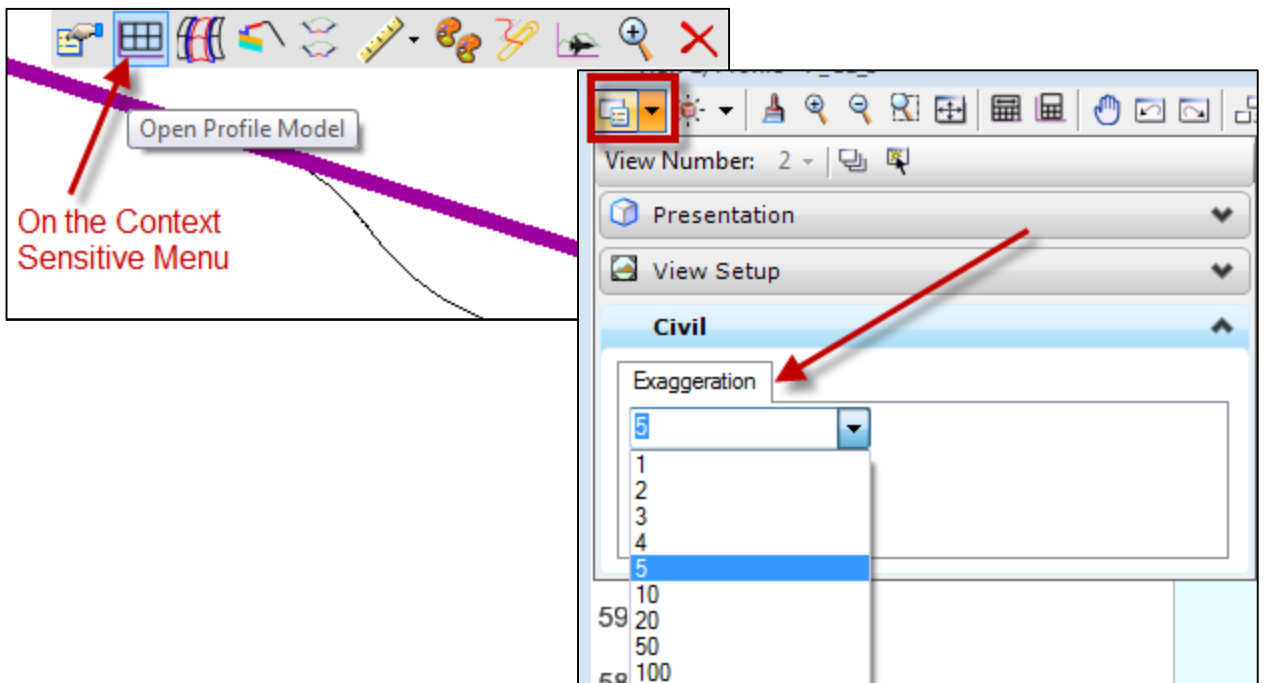
1. Vertical Geometry Commands

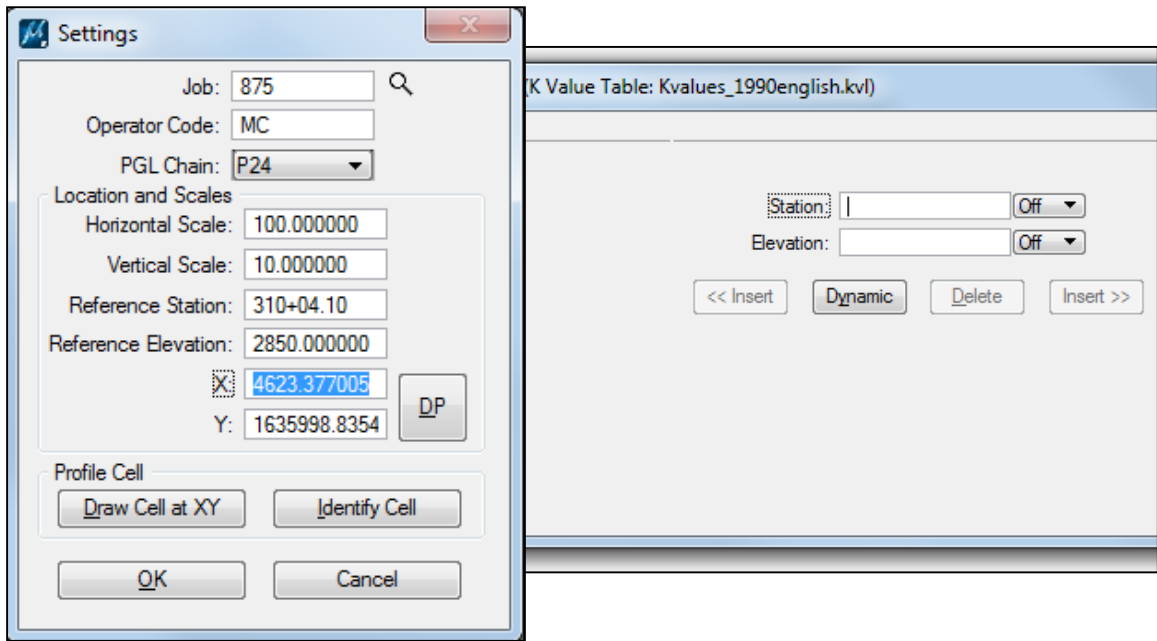
A. Vertical Geometry Main



i. Open Profile Model

- Opens a dynamic view of the selected element in profile.
- Enables the use of the Vertical Geometry Tools on the selected feature
- Vertical exaggeration can be set
- In order to see the existing ground, the existing ground terrain model must be set active



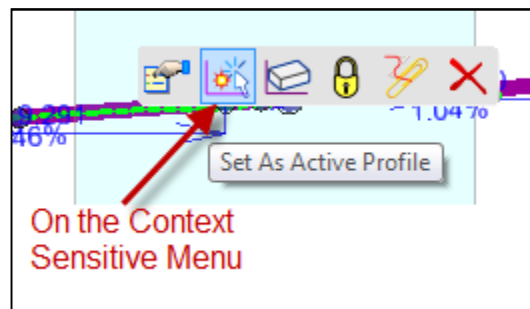


Criteria Profile Generator



ii. Set Profile Active

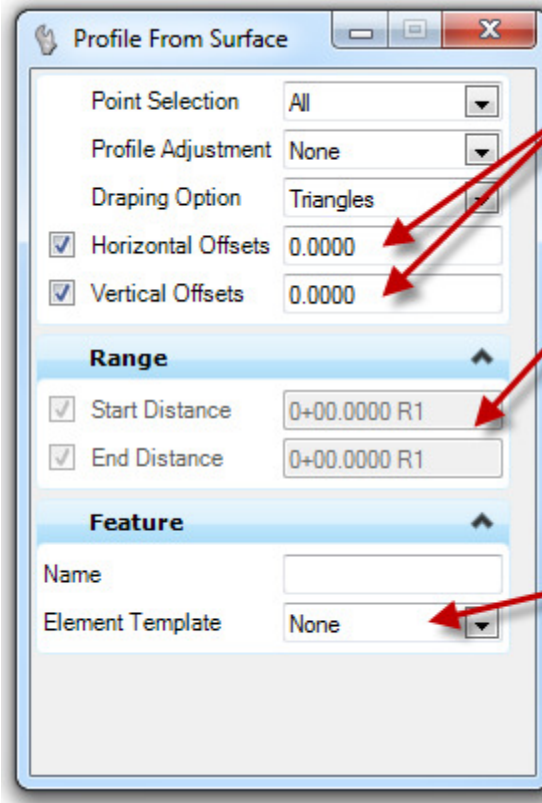
- Designates which profile element is used in the creation of the 3D element





iii. Profile From Surface

- Generates a profile by draping the horizontal alignment onto a surface (terrain model, mesh, or mesh solid)
- Can be used on multiple elements at a time



Lock to 0

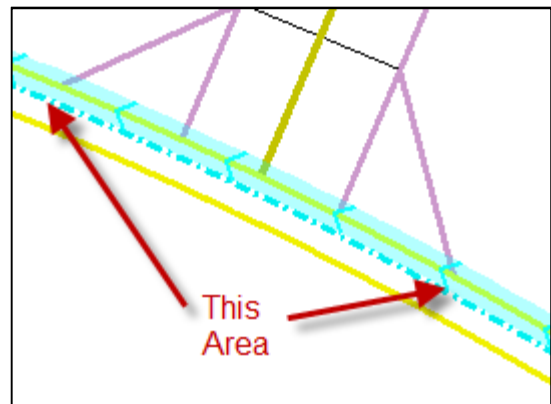
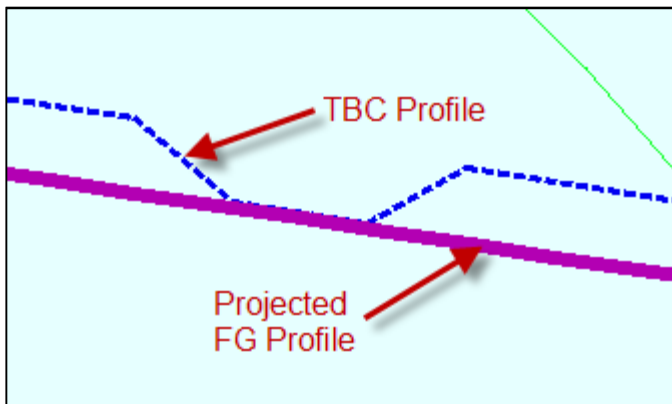
Station Range is not an Option When Creating Multiple Profiles in 1 Command

Same as the Feature Definition of the Referenced Plan Element



iv. Project Profile To Element

- Shows an element's profile in the Profile View of another element





v. Project Profile Range To Element

- Shows part of an element's profile in the Profile View of another element

Place Projected Pr...

Range

Lock To Start

Start 100.00

Lock To End

End 250.00

Feature

Name

Element Template None

Profile By Projecting LinEnt3d Rule

Start Distance	21+00.00 R1
End Distance	22+50.00 R1

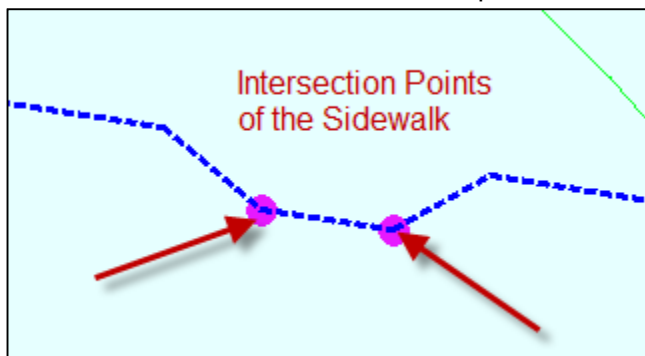
Projected Section is Locked and Un-editable

Station Range Can be Edited in Element Information



vi. Profile Intersection Point

- Constructs a graphic point in an element's profile view at the station and elevation of a crossing element
- If the crossing element does not have an active profile, the point will be placed at elevation 0

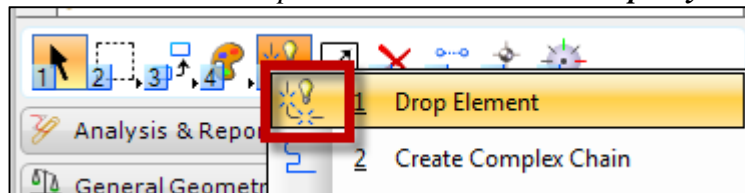


Exercise 1: Draping Utilities For Cross Section Annotation

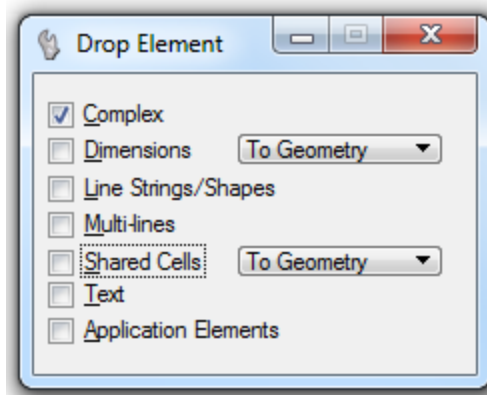
1. *Start OpenRoads using the Enhanced Workspace*
2. *Open file 4855001RDEFF001.dgn*



3. *Select all elements*
4. *Select the MicroStation Drop Element command to drop any complex chains.*

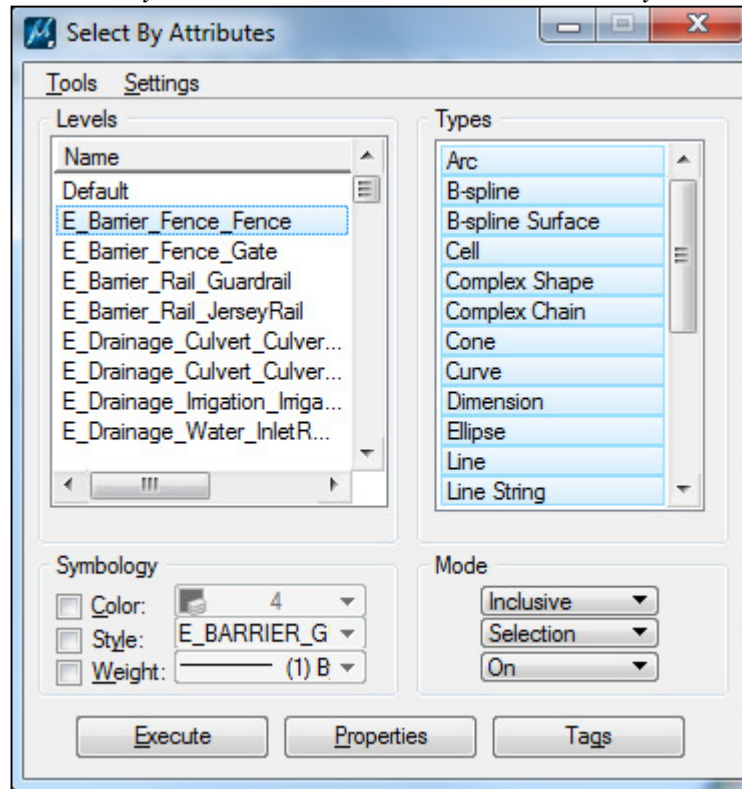


5. *Check the Complex box. (When complex survey chains are featurized, they connect lines that shouldn't be connected.)*

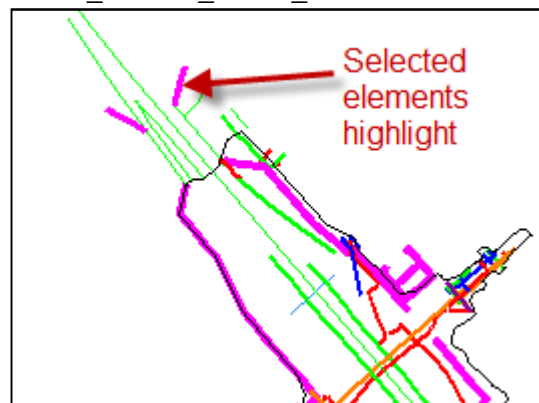


6. *Data point to accept*

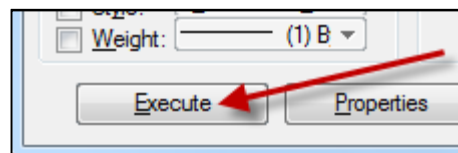
7. *Open the Select By Attributes command: Edit > Select By Attributes*



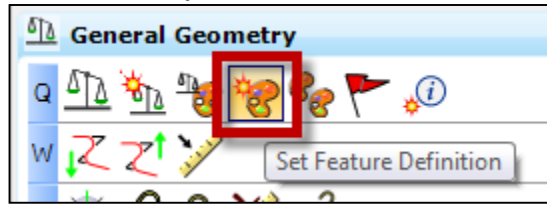
8. *Select level E_Barrier_Fence_Fence*



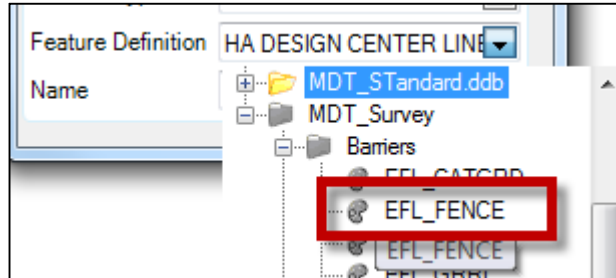
9. *Click Execute*



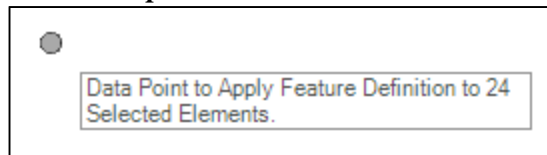
10. Select Set Feature Definition



11. Select MDT_Survey > Barriers > EFL_Fence



12. Data point to accept the selected elements.

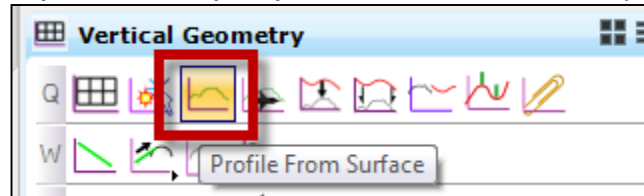


13. Repeat for the remaining levels using the following feature definitions:

LEVEL	FEATURE DEFINITION
E_Barrier_Fence_Gate	EFL_GATE
E_Barrier_Rail_Guardrail	EFL_GRRL
E_Barrier_Rail_JerseyRail	EFL_JRRL
E_Drainage_Culvert_CulvertInvert	EFL_CULVI
E_Utility_Communication_CableTVOverhead	EFL_TVX
E_Utility_Communication_FiberOpticCableUnderground	EFL_FIBERU
E_Utility_Communication_TelephoneOverhead	EFL_TELX
E_Utility_Communication_TelephoneUnderground	EFL_TELU
E_Utility_Drainage_SanitarySewer	EFL_SANSEW
E_Utility_Drainage_StormDrain	EFL_STRMDR
E_Gas_GasUndeground	EFL_GAS
E_Utility_Power_PowerOverhead	EFL_PWRX
E_Utility_Power_PowerUnderground	EFL_PWRU
E_Utility_Water_WaterUnderground	EFL_WATER

14. Using the Element Selection dialog, select all levels in the file

15. Select Profile From Surface from the Vertical Geometry tools



16. Data point to accept the 128 objects

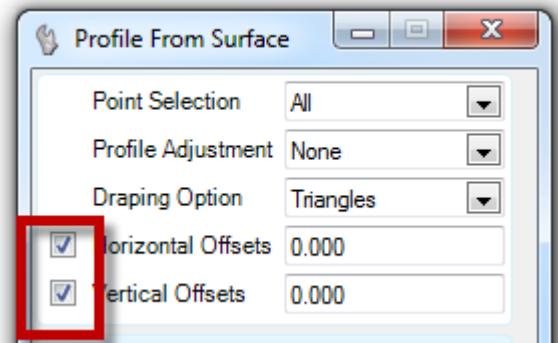
17. Select terrain 4855001RDDTME01

18. Set Point Selection to All

19. Leave Profile Adjustment set to None

20. Set Draping Option to Triangles

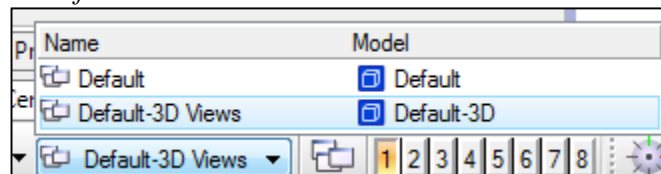
21. Lock Horizontal and Vertical Offsets to 0



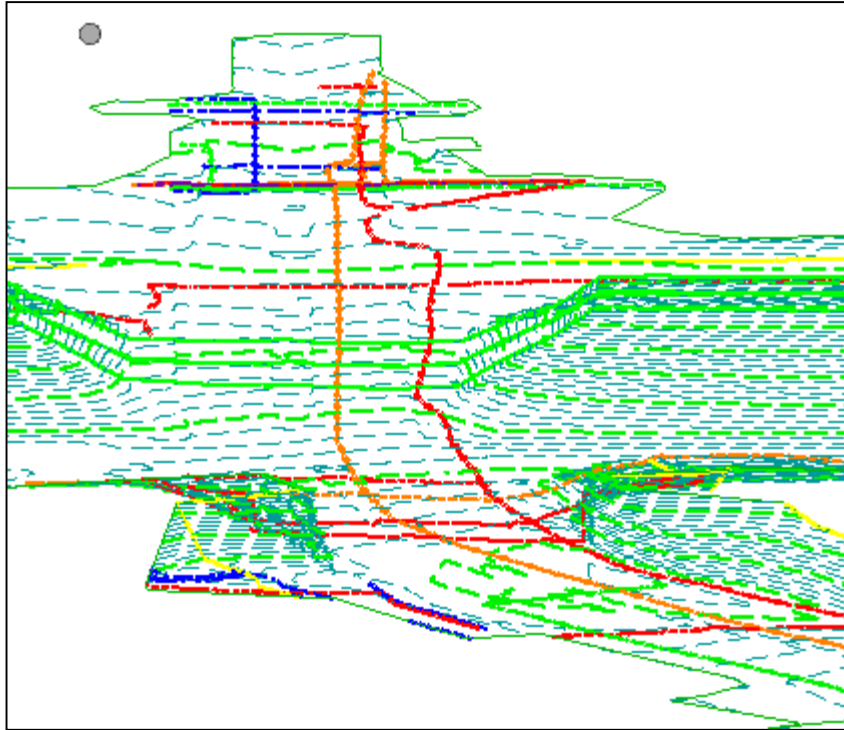
22. Element Template will default to None and Name will be blank

23. Data point through the prompts. Once the Vertical Offset value is accepted, the profiles will be created

24. Open the Default-3D model

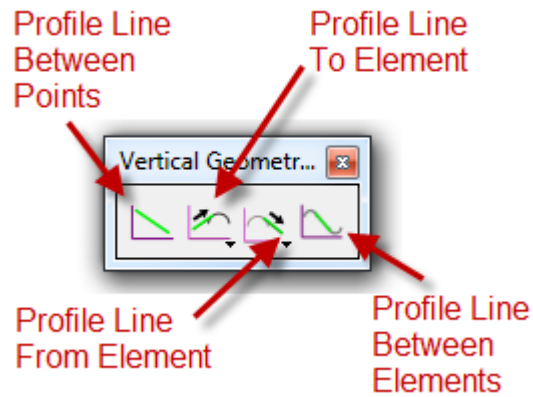


25. Profiles were created anywhere the linestrings were within the terrain boundaries.



These featurized, 3D linestrings will create cross section annotation cells automatically when OpenRoads cross sections are run.

B. Vertical Geometry Line

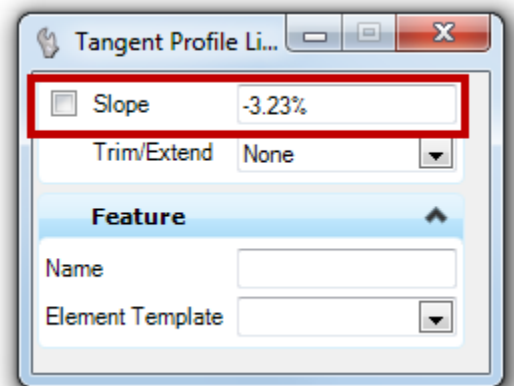
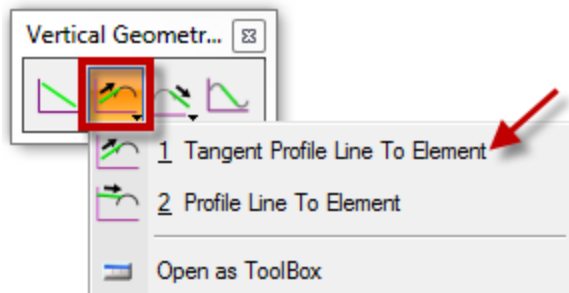


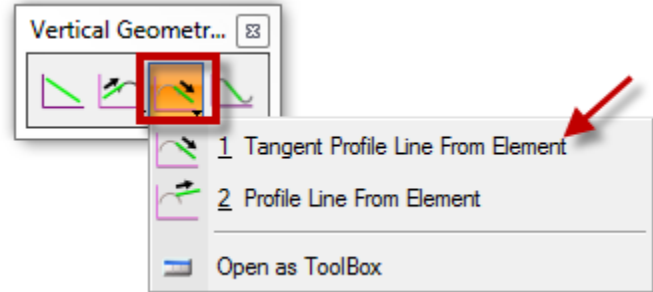
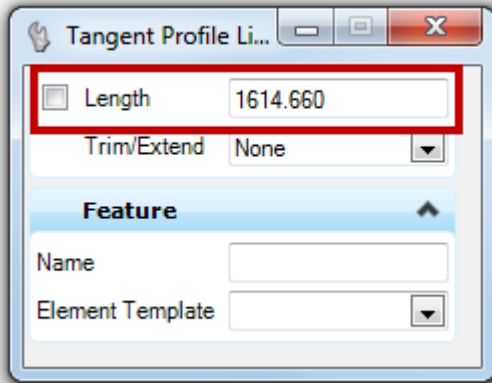
* Vertical Geometry Line tools are similar to the Horizontal Geometry Line tools and fundamentally work the same.



- i. Profile Line Between Points
Constructs a line between user-defined points

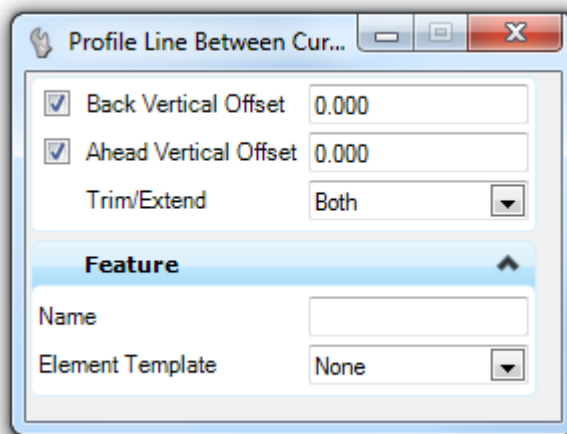
- ii. Profile Line To/From Element





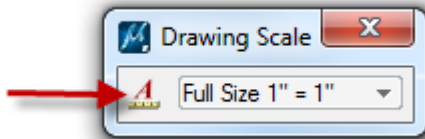
iii. Profile Line Between Elements

Constructs a line between two previously created curves

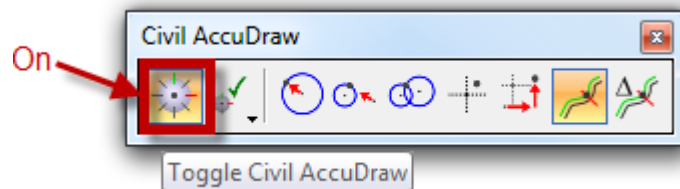
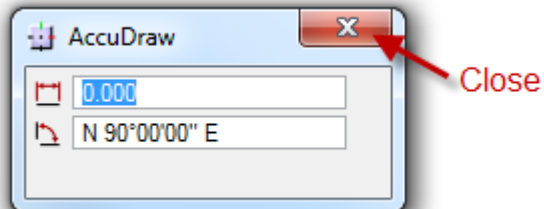


Exercise 2: Offset Bridge Profile

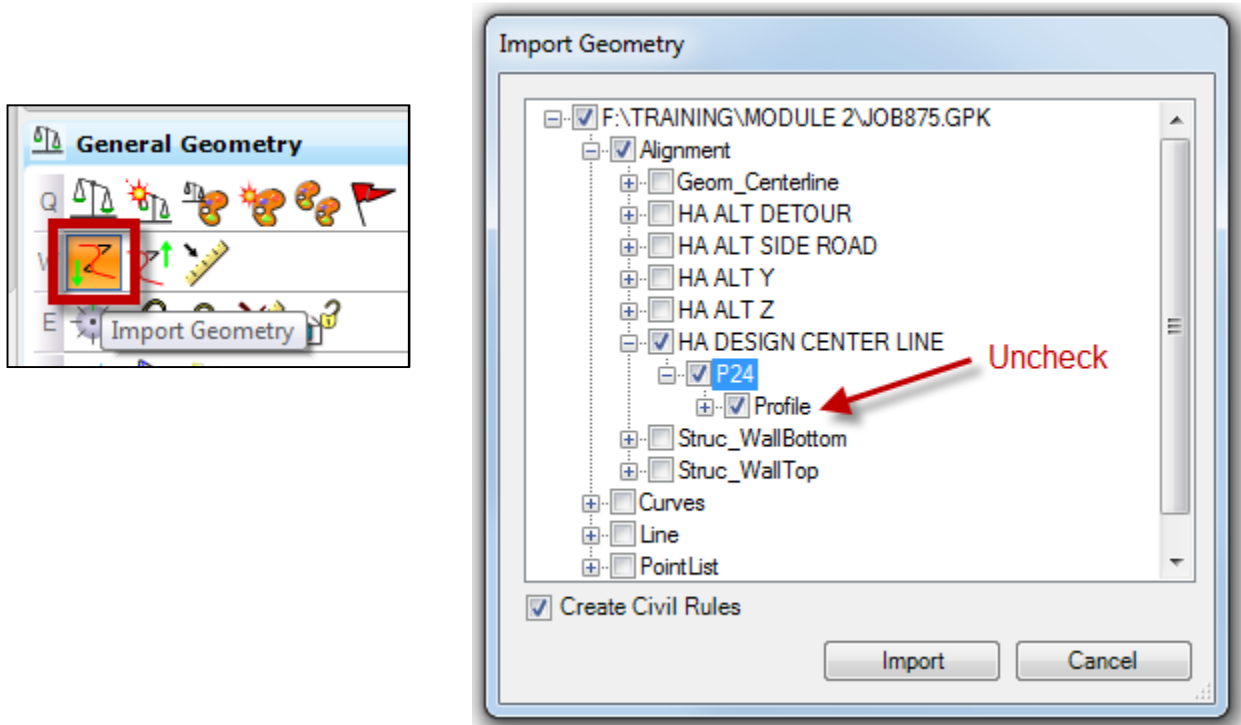
1. Start OpenRoads using the Enhanced Workspace
2. Open file 8875000RDALN001.dgn
3. Turn off Drawing Scale (Annotation + Modeling = Bad)



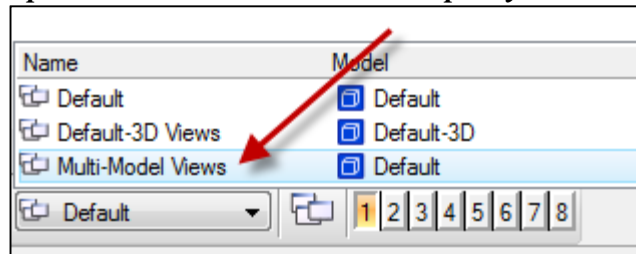
4. Turn off MicroStation AccuDraw & Toggle on Civil AccuDraw (MicroStation AccuDraw + Civil AccuDraw = Bad)



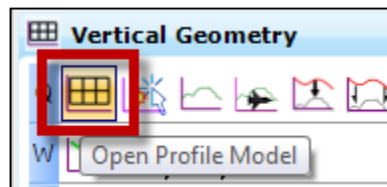
5. *Import Alignment P24 from JOB875.GPK without the profile*



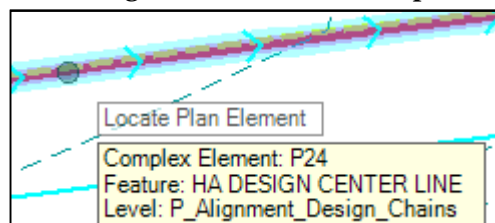
6. *Open the Multi-Model View Group so you can see plan and profile side-by-side*



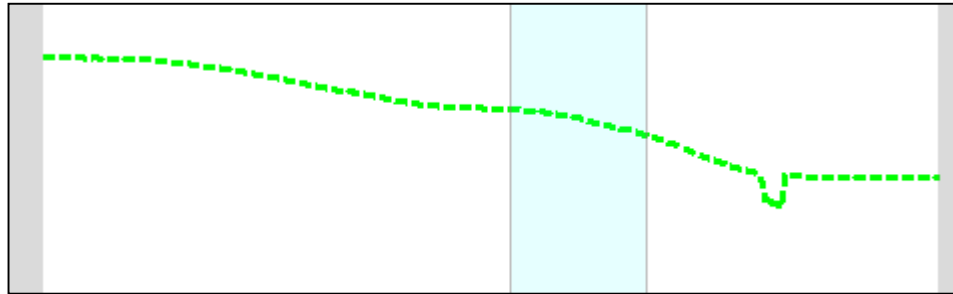
7. *Select the Open Profile Model command*



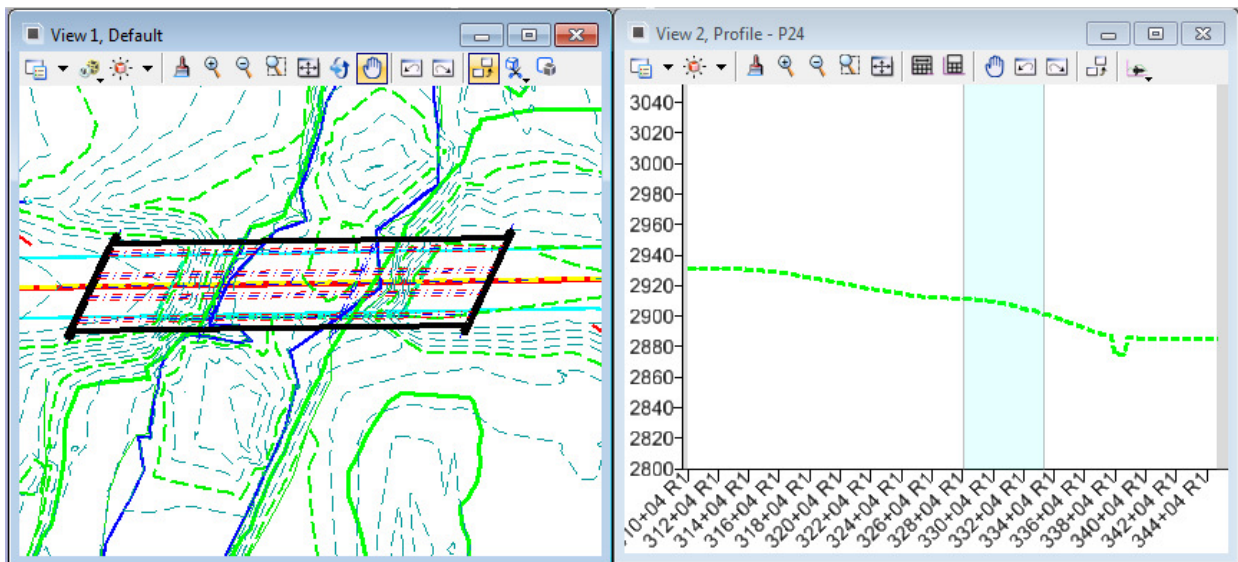
8. *Select alignment P24 and data point in View 2*



9. Set terrain model 8875000DIDTM001 active to see the existing ground profile

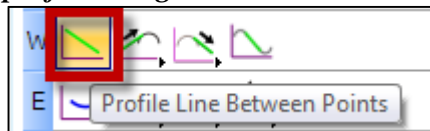


*Terrain model can be set active even though it is in reference file 8875000RDETR001.dgn



The new bridge needs to be at minimum of 1.5' higher than the existing bridge, with a downgrade between 1.0 - 2.0%.

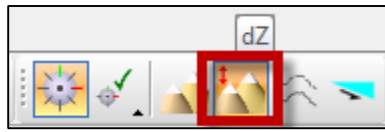
10. Select the Profile Line Between Points command to create the proposed bridge profile using Civil AccuDraw



11. Activate View 2



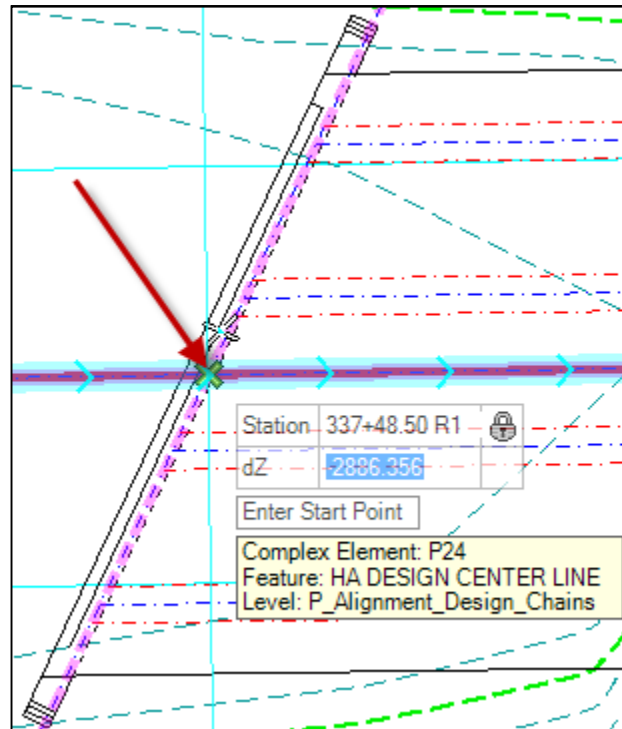
12. Select dZ (change in elevation) from the Civil AccuDraw Toolbar



Station	337+77.96 R1
dZ	3.616
Enter Start Point	

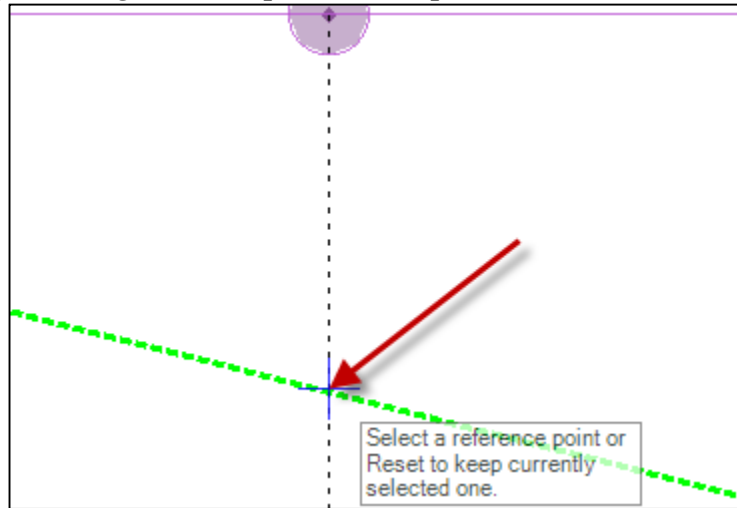
Heads-up
Prompt Will
Look Like This

13. In the plan view, hover the mouse over the alignment intersection with the left centerline of bearing. Type <Enter> to lock 337+48.50 in the Station input. Do not data point.



14. Turn off snaps (This will avoid the nuisance of having the profile line creating snaps where the user doesn't want them.)

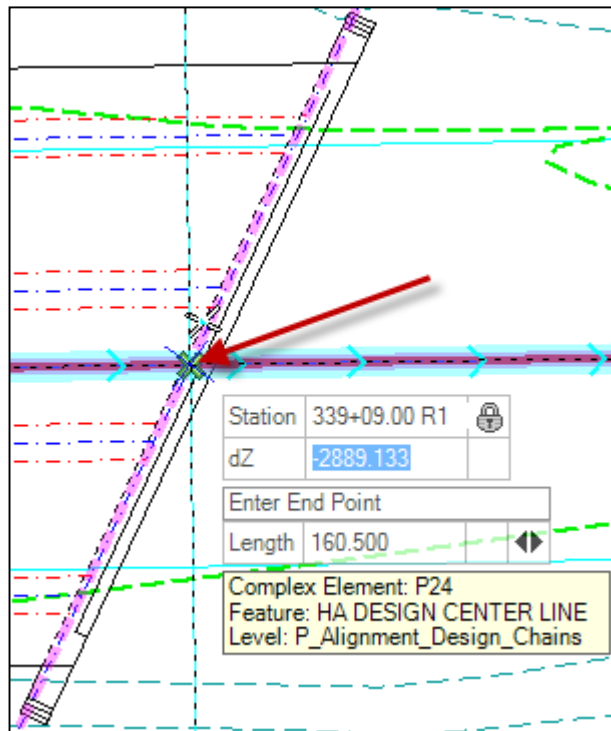
15. In the profile view type 'o'. (dZ input box must be active.) Then place crosshairs at the intersection with existing ground. (Snaps don't work, but you can get close by zooming in.) Data point to accept.



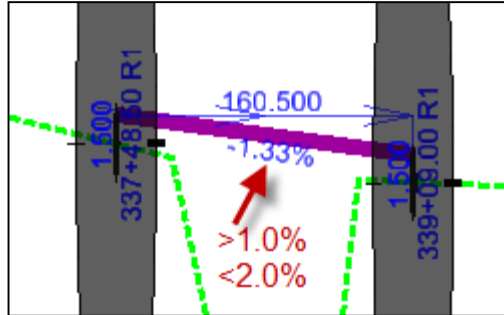
16. Type 1.5 in the dZ input and hit <Enter> to lock the value. Data point.

17. Turn snaps back on.

18. In plan view, hover the mouse over the right centerline of bearing intersection. Hit <Enter> to lock Station 339+09.00



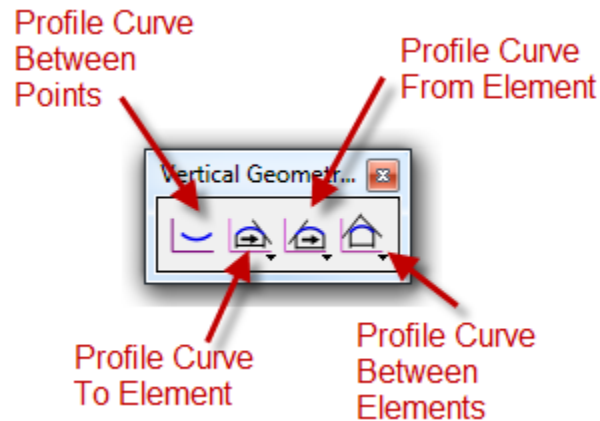
19. **Turn off snaps.** (Again, this will avoid the nuisance of having the profile line creating snaps where the user doesn't want them.)
20. **In the profile view type 'O'.** (dZ input box must be active.) Then place crosshairs at the intersection with existing ground. (Snaps do not work, but you can get close by zooming in.) Data point to accept.
21. **Type 1.5 in the dZ input and hit <Enter> to lock the value. Data point.**



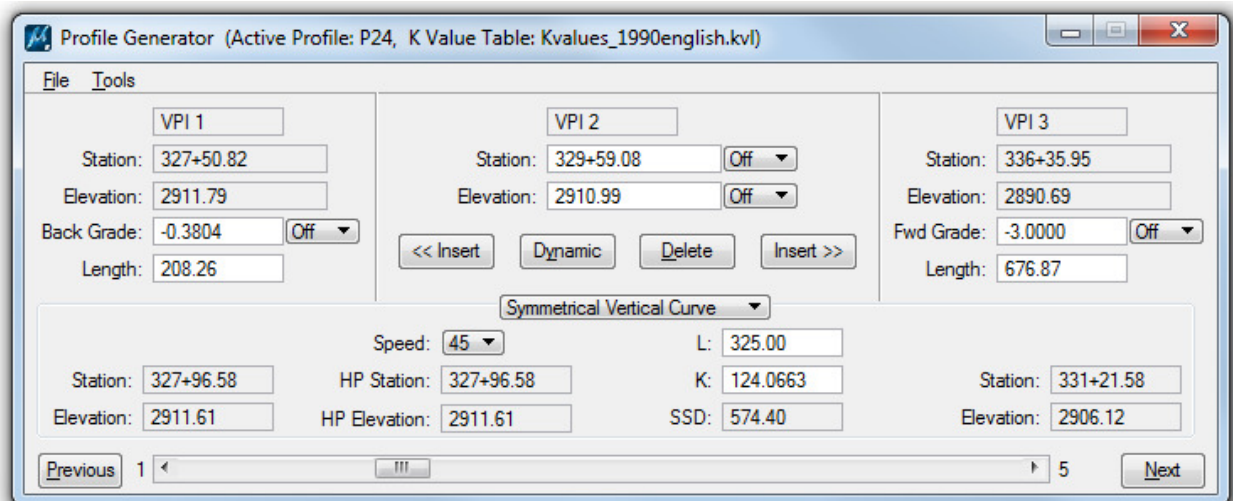
If the line moves: rules are removed.

22. **Close the file**

C. Vertical Geometry Curves



* Vertical Geometry Curve tools are similar to the Horizontal Geometry Curve tools and fundamentally work the same.

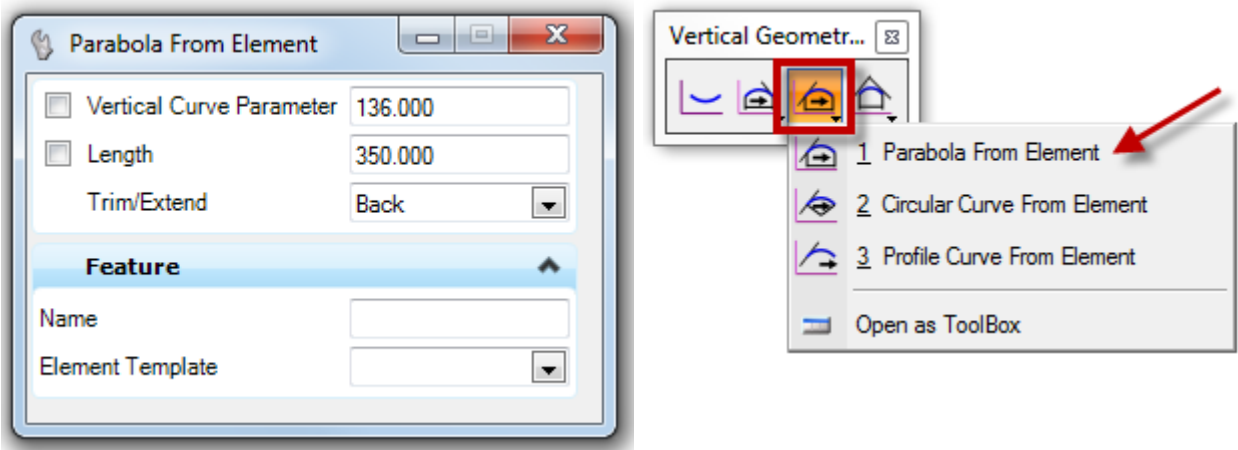
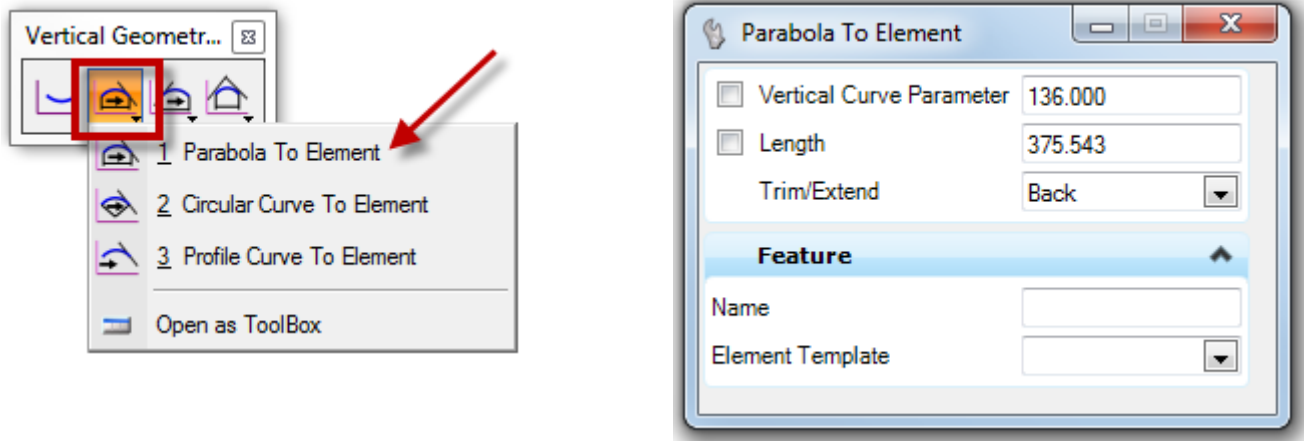


Criteria Vertical Curve Design



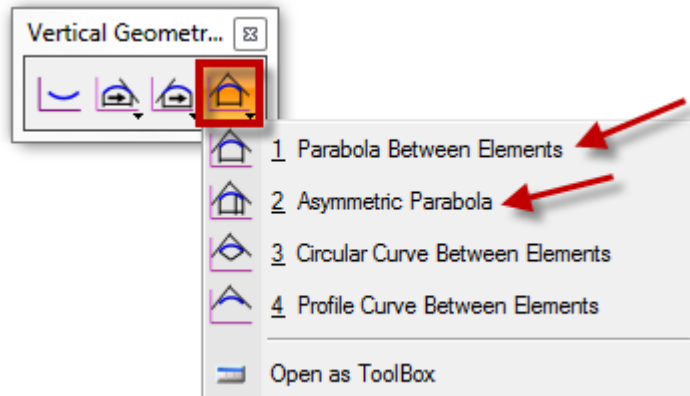
- i. Profile Curve Between Points
Constructs a curve between user-defined points

ii. Profile Curve To/From Element



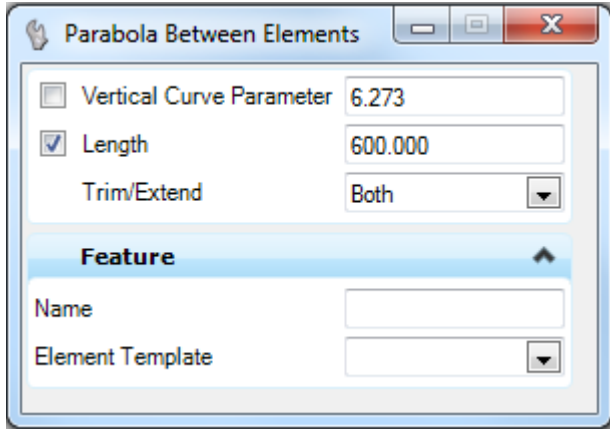
iii. Profile Curve Between Elements

Constructs a curve between two previously created elements

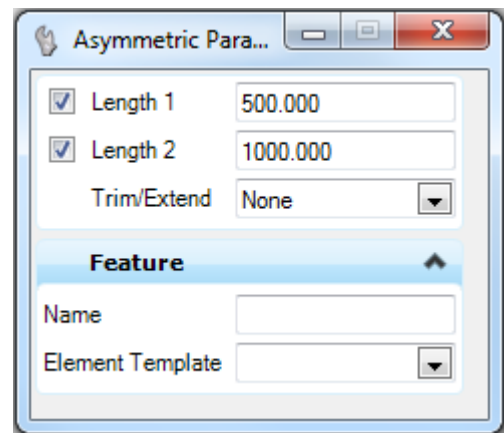




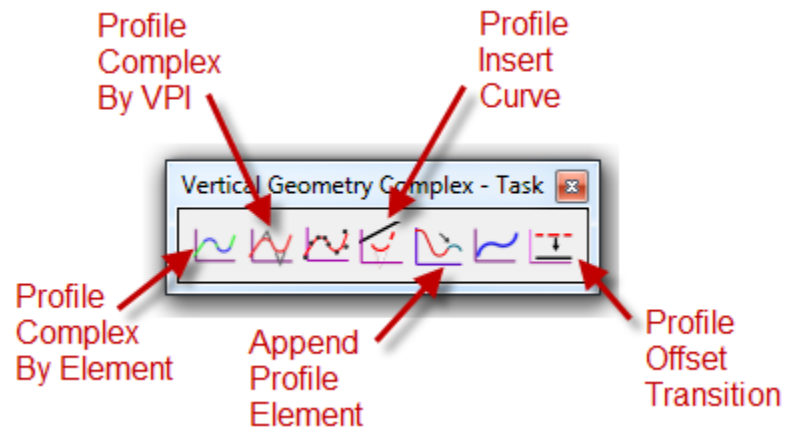
1. **Parabola Between Elements** – Constructs a parabola between two elements



2. **Asymmetric Parabola** – Constructs an asymmetric parabola between two elements

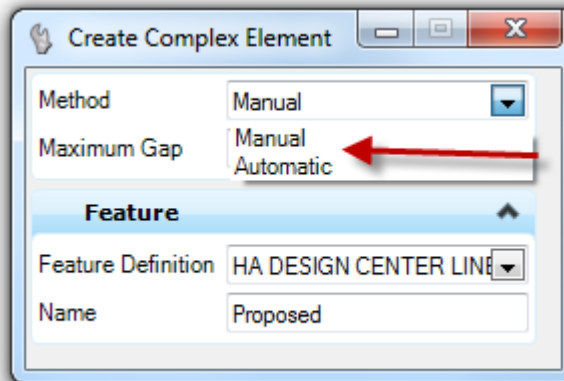


D. Vertical Geometry Complex



i. Profile Complex By Element

Constructs a complex vertical alignment from previously placed elements



3. Manual

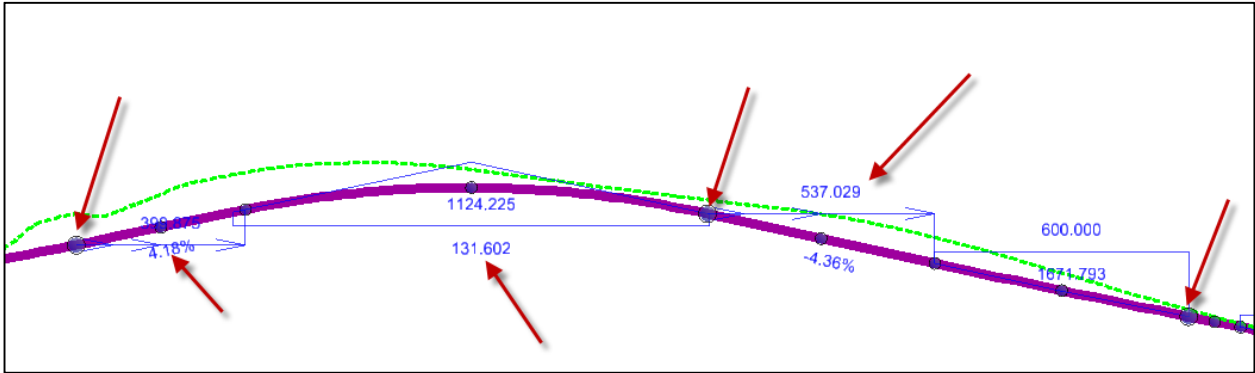
- Select elements in order one at a time
- Note directional arrow when selecting
- Once all elements are selected data point in a blank area to accept

4. Automatic

- Select the first element with the directional arrow in the desired direction
- Complex will be highlighted. Data point in a blank area to accept

*This tool is similar to the Horizontal Geometry Complex By Element tool and fundamentally works the same.

When elements become part of a complex element, they retain their individual rule data and element manipulators



ii. Profile Complex By VPI

Constructs a complex vertical alignment defined by vertical points of intersection (VPI)

- Curves can include transitions
- Zero radius curves can be used to create angle points

*This tool is similar to the Horizontal Geometry Complex By PI tool and fundamentally works the same.

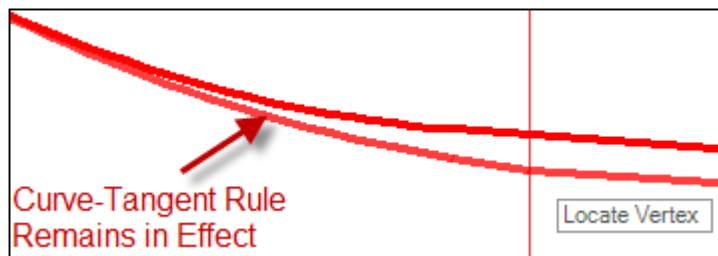


iii. Profile Insert Curve

Inserts a vertical curve into a vertical alignment

- Works similar to the MicroStation Modify > Insert Vertex tool

- Rules
 - c. Length
 - d. Vertical Curve Parameter
 - e. Slope In
 - f. Slope Out



*This tool is similar to the Horizontal Geometry Horizontal Insert Fillet tool and fundamentally works the same.



iv. Append Profile Element

Adds elements to the end of an existing complex element

- In order for the tool to work properly, additional elements must be added **at the end** of the established complex element

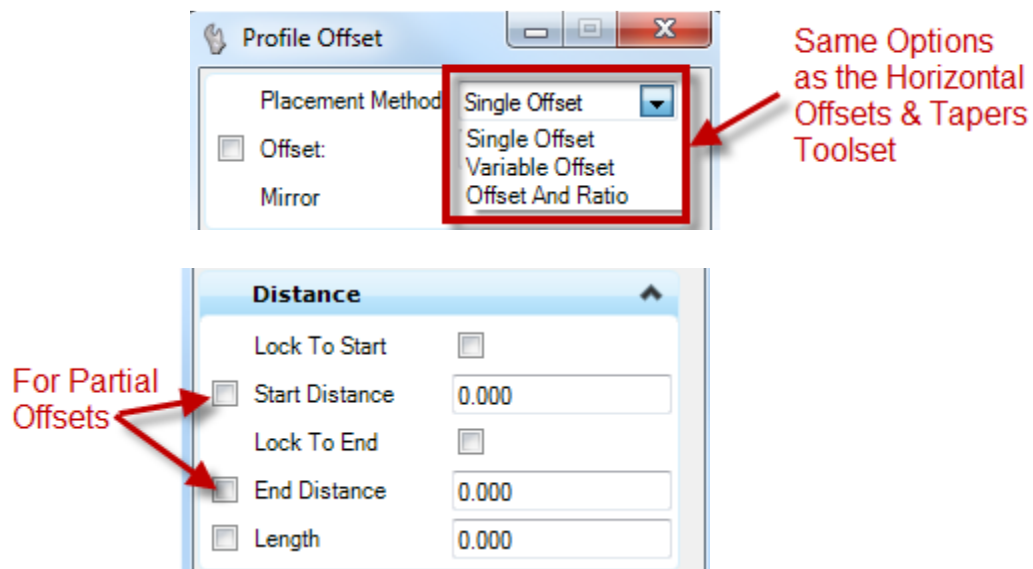
*This tool is similar to the Horizontal Geometry Append Element tool and fundamentally works the same.



v. Profile Offset Transition

Constructs a profile element at an offset from a base profile element

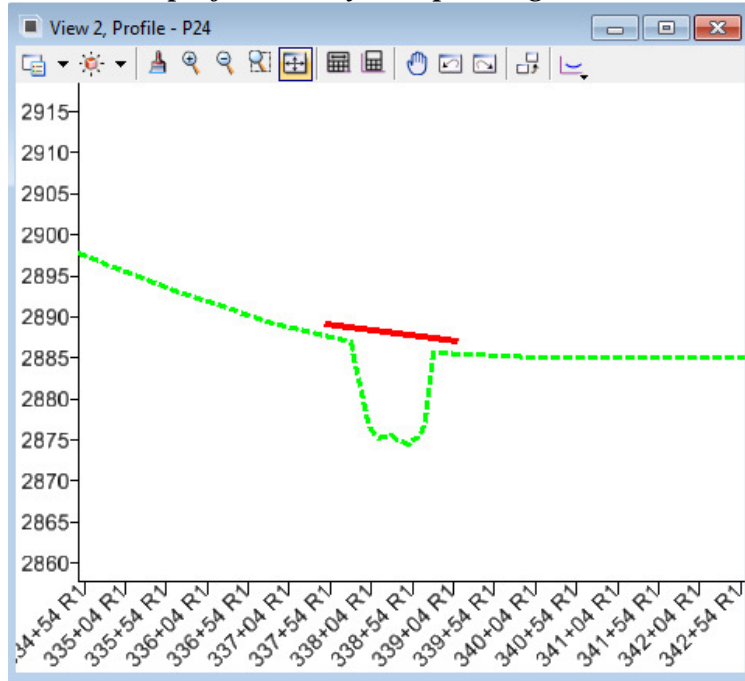
- Base element may be a line, vertical curve, or complex element



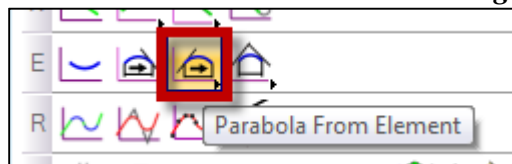
*This tool is similar to the Horizontal Geometry Offsets & Tapers toolset and fundamentally works the same.

Exercise 3: Creating a Complex Vertical Alignment

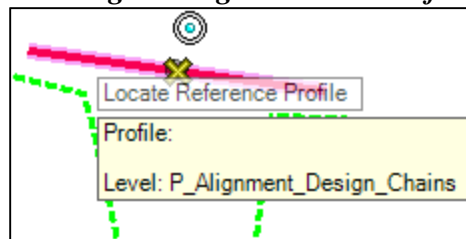
1. *Start OpenRoads using the Enhanced Workspace*
2. *Open file 8875000RDALN002.dgn*
3. *Make sure Snaps are toggled on*
4. *Activate the profile view by data pointing in it*



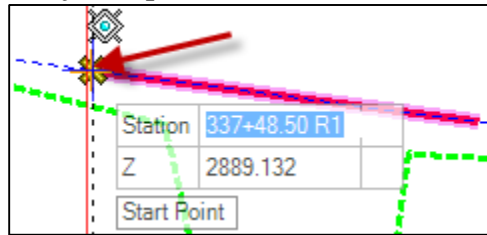
5. *Select the Parabola From Element command to create a vertical curve from the already-drawn bridge profile. (Using 'From Element' is a good way to avoid having the vertical curve encroach on the bridge.)*



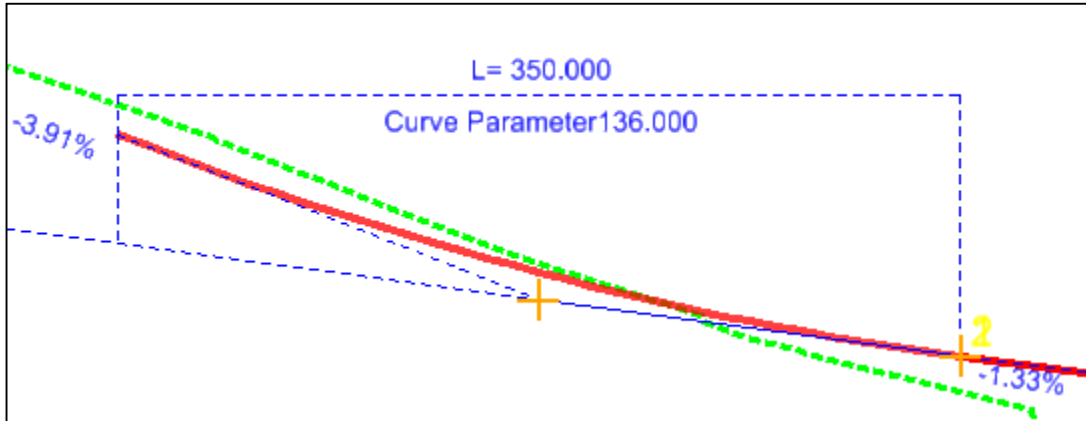
6. *Select the existing line segment as the Reference Profile*



7. Snap to the left end point as the Start Point.



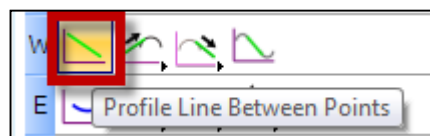
8. Set Vertical Curve Parameter to 136, and Length to 350.



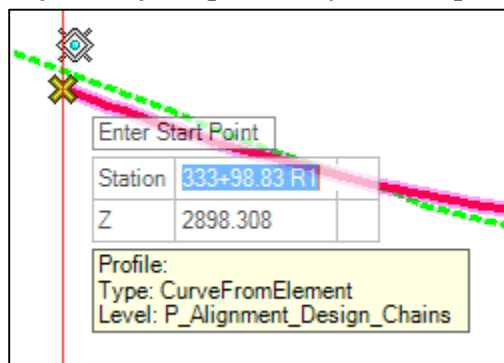
9. Set Trim/Extend to Back (This would trim the 'from' element if the start point weren't starting the end point of the line segment)

10. Data point to accept

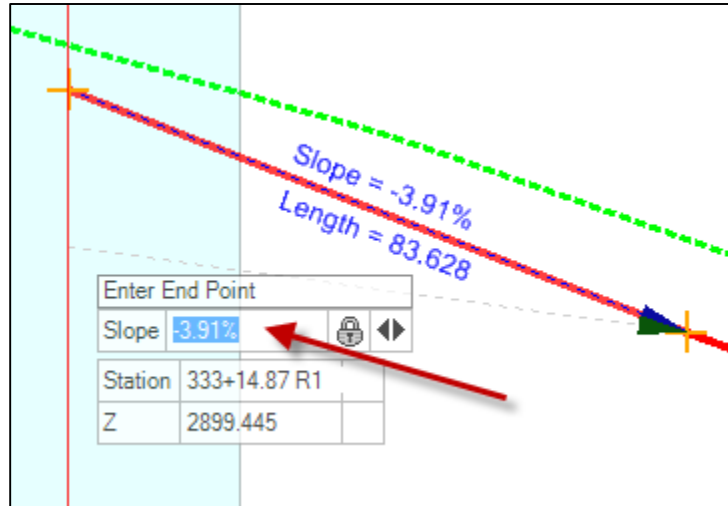
11. Select the Profile Line Between Points command to create a tangent back from the new vertical curve



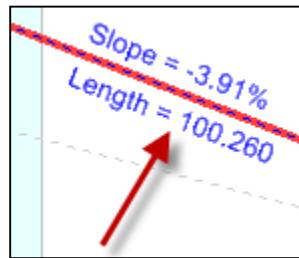
12. Select the left end of the previously created parabola as a start point



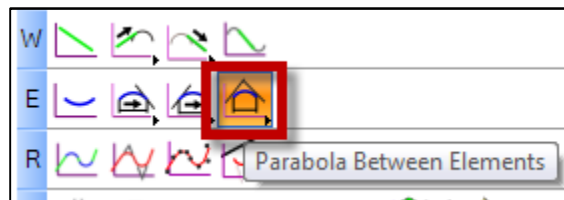
13. Use the <Right> arrow key to change the input prompt to Slope. Type -3.91 (from Step 7) and lock



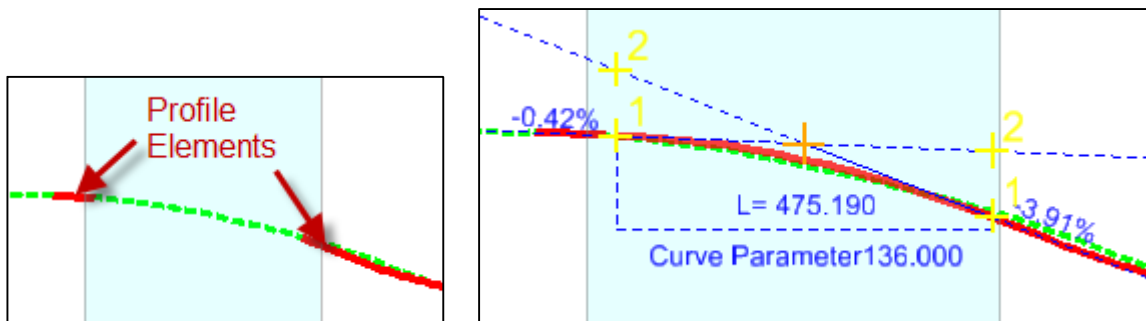
14. Using the length dynamic label, data point to end the line with an approximate length of 100'



15. Select the Parabola Between Elements command



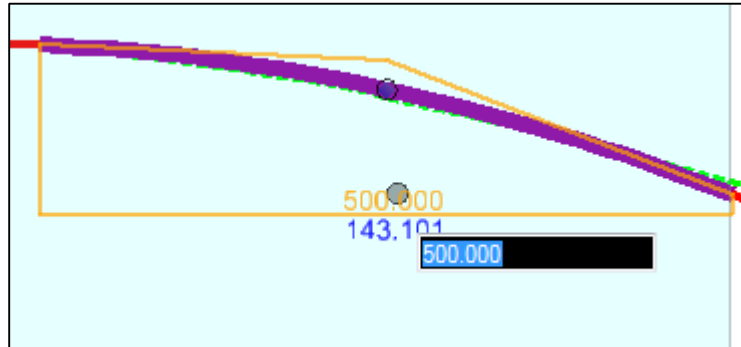
16. Select the first tangent and the tangent just created. Set Vertical Curve Parameter to 136



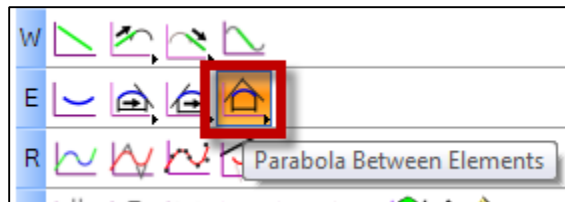
17. Data point to accept the lower quadrant solution

18. Data point to accept Trim/Extend:Both

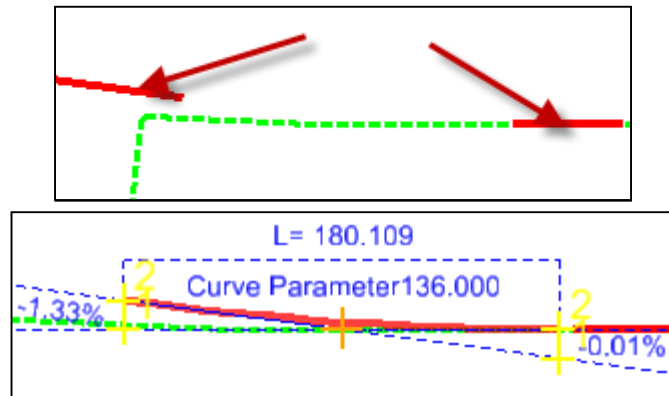
19. Click on the parabola and change the length to 500



20. Select the Parabola Between Elements command to create a vertical curve between the bridge profile and the last tangent



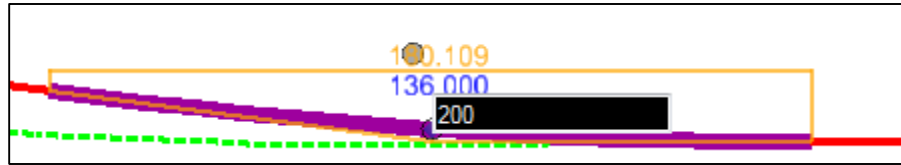
21. Select the last two tangent sections. Set Vertical Curve Parameter to 136



22. Data point to accept the upper quadrant solution

23. Data point to accept Trim/Extend:Both

24. Click on the parabola and change the length to 200 (round to an even increment)

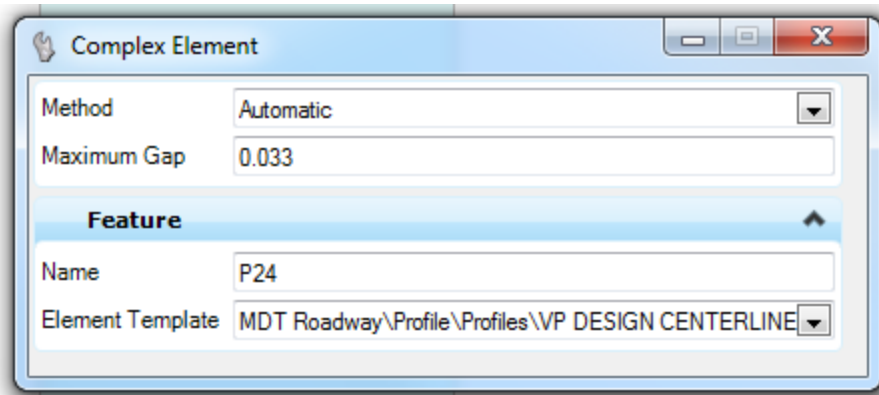


25. Select the Profile Complex By Element command

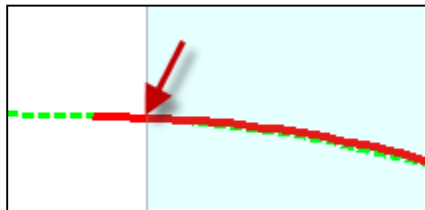
26. Set Method to Automatic

27. Name the profile P24

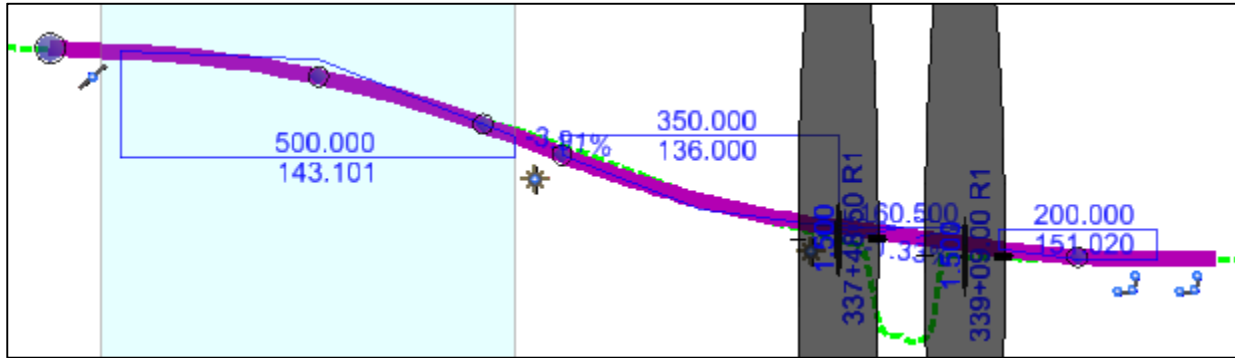
28. Set Element Template to MDT Roadway\Profile\Profiles\VP DESIGN CENTERLINE



29. Select the first segment. The rest will auto-select



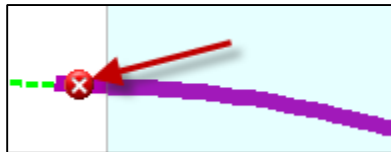
30. Data point to accept the complex element



31. Apply the Rural 2-Lane, 60 MPH design standard to the profile

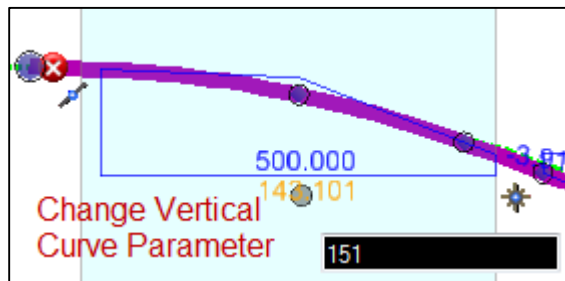
- ... (Rural 2-Lane) (MDT Super Elevation Design Standards 201
- ... 30 MPH (MDT Super Elevation Design Standards 2018
- ... 35 MPH (MDT Super Elevation Design Standards 2018
- ... 40 MPH (MDT Super Elevation Design Standards 2018
- ... 45 MPH (MDT Super Elevation Design Standards 2018
- ... 50 MPH (MDT Super Elevation Design Standards 2018
- ... 55 MPH (MDT Super Elevation Design Standards 2018
- ... 60 MPH (MDT Super Elevation Design Standards 2018
- ... 70 MPH (MDT Super Elevation Design Standards 2018

32. Open the Civil Message Center to check for errors

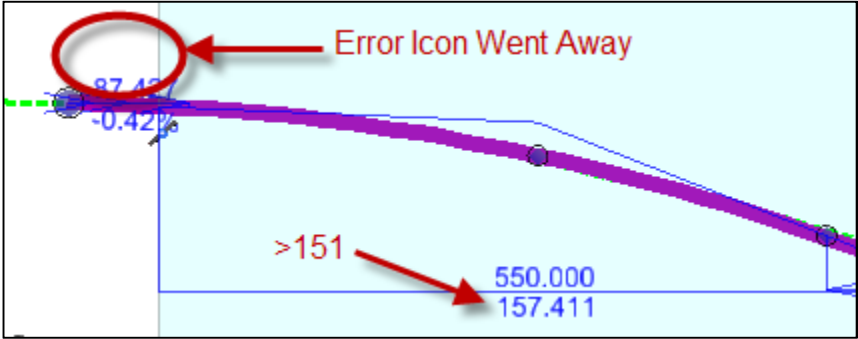


Civil Message Center		
Hide All 50 MicroStation 1 Error 4 Warnings 0 Messages		
Element	Message	Description
✖ Error	Crest is less than minimum	Design Standard Value = 151.000 Actual Value = 143.101

33. Click on the vertical alignment and change the Vertical Curve Parameter to 151

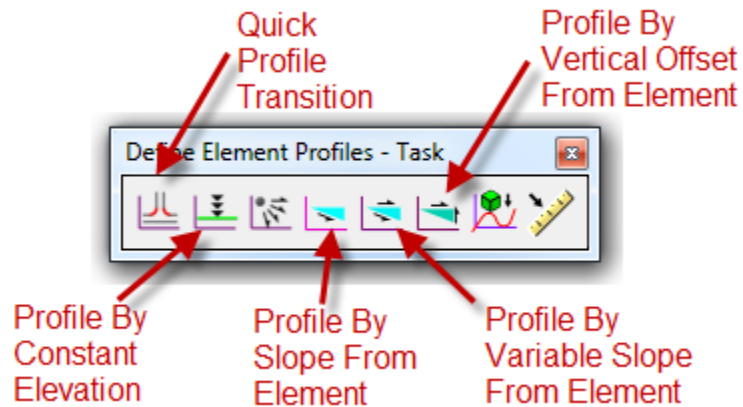


34. Round the curve length from 527 up to 550 (Round to an even increment)



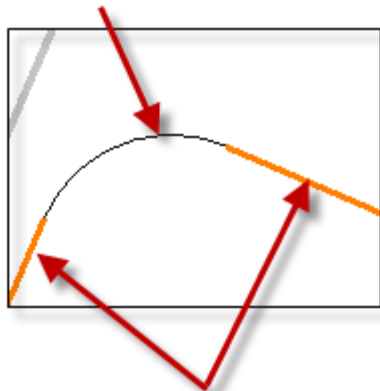
35. Close the file

E. Define Element Profiles

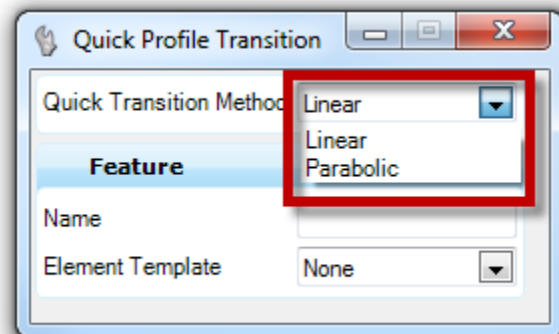


- i. **Quick Profile Transition** – Defines an element's profile by matching the slope and elevation of adjoining elements
- Adjoining elements must have an active profile
 - Transition can be a linear or parabolic curve

Profile created for this element based on the adjacent profiles

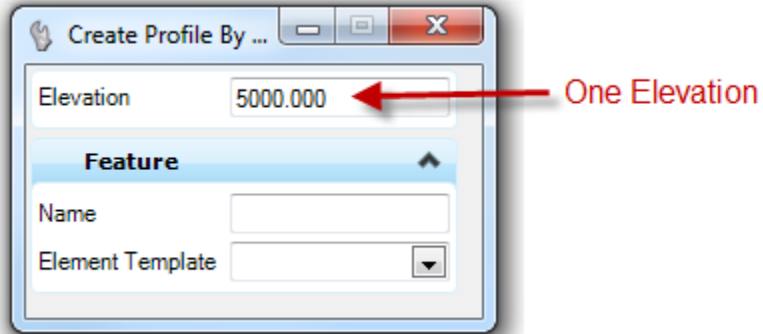


Approach and Mainline Corridor Template Edge of Pavement Breaklines



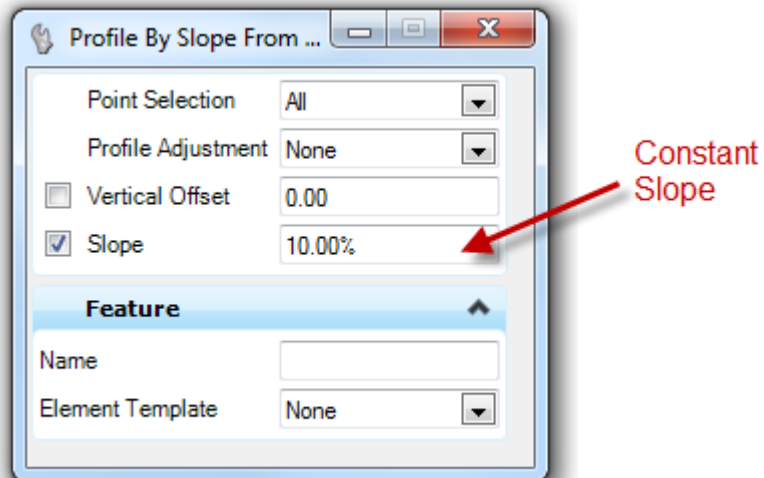
- ii. **Profile By Constant Elevation** – Defines a flat profile at a given elevation
- Creates civil rules that can be edited in the Profile View
 - Profiles for multiple elements can be created with one command
 - Cannot apply different elevations in one command

- Defines the entire element

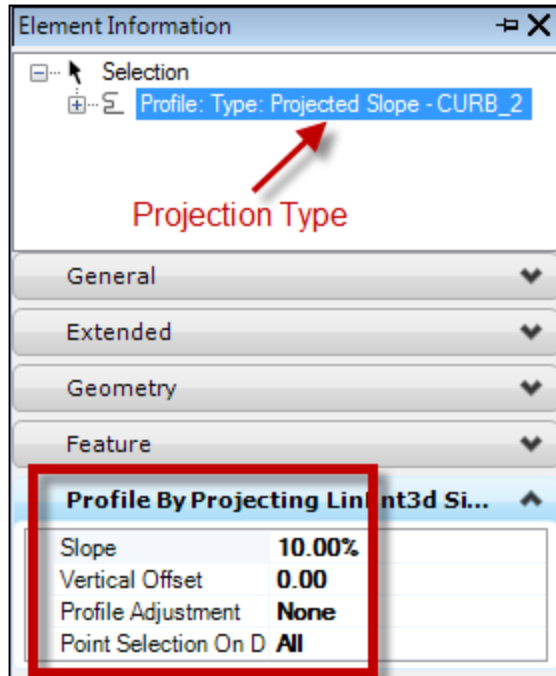


iii. **Profile By Slope From Element** – Defines the profile of an element by projecting a fixed slope from another element with an active profile

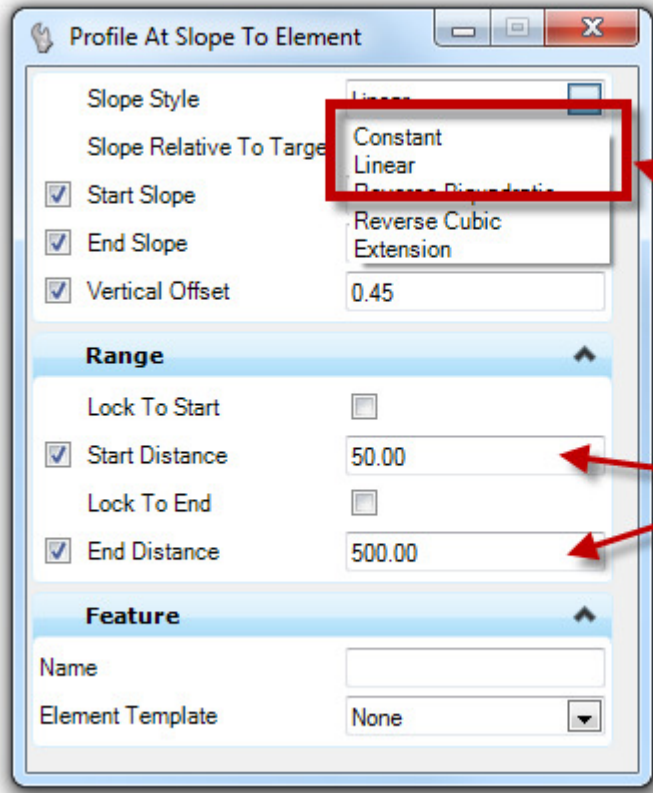
- Multiple element profiles can be defined at once as long as they utilize the same parameters (Ex. Front and Back of Sidewalk based on Top Back of Curb @ 1.50%)
- Defines the entire element



- Profile is a locked civil element with no manipulators
- Parameters can be edited in the Element Information dialog



- iv. Profile By Variable Slope From Element – Defines the profile of an element based on slope(s) and range



Multiple Slope Methods

Range



- v. **Profile By Vertical Offset From Element** – Defines the profile of an element based on a vertical offset from another element with an active profile
- Results are similar to the **Profile By Variable Slope** tool, except that this tool employs offset transitions instead of slope transitions

Profile At Vertical Offset To...

Slope Style: Linear

Start Vertical Offset: 0.45

End Vertical Offset: 0.03

Range

Lock To Start:

Start Distance: 204.93

Lock To End:

End Distance: 210.86

- Profile is a locked civil element, only the offset parameter can be edited in the Profile View
- Parameters can be edited in the Element Information dialog

Element Information

Selection

Profile: Type: Projected Slope - CURB_2

General

Extended

Geometry

Feature

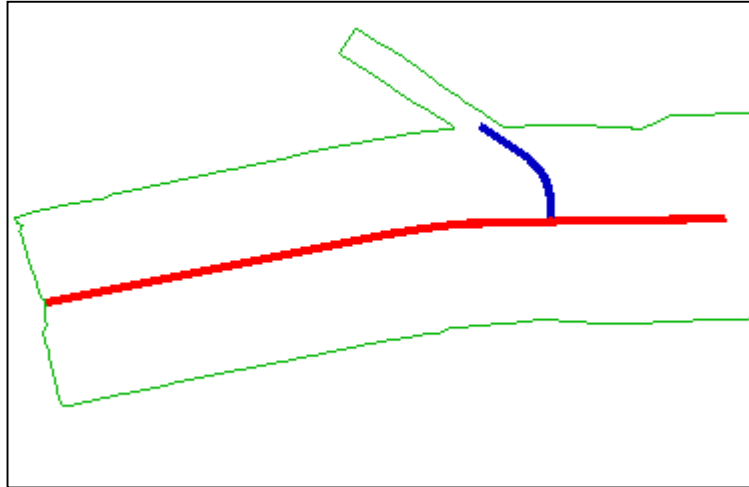
Profile By Projecting LinEnt3d Sl...

Slope Style	Linear
Start Reference Dist:	22+04.93 R1
End Reference Dist:	22+10.86 R1
Start Vertical Offset	0.45
End Vertical Offset	0.03
Slope relative to targ	False

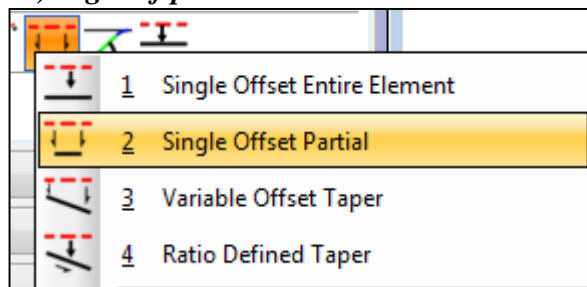
Exercise 4: Approach Radii (Quick Profile Transitions)

Create Mainline Geometry

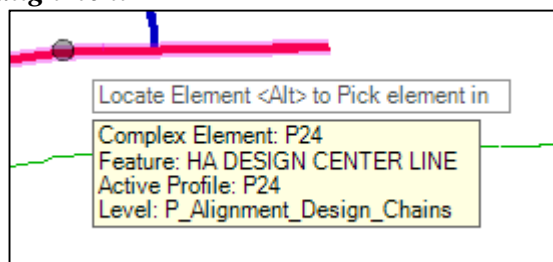
1. Start OpenRoads using the Enhanced Workspace
2. Open file 8875000RDALN003.dgn



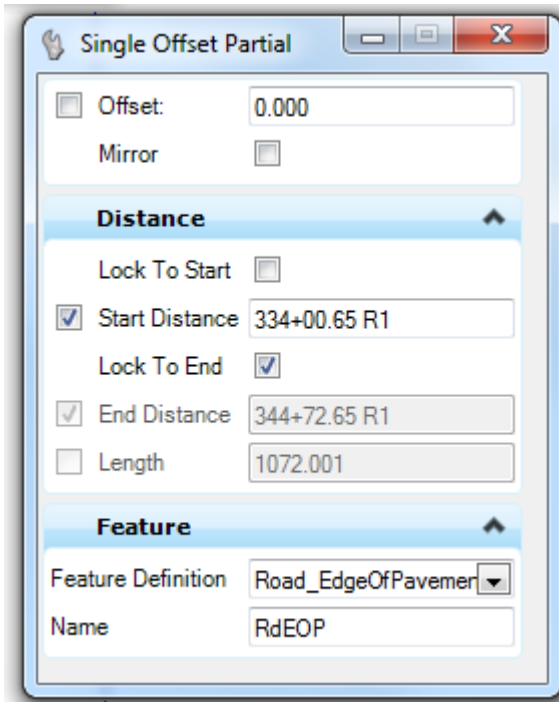
3. Set the Active Feature Definition to Road_EdgeOfPavement and toggle on Use Active Feature Definition
4. Select the horizontal Single Offset Partial command to create the P24 (mainline) edges of pavement



5. Select alignment P24



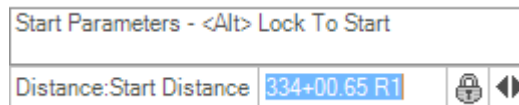
6. Check the Lock To End box



7. Set Offset to -16.0



8. Set Start Distance to 334+00.65



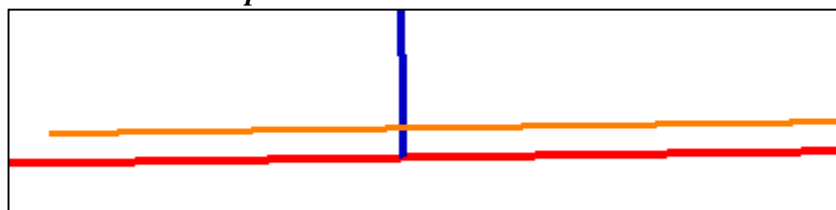
9. Data point to accept

10. Data point to accept the End Distance

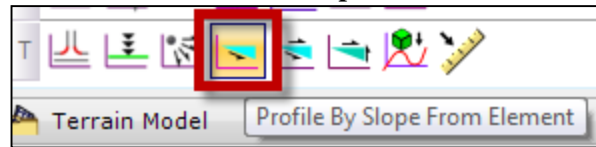
11. Set the Mirror option to No



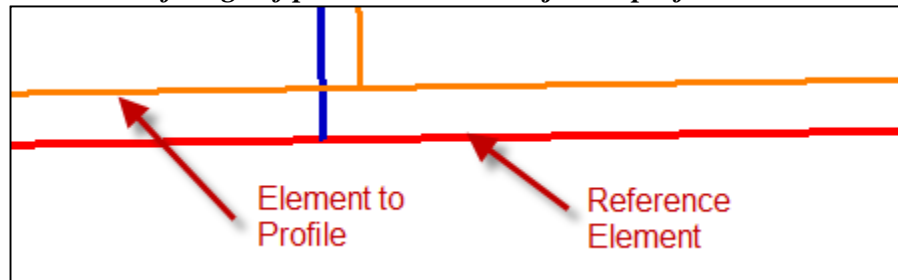
12. Data Point to accept



13. Select the vertical Profile By Slope From Element command to create a profile based on normal crown cross slope



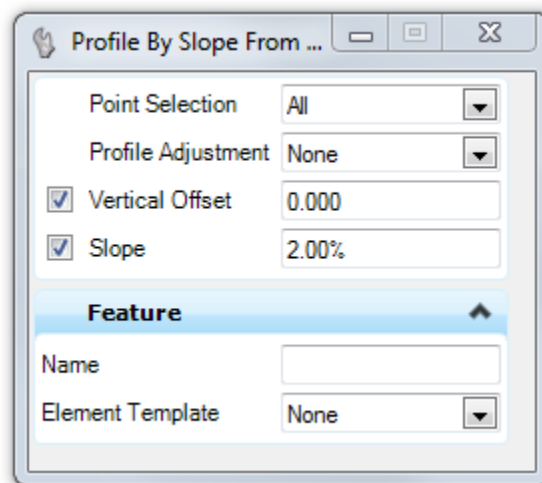
14. Select the left edge of pavement as the object to profile



15. Select the centerline alignment as the reference element. Then reset to accept

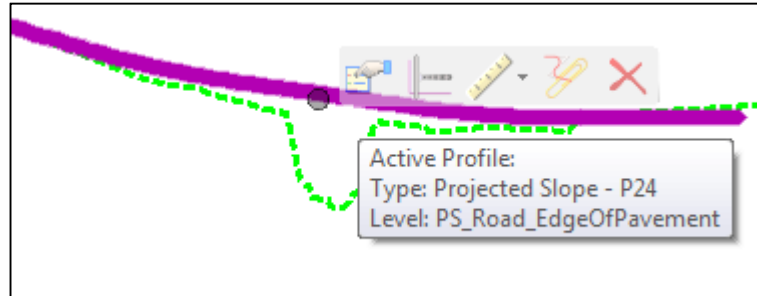
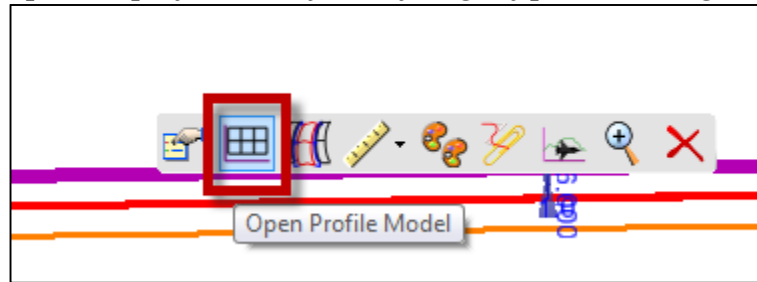
16. Set the slope to 2.00%

17. Point Selection = All, Profile Adjustment = None, Vertical Offset = 0

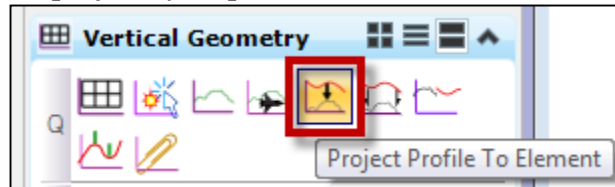


18. Data point through the prompts to accept

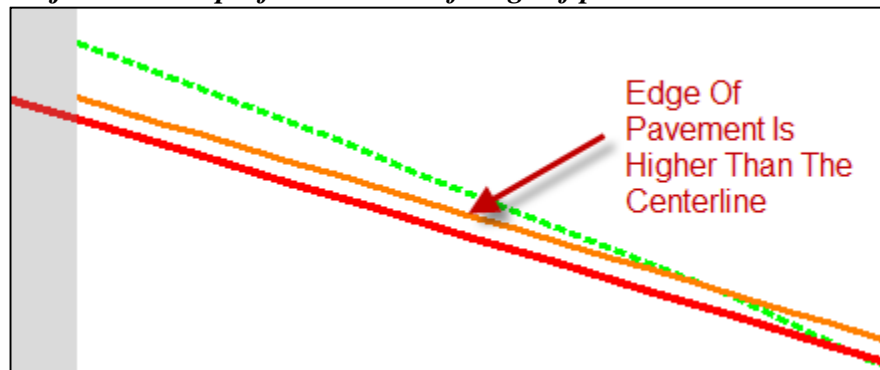
19. *Open the profile view of the left edge of pavement alignment in View 2*



20. *Select the Project Profile to Element command to compare the P24 profile to the profile-by-slope*



21. *Project the P24 profile onto the left edge of pavement*



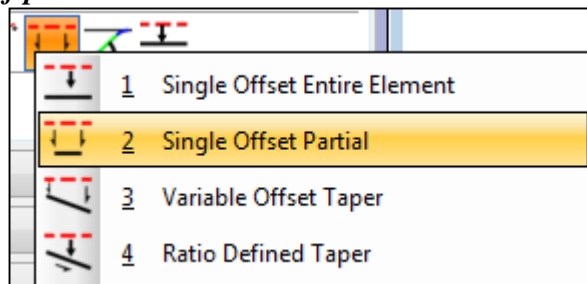
22. *Select the edge of pavement profile open the Element Properties*

23. *Change the projected slope to -2.00% in its properties*

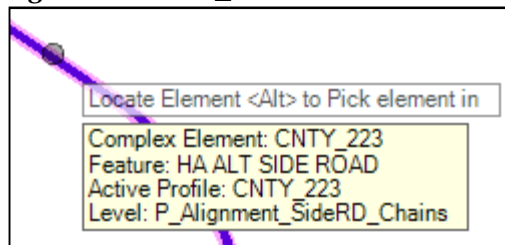
Profile By Projecting LinEnt3d Simple Slope Rule	
Slope	-2.00%
Vertical Offset	0.000
Profile Adjustment	None
Point Selection On Depending	All

Create Cross Road Geometry

1. *Select the horizontal Single Offset Partial command to create the county road edges of pavement*



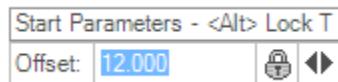
2. *Select alignment CNTY_223*



3. *Set Start Distance to 16.0*

4. *Check the Lock To End box*

5. *Set Offset to 12.0*



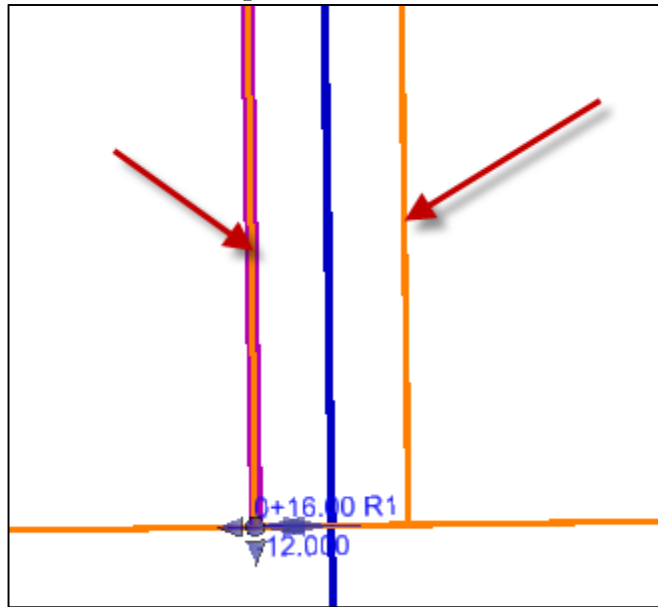
6. *Data point to accept*

7. *Data point to accept the End Distance*

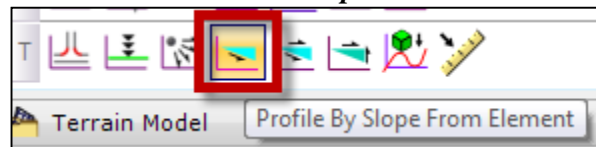
8. *Set the Mirror option to Yes*



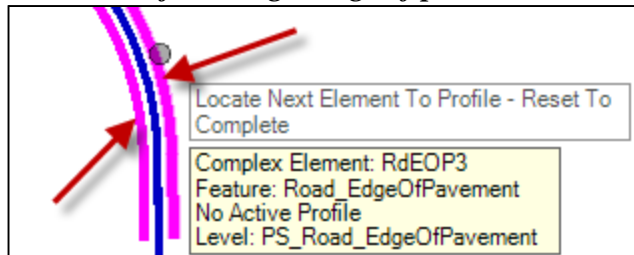
9. Data Point to accept



10. Select the vertical Profile By Slope From Element command to create profiles based on normal crown cross slope



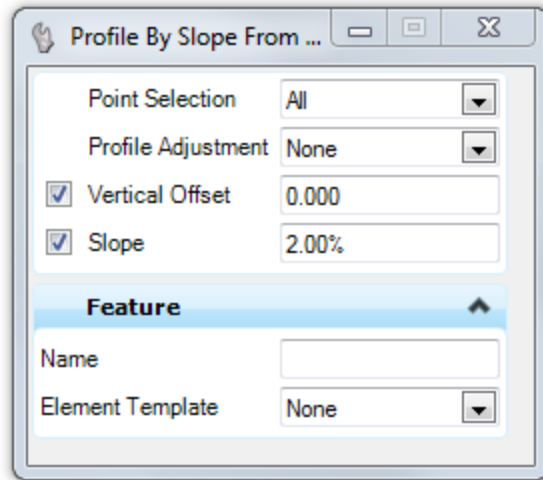
11. Select the left and right edge of pavement as the objects to profile



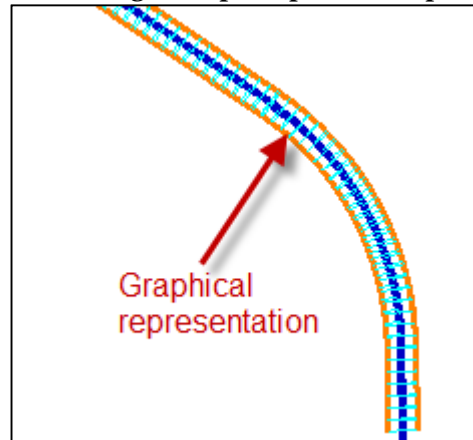
12. Select the CNTY_223 centerline alignment as the reference element

13. Set the slope to -2.00%

14. *Point Selection = All, Profile Adjustment = None, Vertical Offset = 0*

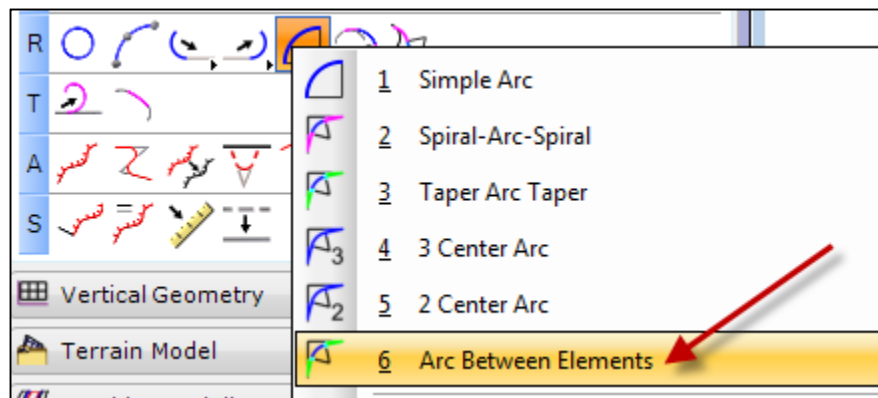


15. *Data point through the prompts to accept*

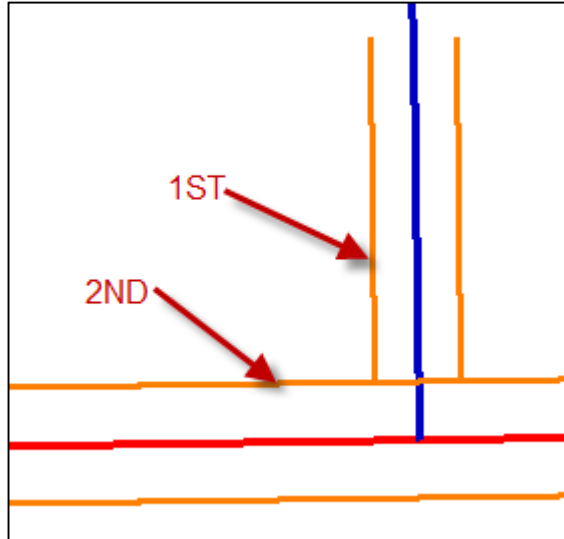


Create Approach Radii

1. *Select the horizontal Arc Between Elements command to create the approach radii*



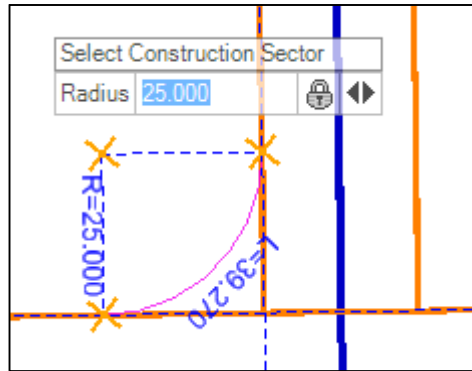
2. *Select the CNTY_223 left edge of pavement as the first element*
3. *Select the P24 left edge of pavement as the second element*



4. *Set all Taper and Transition options to None*

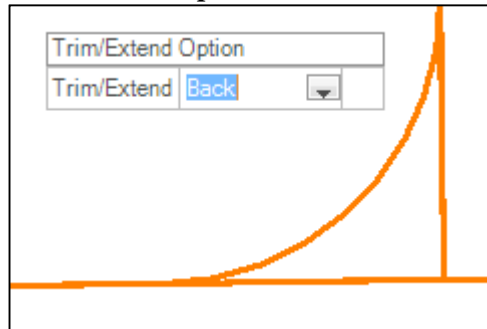
Back Taper ^	
Method	None ▾
Back Transition ^	
Type	None ▾
Ahead Taper ^	
Method	None ▾
Ahead Transition ^	
Type	None ▾
Feature ^	
Feature Definition	Road_EdgeOfPavement ▾
Name	RdEOP

5. *Set the radius to 25*

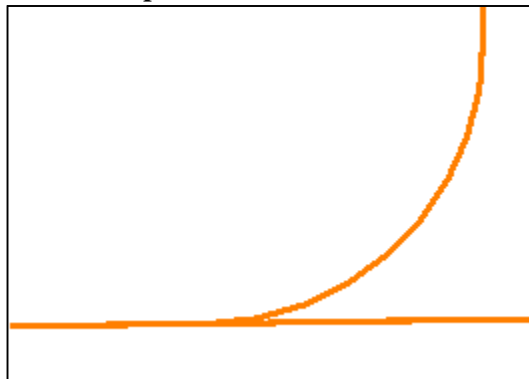


6. *Select the top left Construction Sector*

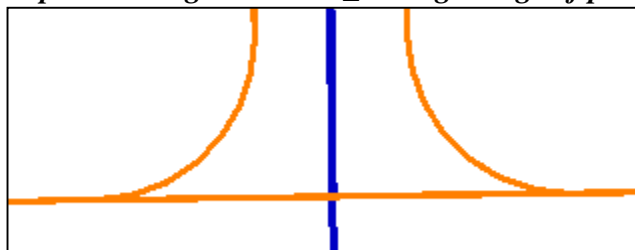
7. *Set the Trim/Extend option to Back*



8. *Data point to accept*

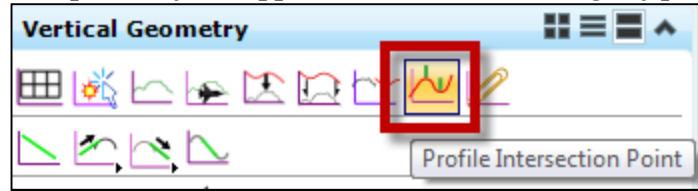


9. *Repeat steps 1-8 using the CNTY_223 right edge of pavement*

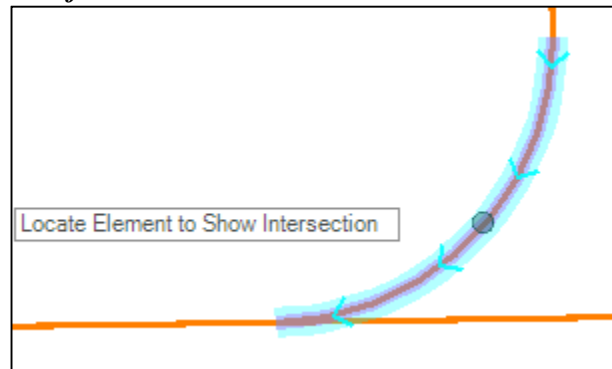


10. Open the Profile View of the left radius

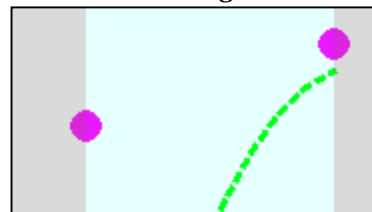
11. Select the vertical Profile Intersection Point command to place graphical intersection points of the approach and mainline edge of pavement profiles



12. Select the left radii as the element to show intersection



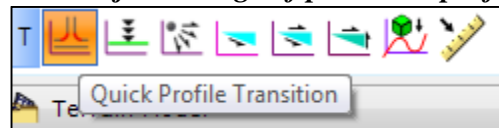
13. Select both the P24 left edge of pavement and the CNTY_223 left edge of pavement as intersecting elements



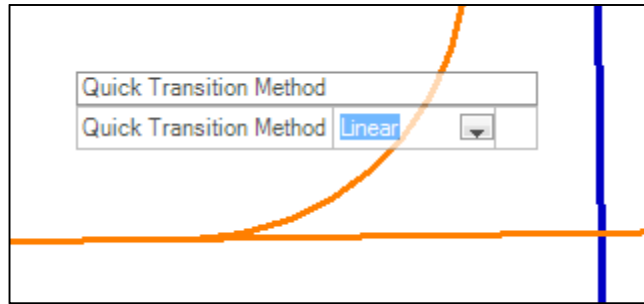
Note: This is for visualization purposes only.

14. Reset to accept

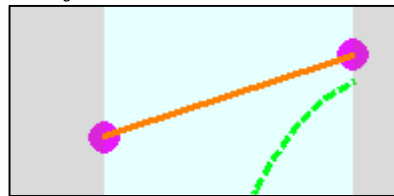
15. Select the vertical Quick Profile Transition command to create the radii profiles based on the adjacent edge of pavement profiles



16. Set Quick Transition Method to Linear

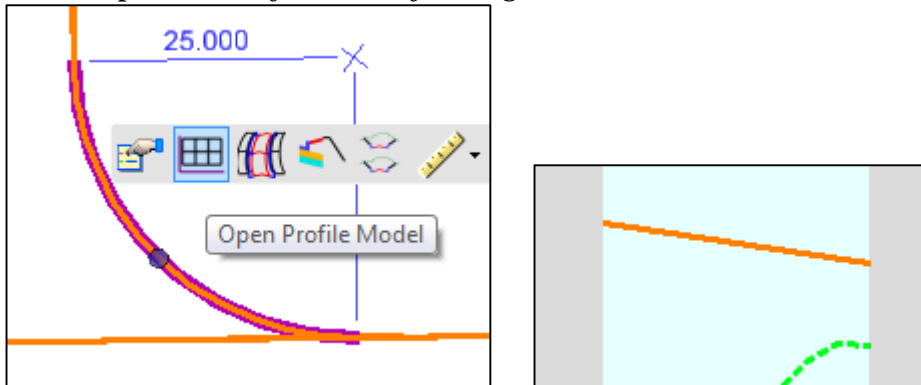


17. Select the left radius



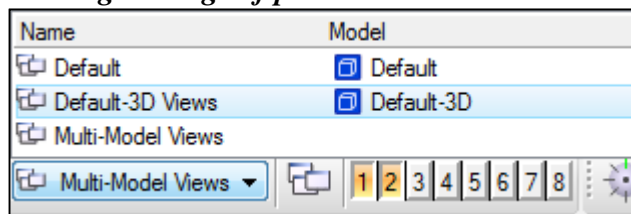
18. Repeat steps 16-18 for the right radius

19. Open the Profile View of the right radius

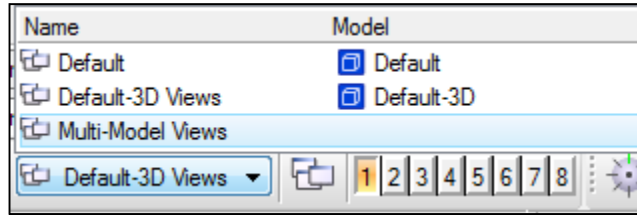


Note: The profiles are different because of the downgrade of the mainline adjacent to the approach.

20. Open the Default-3D model. There is an error in the CNTY_223 profile. It is not intersecting the edge of pavement

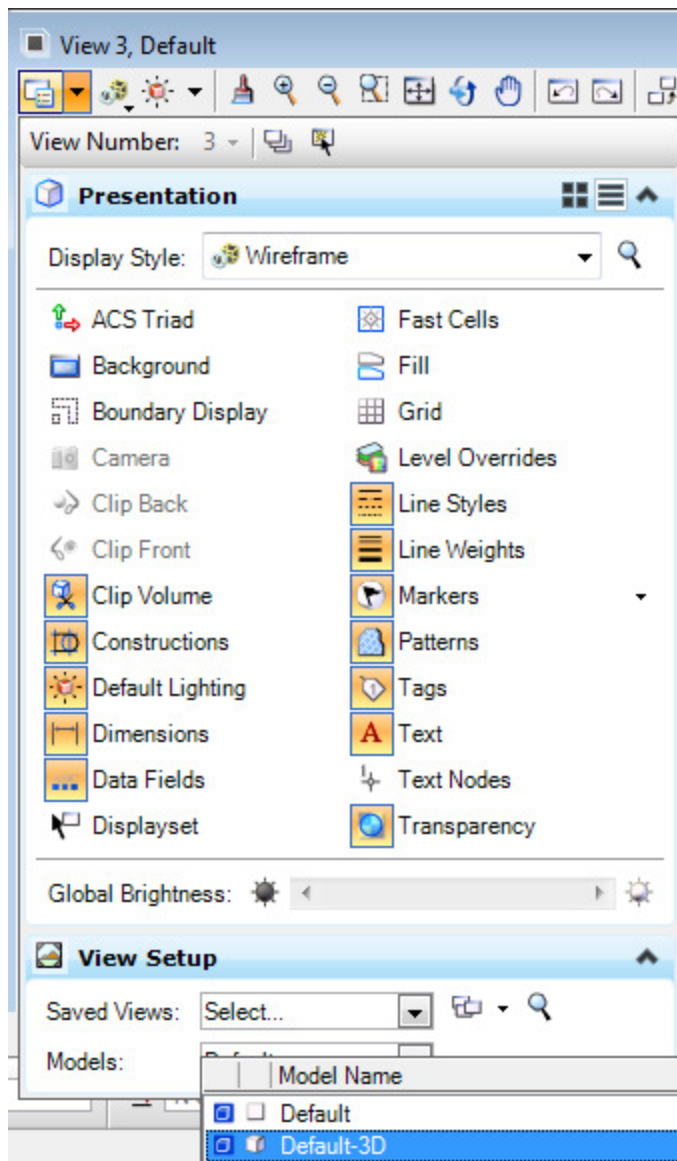


21. Return to the Multi-Model View



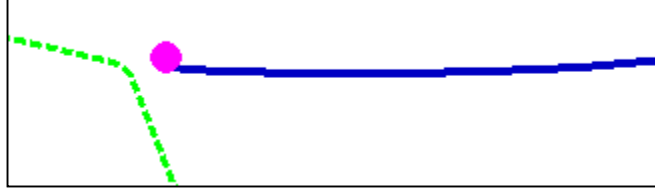
22. Open the CNTY_223 Profile View in View 2

23. Open View 3, set to the 3D model and zoom in to the approach geometry

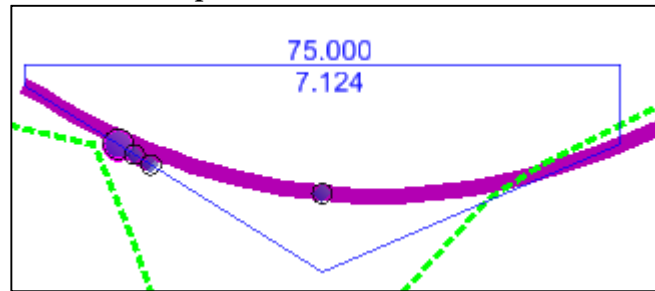


24. Select the Profile Intersection Point command to find the intersection point with the edge of pavement

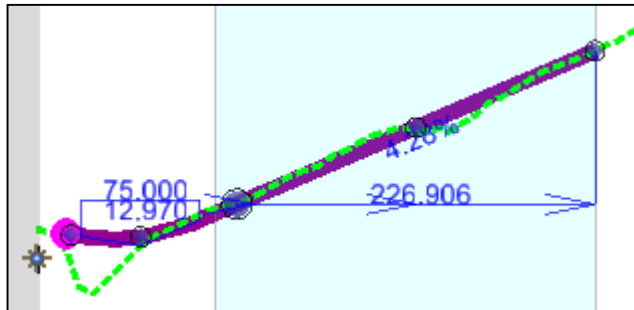
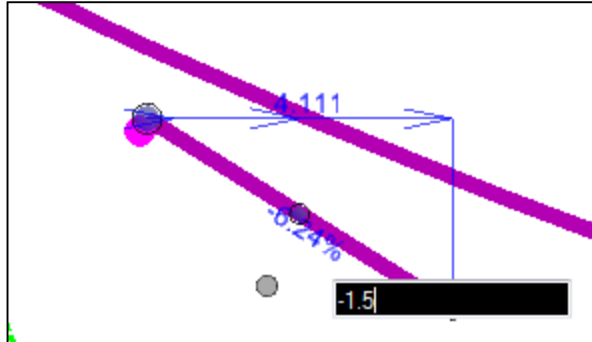
25. Project the P24 left edge of pavement intersection point onto the CNTY_223 profile



26. Click on the CNTY_223 profile and move the first point to intersect with the projected intersection point

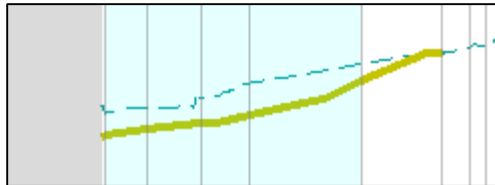


27. Zoom in to the first line segment and change the slope to -1.5%

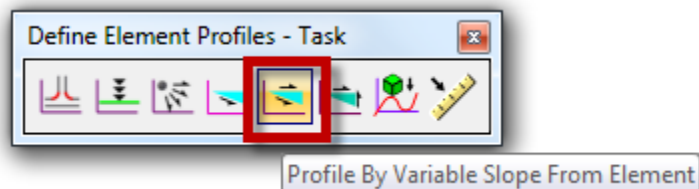


Exercise 5: Offset Profiles

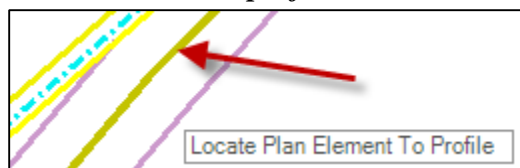
1. *Start OpenRoads using the Enhanced Workspace*
2. *Open file 4855001RDALN001.dgn*
3. *Activate the profile view by data pointing in it. Part of the profile is already constructed*



4. *Select the Profile By Variable Slope From Element command to create a portion of the SW3 profile base on the CURB3_TBC profile*



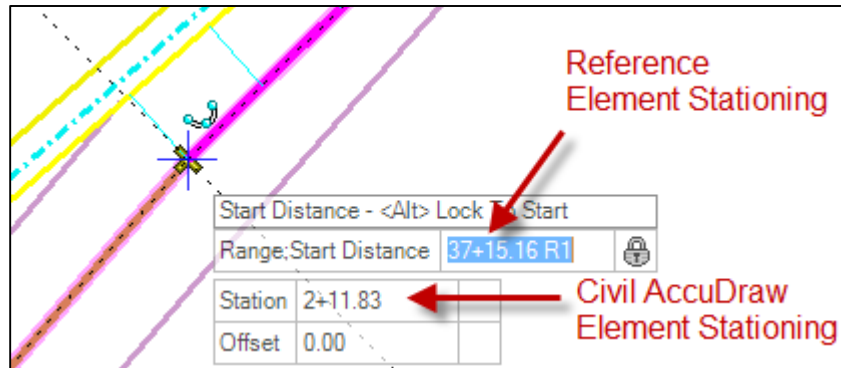
5. *Set Slope Style to Constant*
6. *Select plan element SW3 to profile*



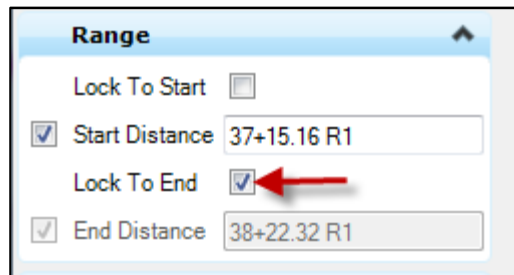
7. *Select plan element CURB3_TBC as the reference element*



8. *Using snaps, lock the start distance to the PI at the beginning of the sidewalk paralleling the curb*

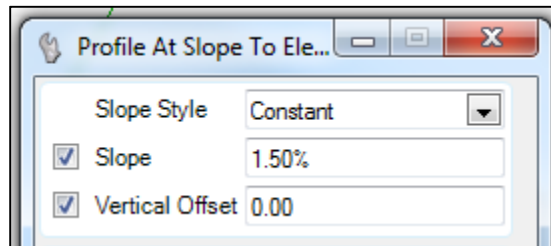


9. *Check Lock To End to create a profile for the remainder of SW3*

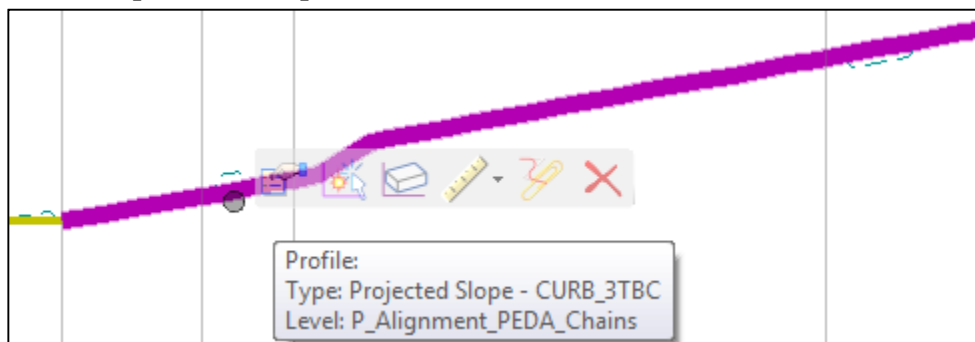


10. *Set Slope to 1.50%*

11. *Lock Vertical Offset to 0*

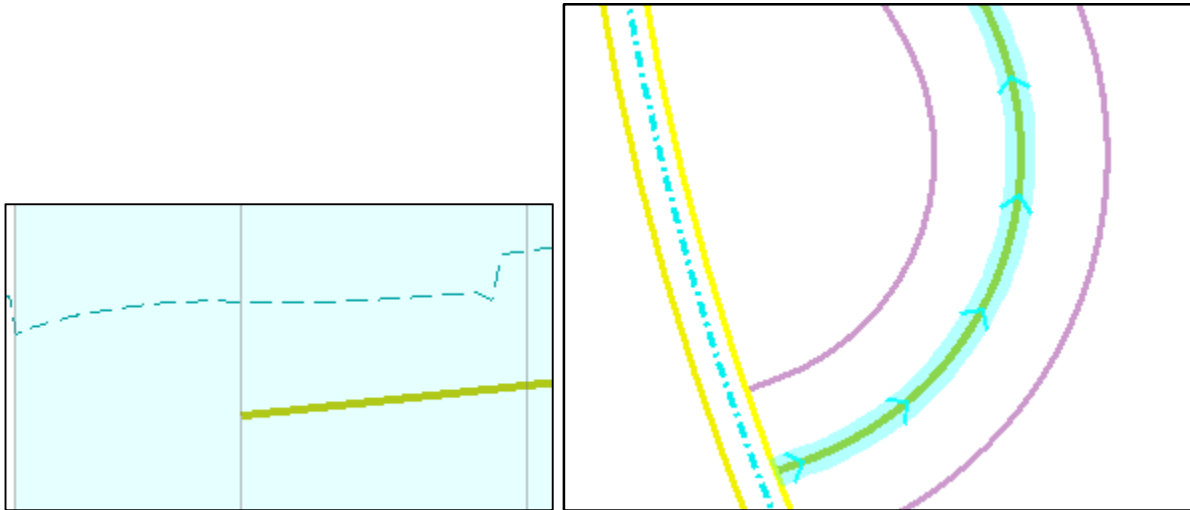


12. *Data point to accept*

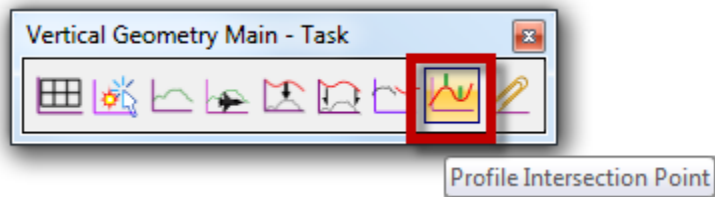


Profile By Projecting LinEnt3d Slope Rule	
Slope Style	Constant
Start Reference Distance	7+15.16
End Reference Distance	3+19.04
Slope	1.50%
Vertical Offset	0.00
Slope relative to target	False

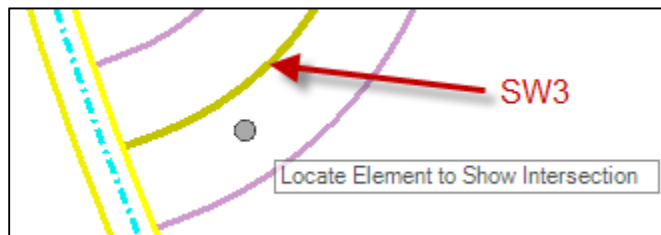
13. Zoom to the left side of the profile view



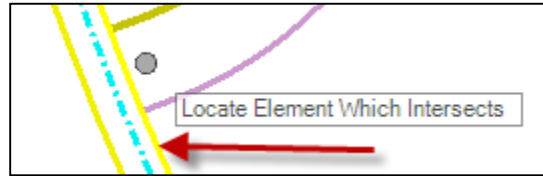
14. Select the Profile Intersection Point command to create the intersection point with CURB3_TBC



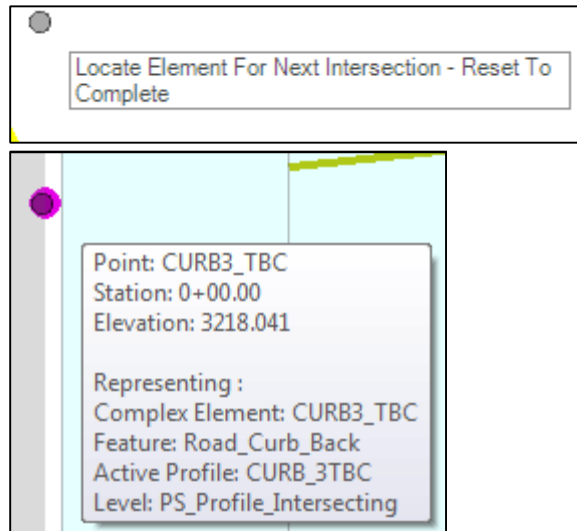
15. Select the sidewalk centerline as the Element to Show Intersection



16. Select the top back of curb as the Intersecting Element



17. Reset to complete the command



18. Draw a profile line connecting the intersecting point to the next line segment using the Profile Line Between Points command



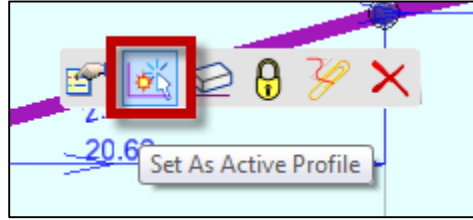
19. Select the Profile Complex By Elements command to combine all of the element into one profile

20. Set the Method to Automatic

21. Name the vertical profile SW3. The element template will auto-populate based on the feature definition of the plan element

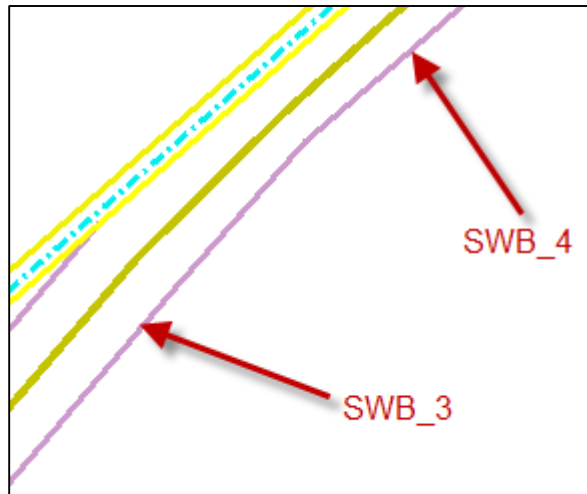
22. Select the first profile element, the rest will auto-select. Data point to accept the profile

23. Set profile SW3 active.



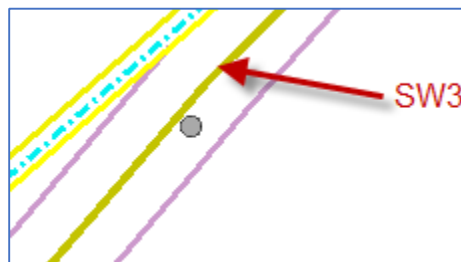
24. Select the Profile By Slope From Element to create projected profiles for the back of sidewalk alignments

25. Select SWB_3, & SWB_4



26. Reset to accept

27. Select alignment SW3 as the reference element



28. Set Slope to 1.50%

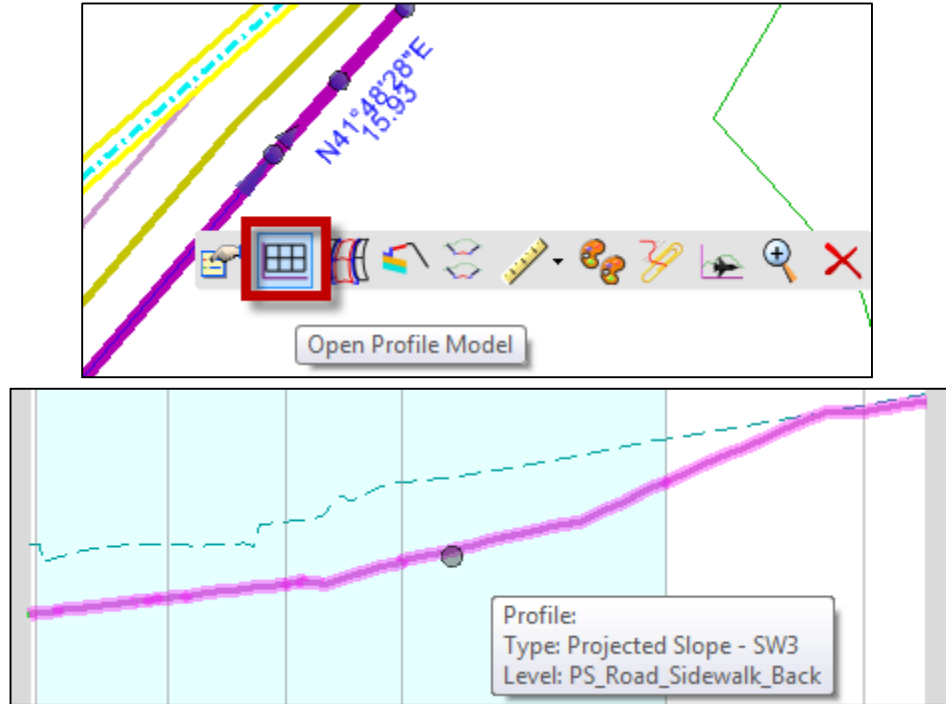
29. Leave Point Selection set to All, and Profile Adjustment set to None

30. Set Vertical Offset to 0

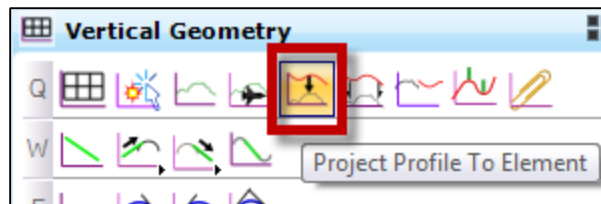
31. Leave Name blank and Element Template set to None

32. Data point to accept

33. Open the profile view of SWB_3



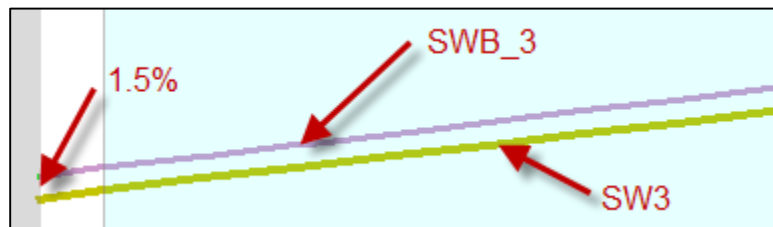
34. Select the Project Profile To Element command to compare the back-of-walk profile to the sidewalk centerline profile



35. Select plan element SW3 to project

36. Select plan element SWB_3 as the plan element to project onto

37. Zoom in to the profile view



2. Vertical Geometry Reports

