

# Mobile Mapping Technology

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## Quick Outline...

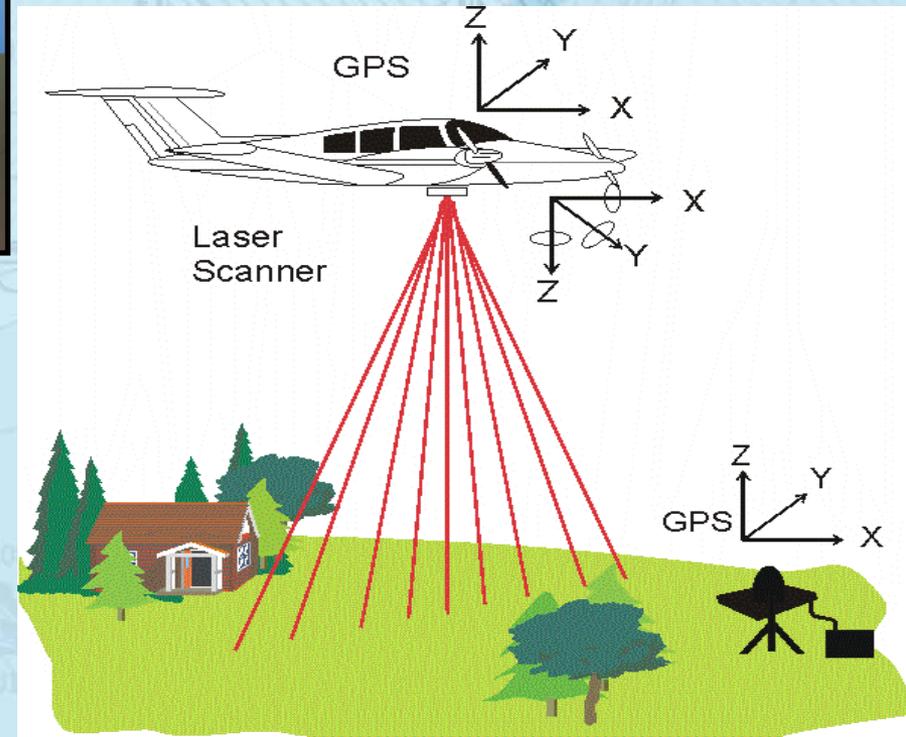
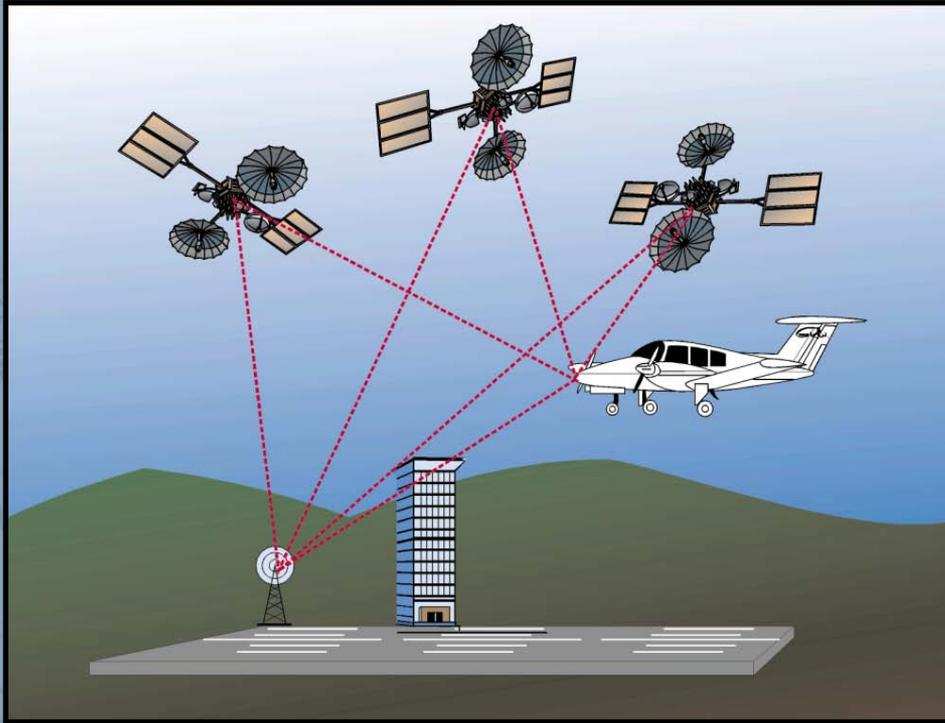
- LiDAR Technology
- 3dLaser Scanning and AirBorne LiDAR Systems
- Mobile Mapping Systems
  - ✓ Advantages
  - ✓ Limitations
  - ✓ Applications
  - ✓ Sample Projects

# General LiDAR Systems

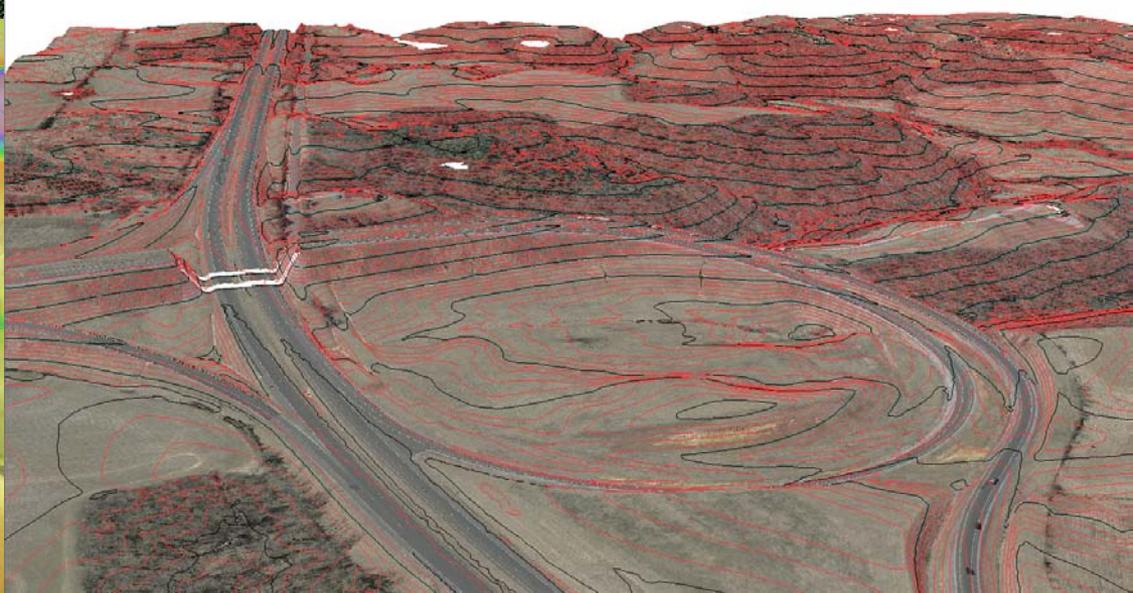
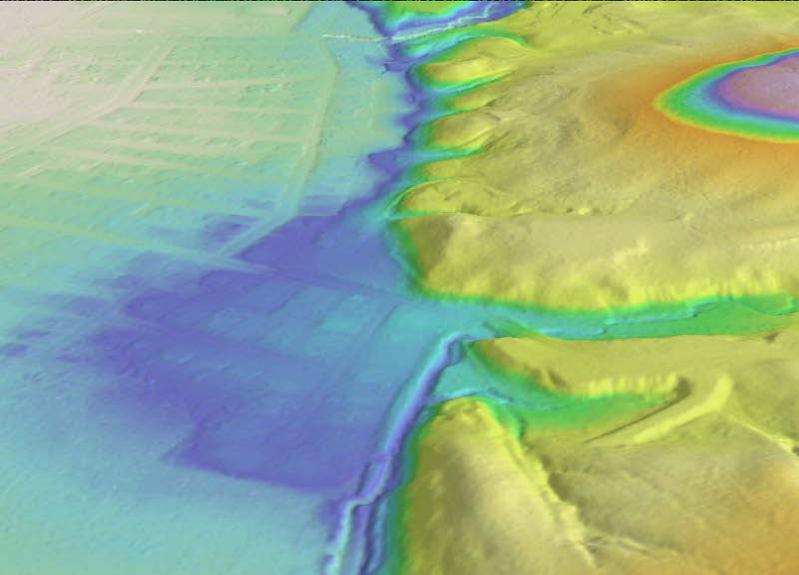
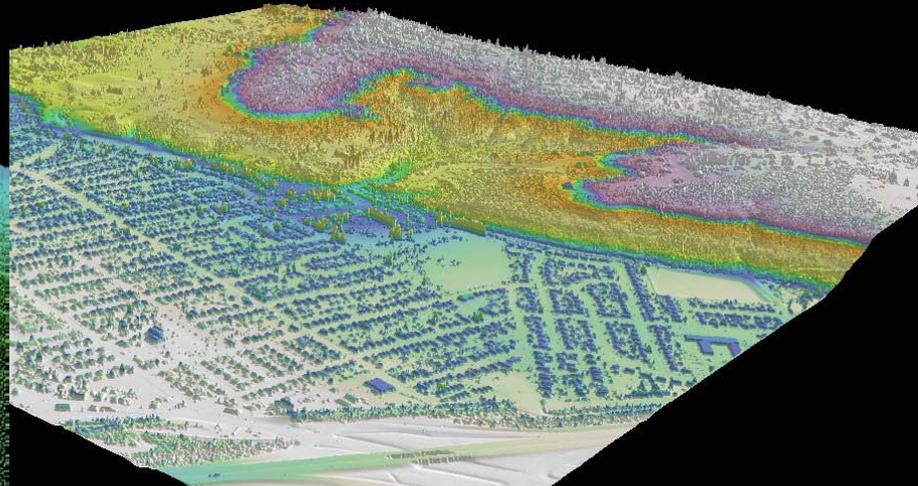
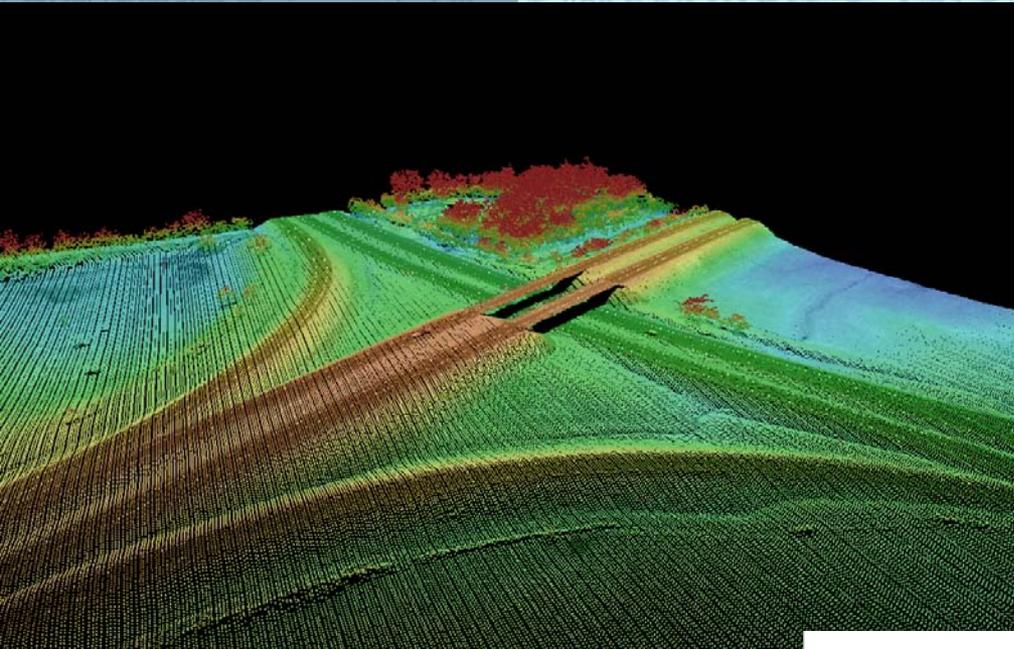


- Onboard GPS
  - ½ second
- Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU)
  - 1/200 second
- LiDAR Sensor
  - Intensity
  - Multiple Return
- Ground-based GPS

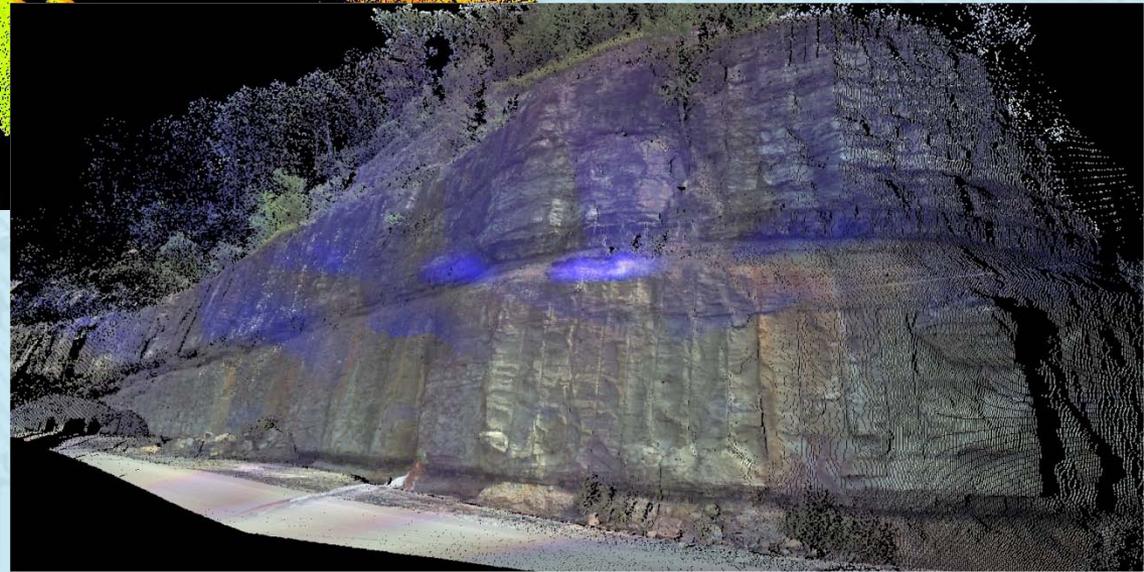
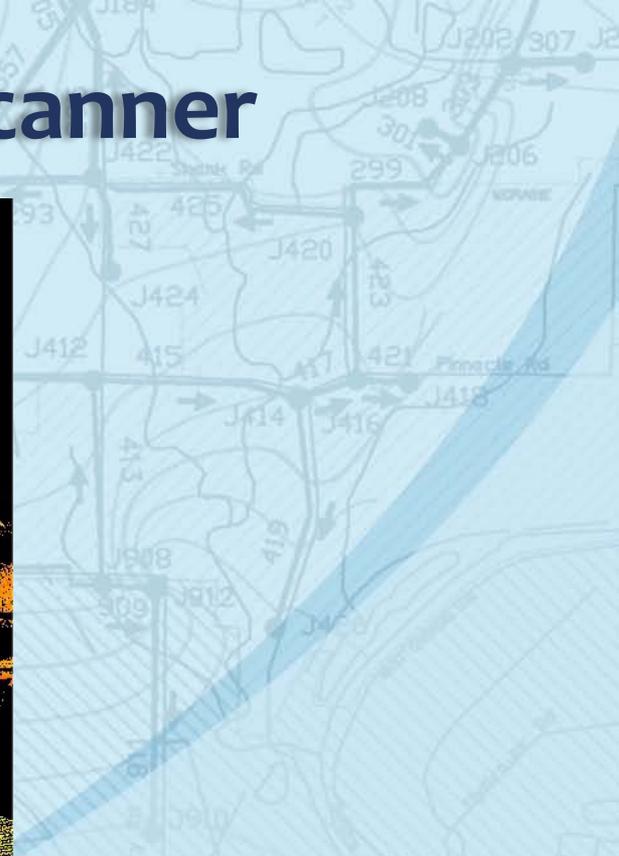
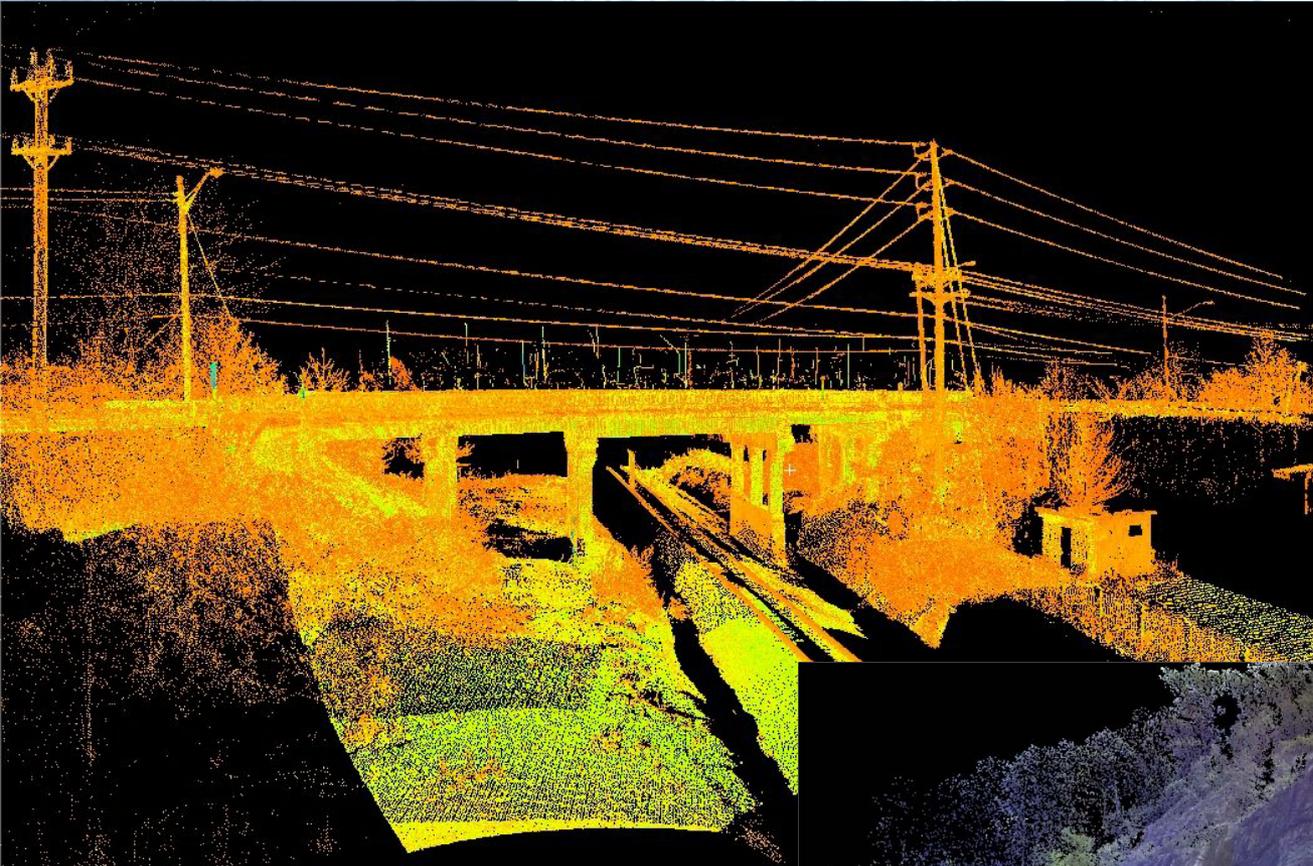
# LiDAR Technology



# AirBorne LiDAR Scanning



# 3d Laser Scanner



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# Mobile Mapping System

- 2 GPS units
- IMU
- Distance Measurement Instrument (DMI)
- 2 LiDAR Scanners
  - Each collecting at least 100,000 points per second
  - Mounted to collect all data in a single pass
  - 360 degree field of view

LiDAR Sensors

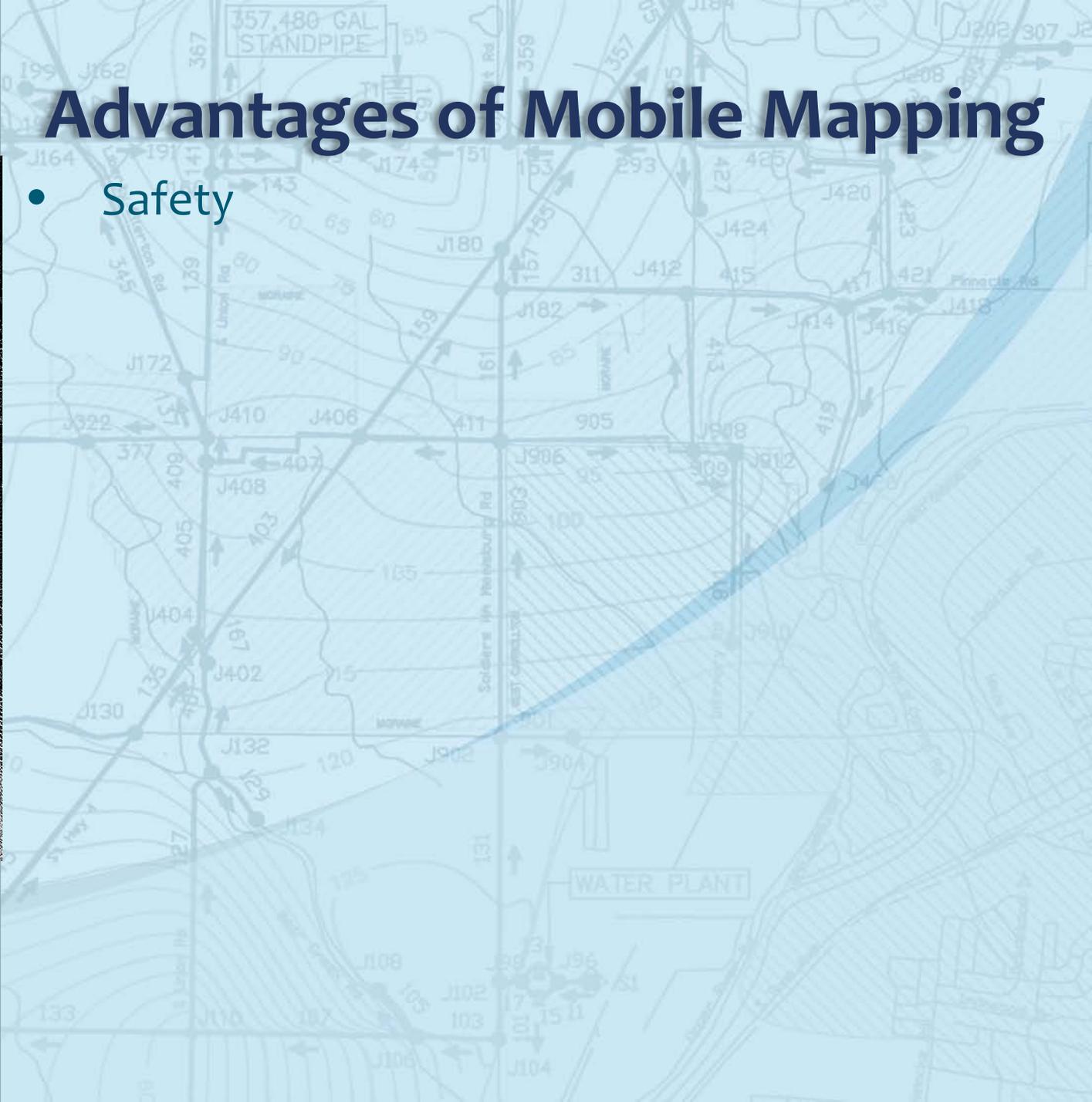
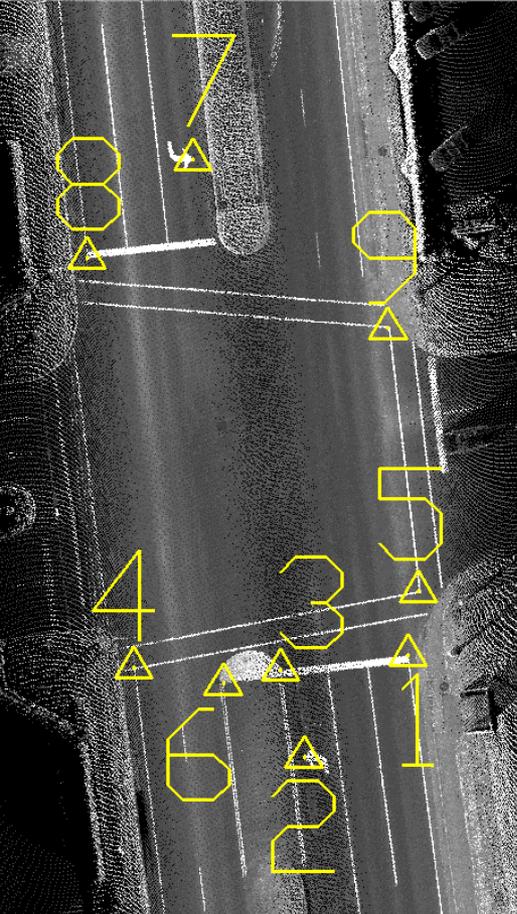
GPS Antenna

IMU



# Advantages of Mobile Mapping

- Safety





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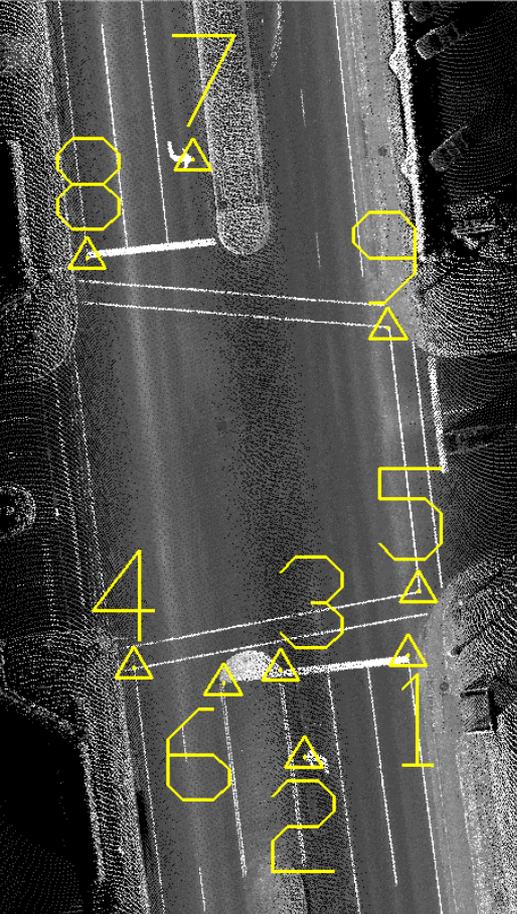
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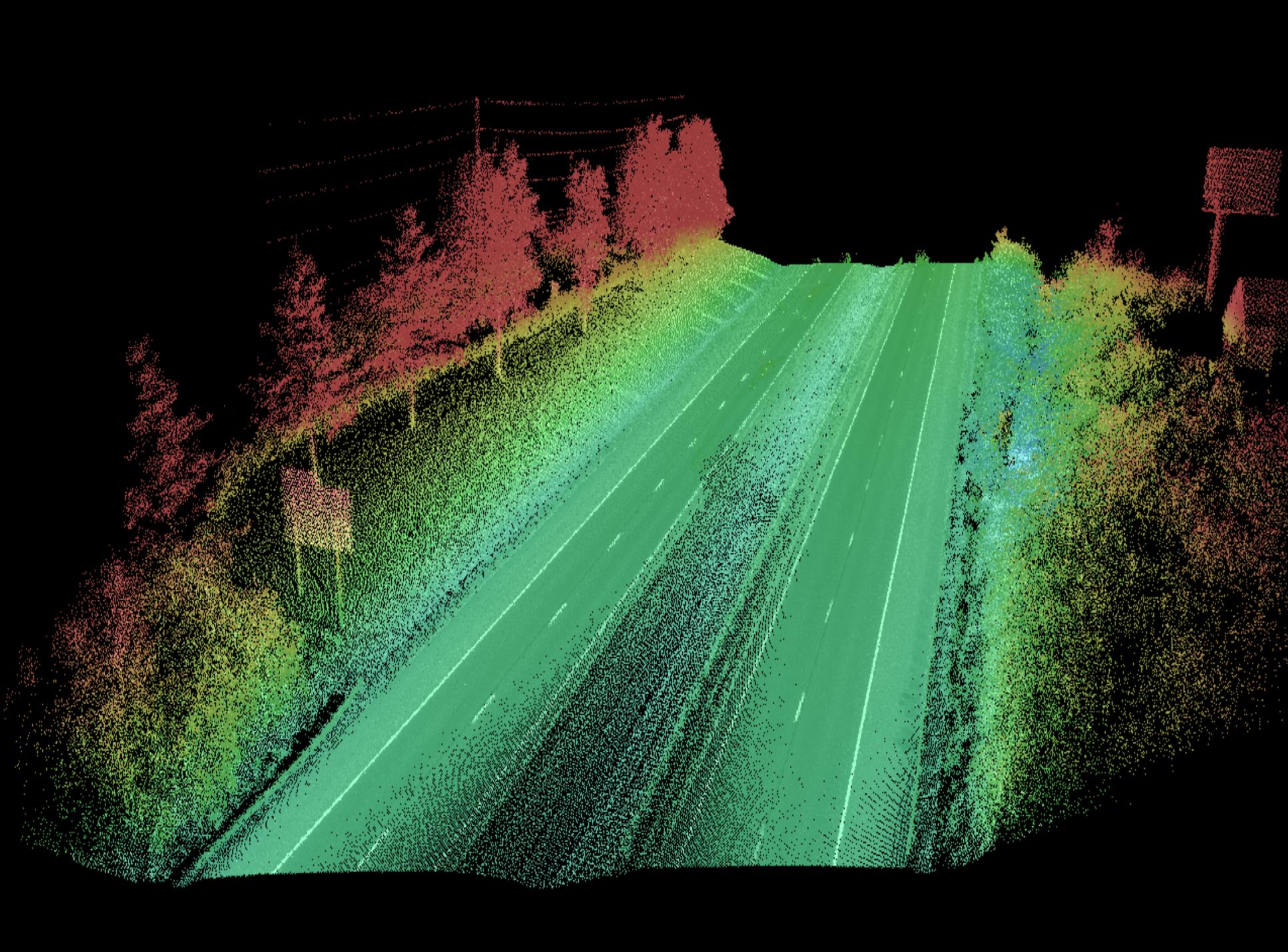


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# Advantages of Mobile Mapping

- Safety
- Flexibility of the System
  - Fast/slow
  - Range of vehicles
    - SUV
    - High Rail
    - Boat



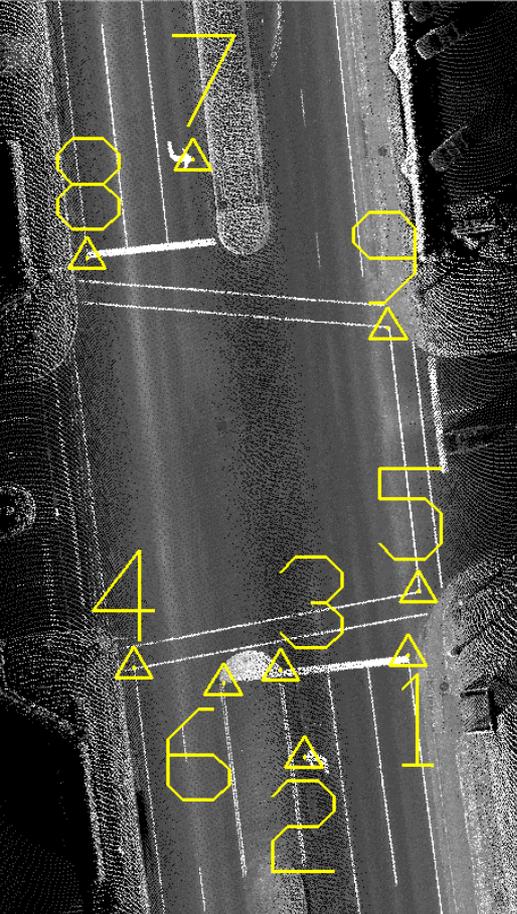




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- Range of Uses
  - Design Grade Accuracy
  - Planning Grade Accuracy
- Collection of All Features in a Single Pass
- Usage beyond original scope ('Mine-Ability')



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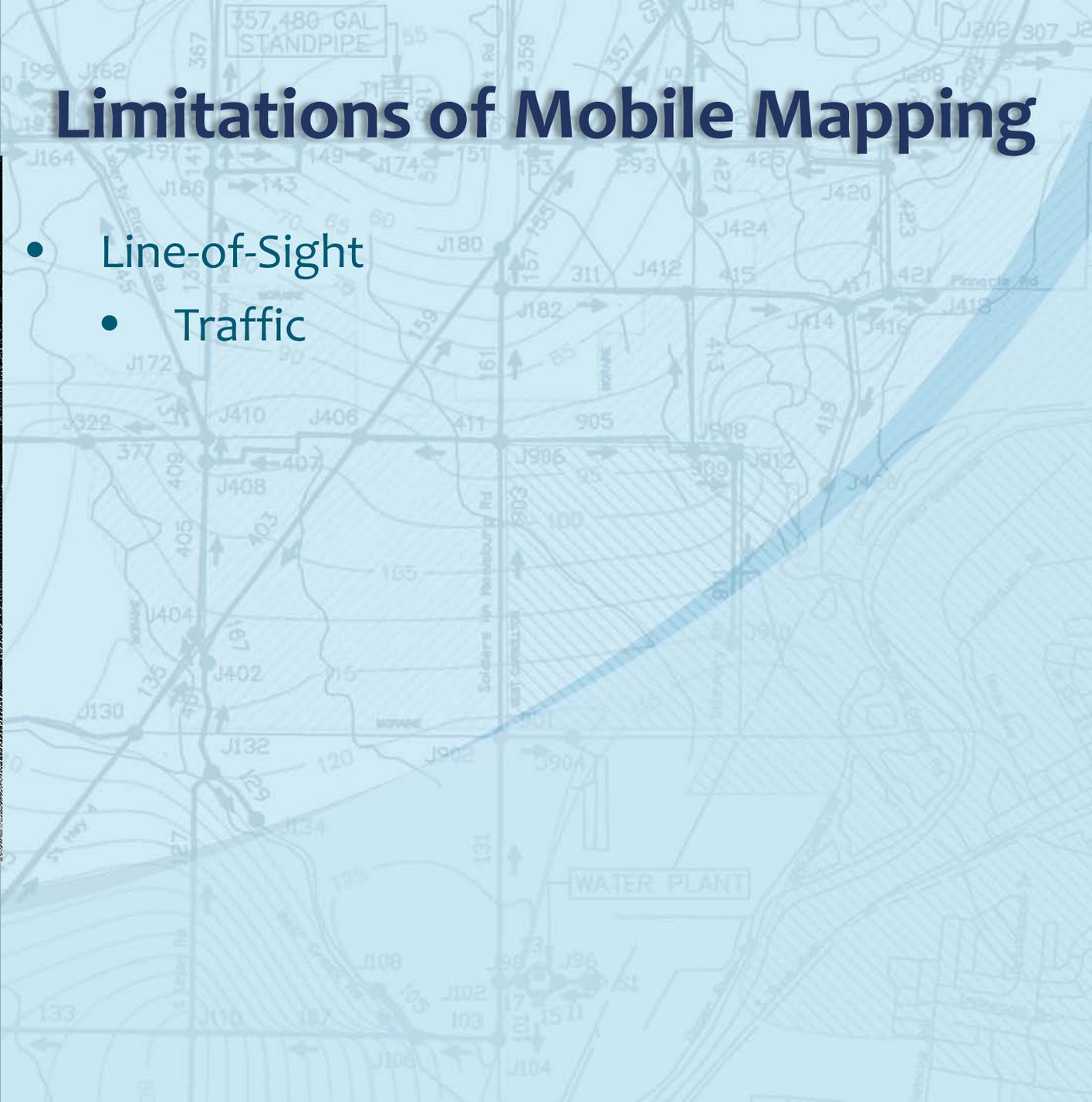
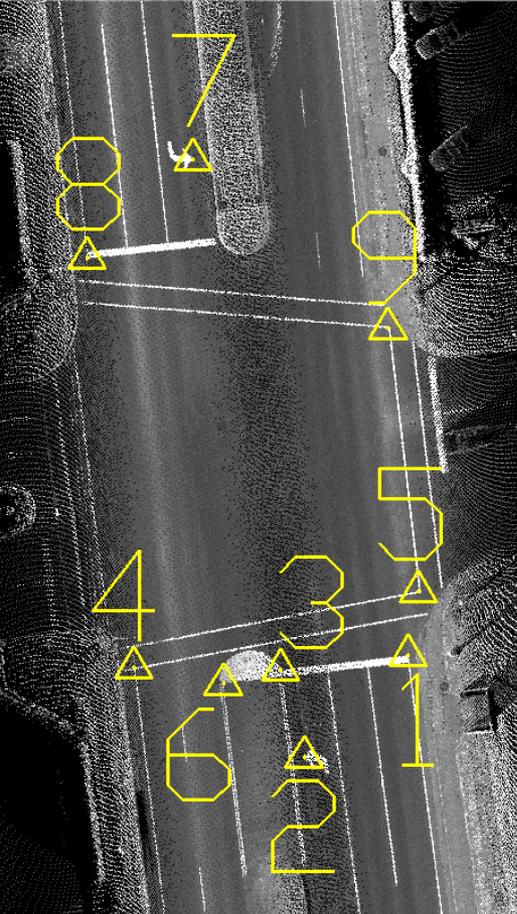
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# Limitations of Mobile Mapping

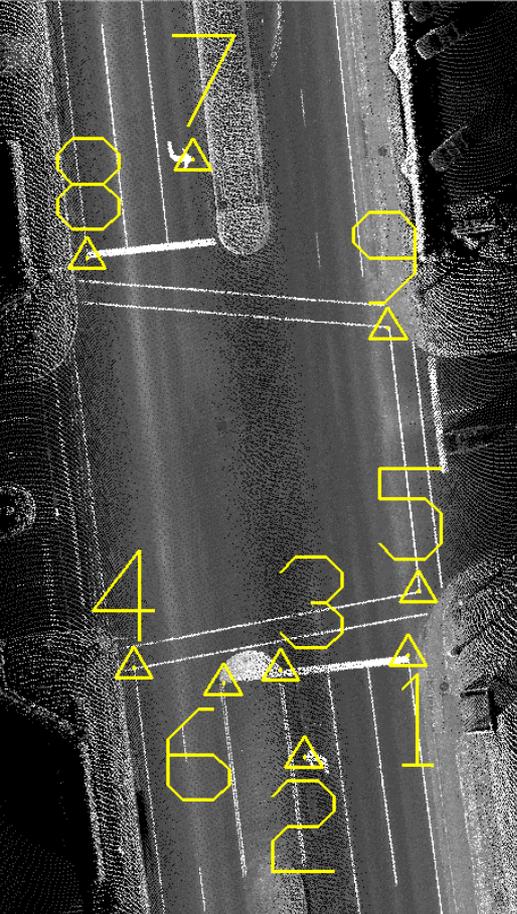
- Line-of-Sight
- Traffic





# Limitations of Mobile Mapping

- Line-of-Sight
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- Weather Considerations
  - Rain
  - Fog
  - Standing Water
- Sky-line Visibility
  - Urban Canyons
  - Steep Terrain

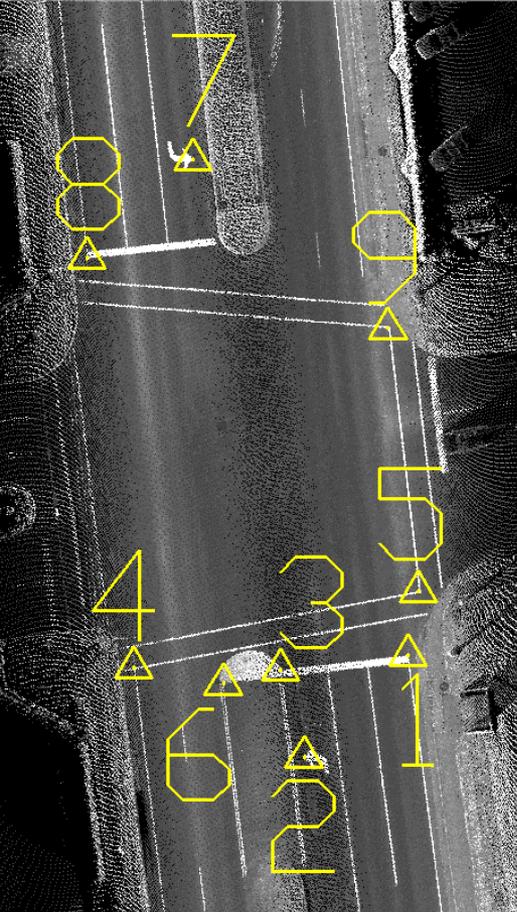


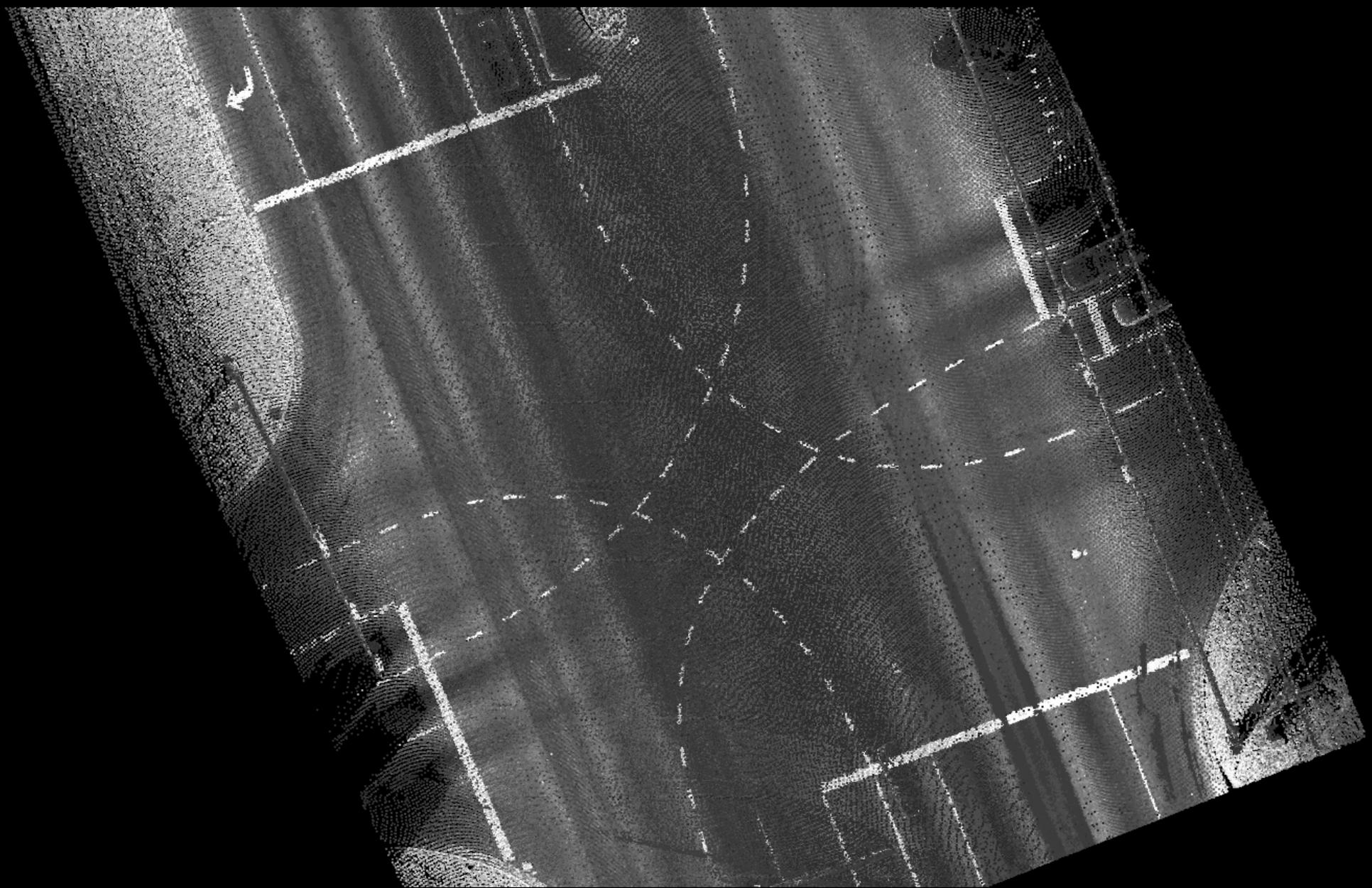




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- Usable Range





# Sample Applications

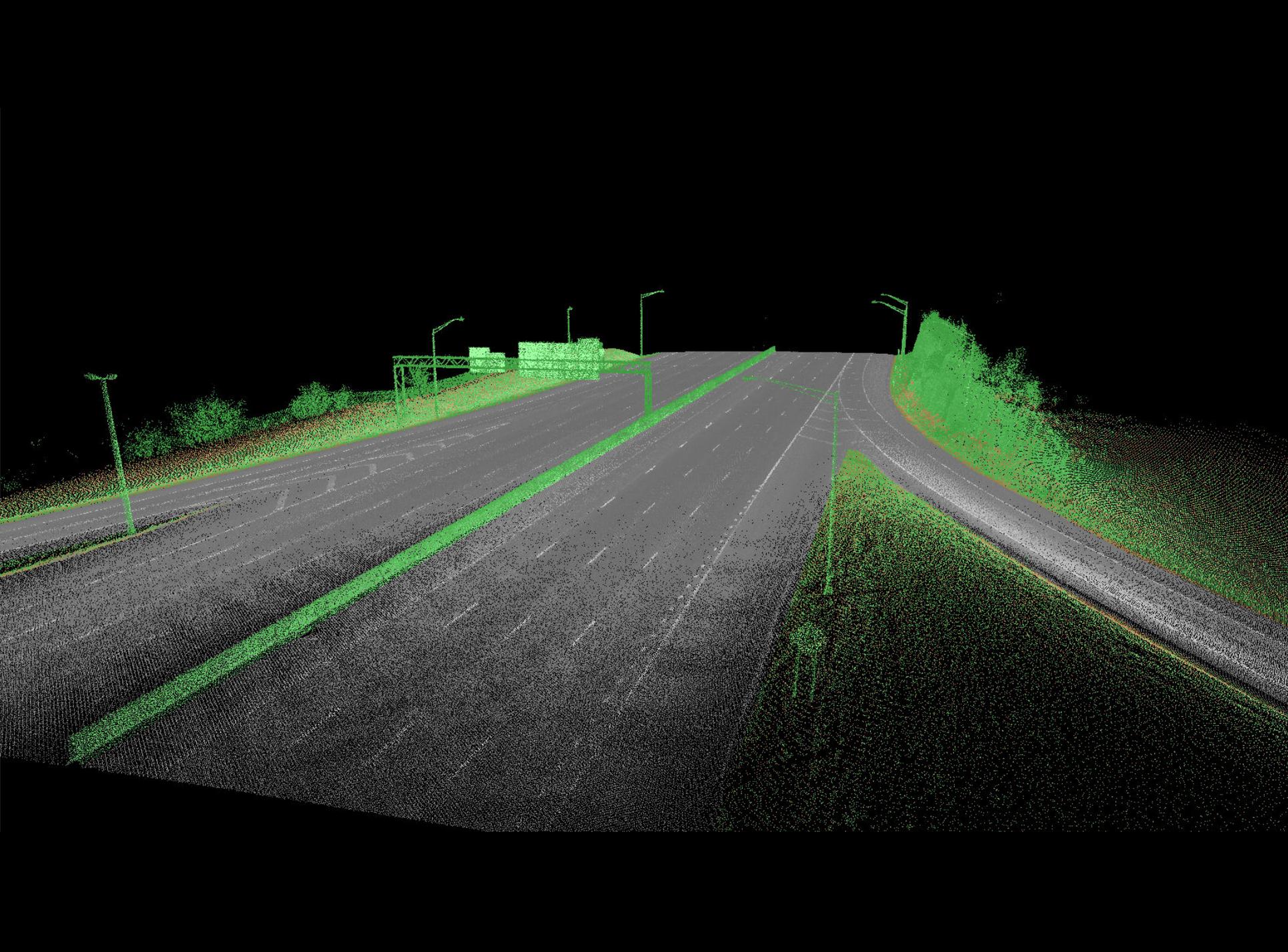
## Design Grade Accuracy

- ✓ Engineering topographic surveys
- ✓ As-built surveys
- ✓ Structures and bridge clearance surveys
- ✓ Deformation surveys
- ✓ Forensic surveys

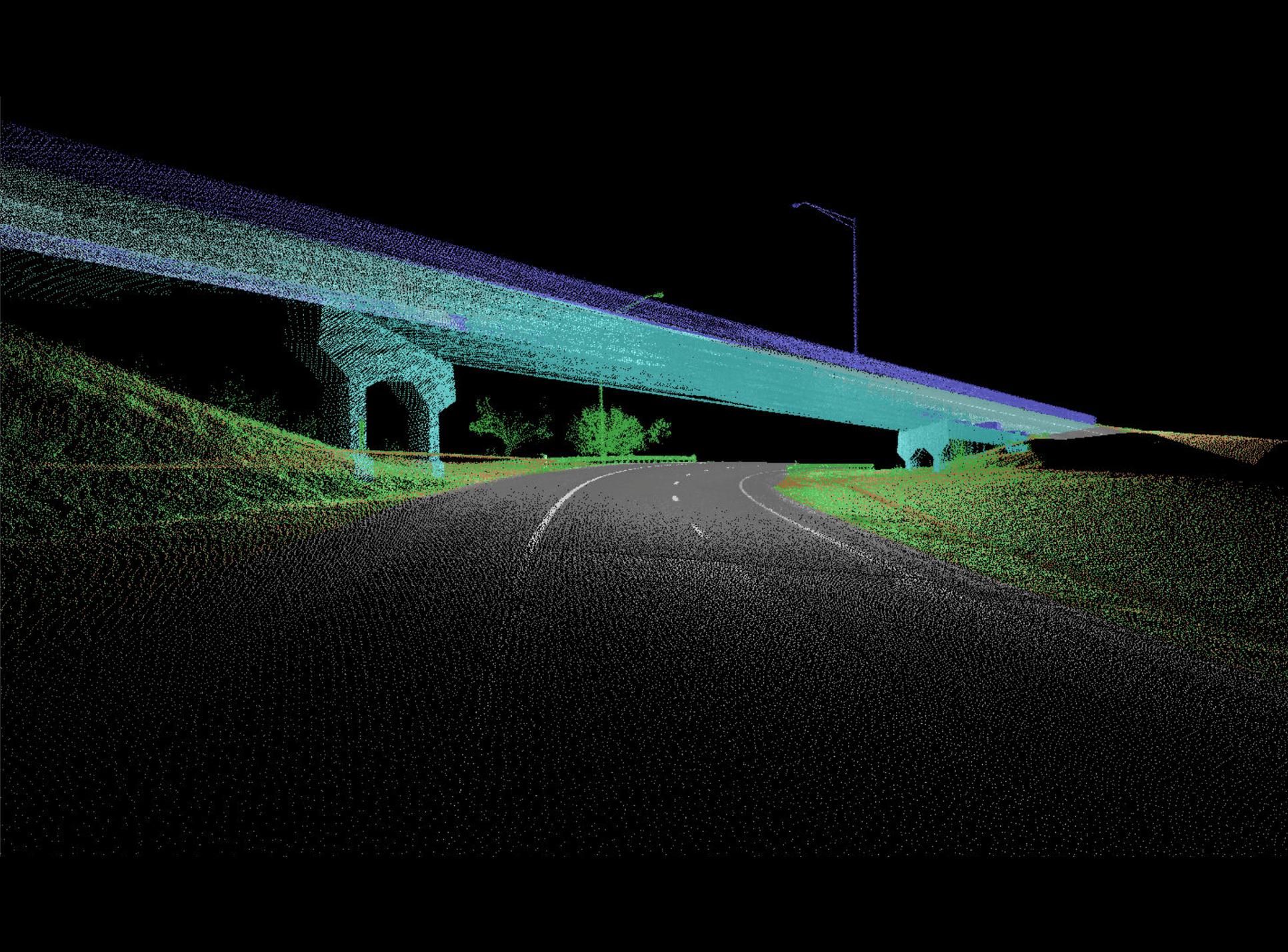
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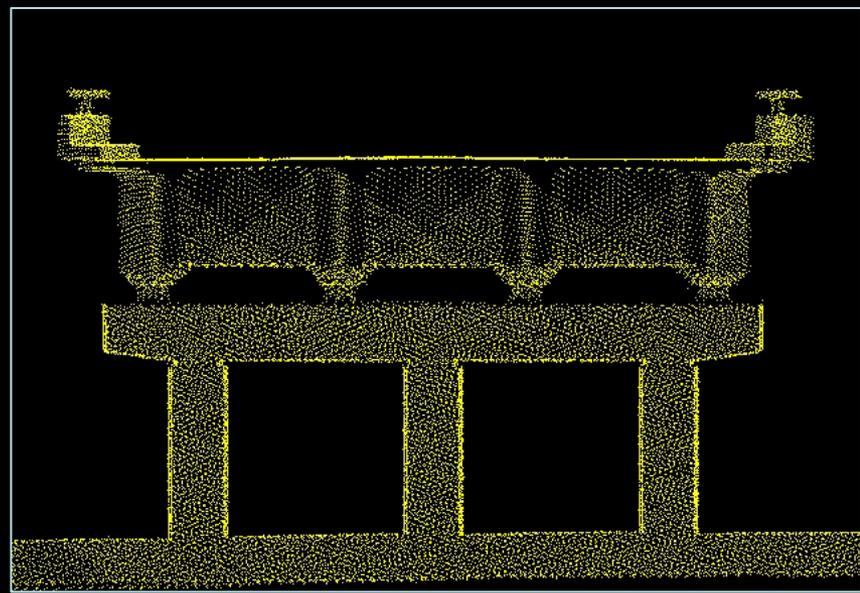
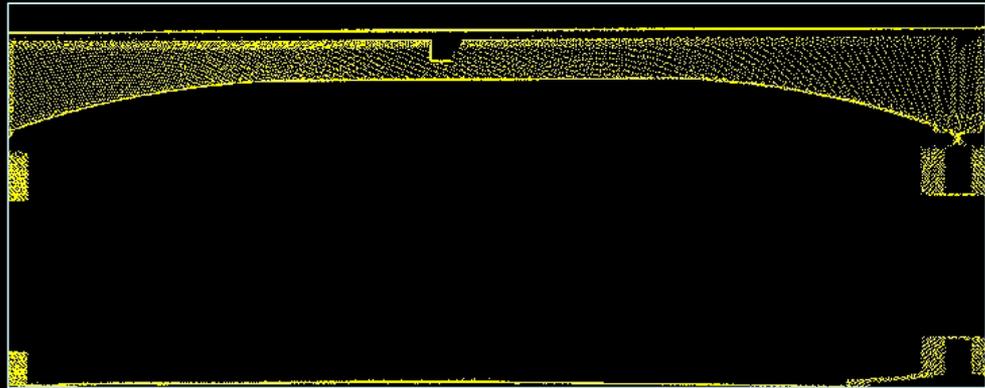
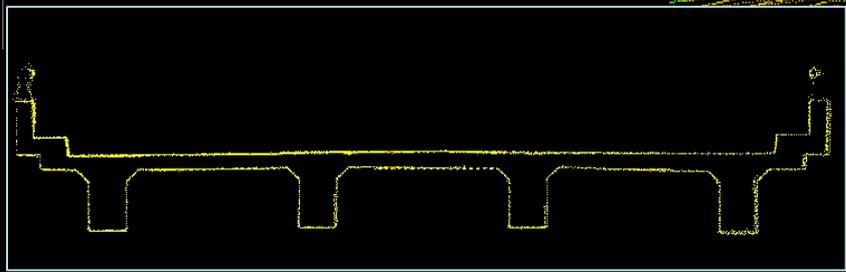
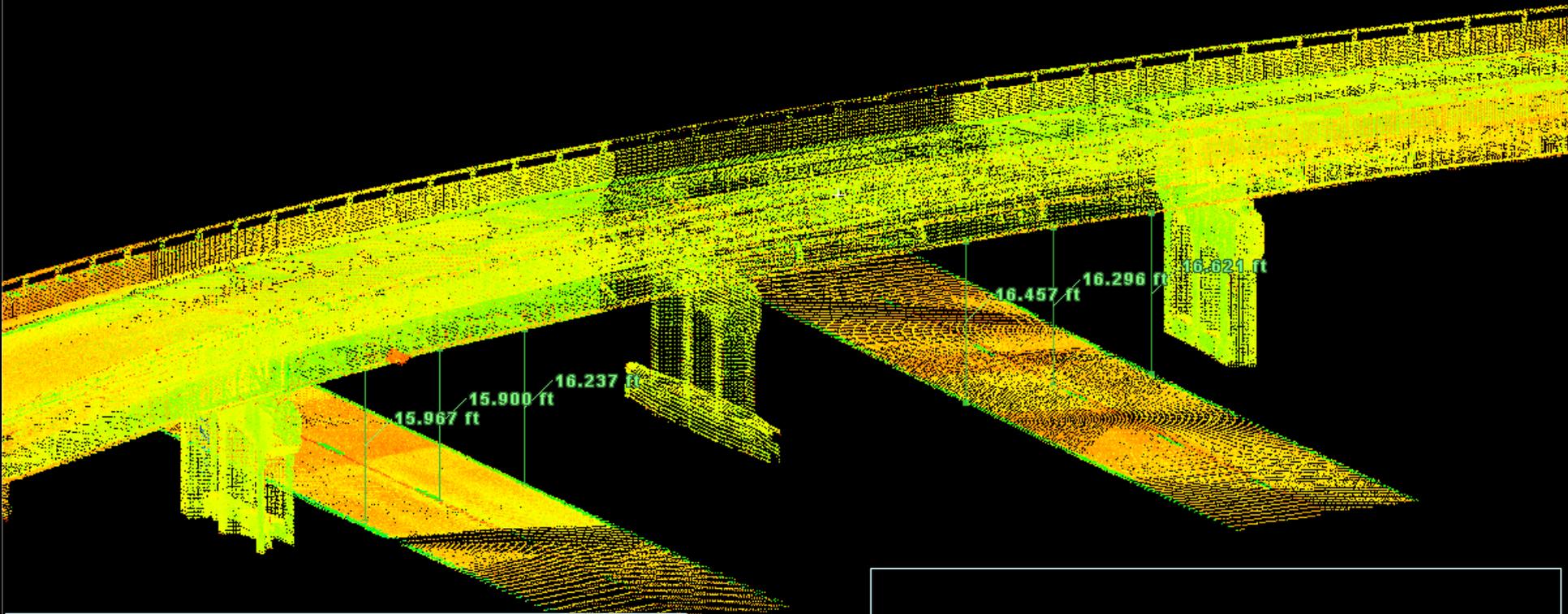
- ✓ Corridor study and planning surveys
- ✓ Asset inventory and management
- ✓ Environmental Surveys
- ✓ Sight distance analysis
- ✓ Earthwork Surveys
- ✓ Urban mapping
- ✓ Coastal zone erosion analysis

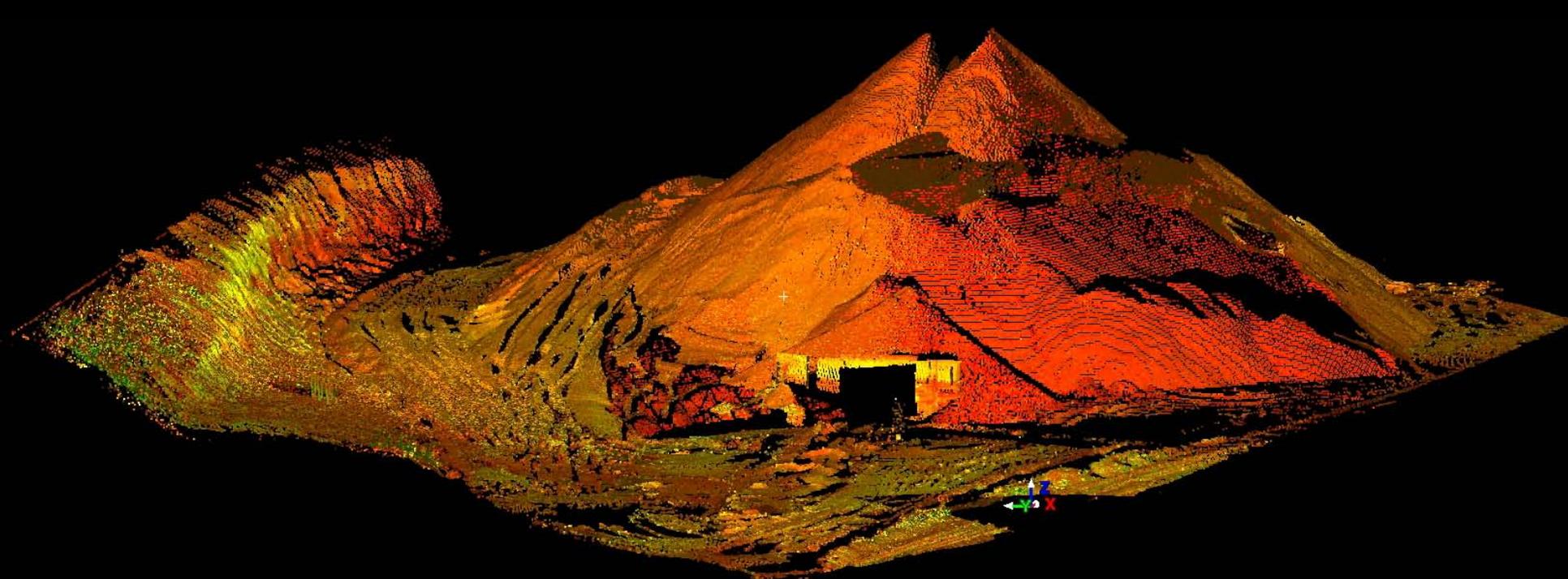










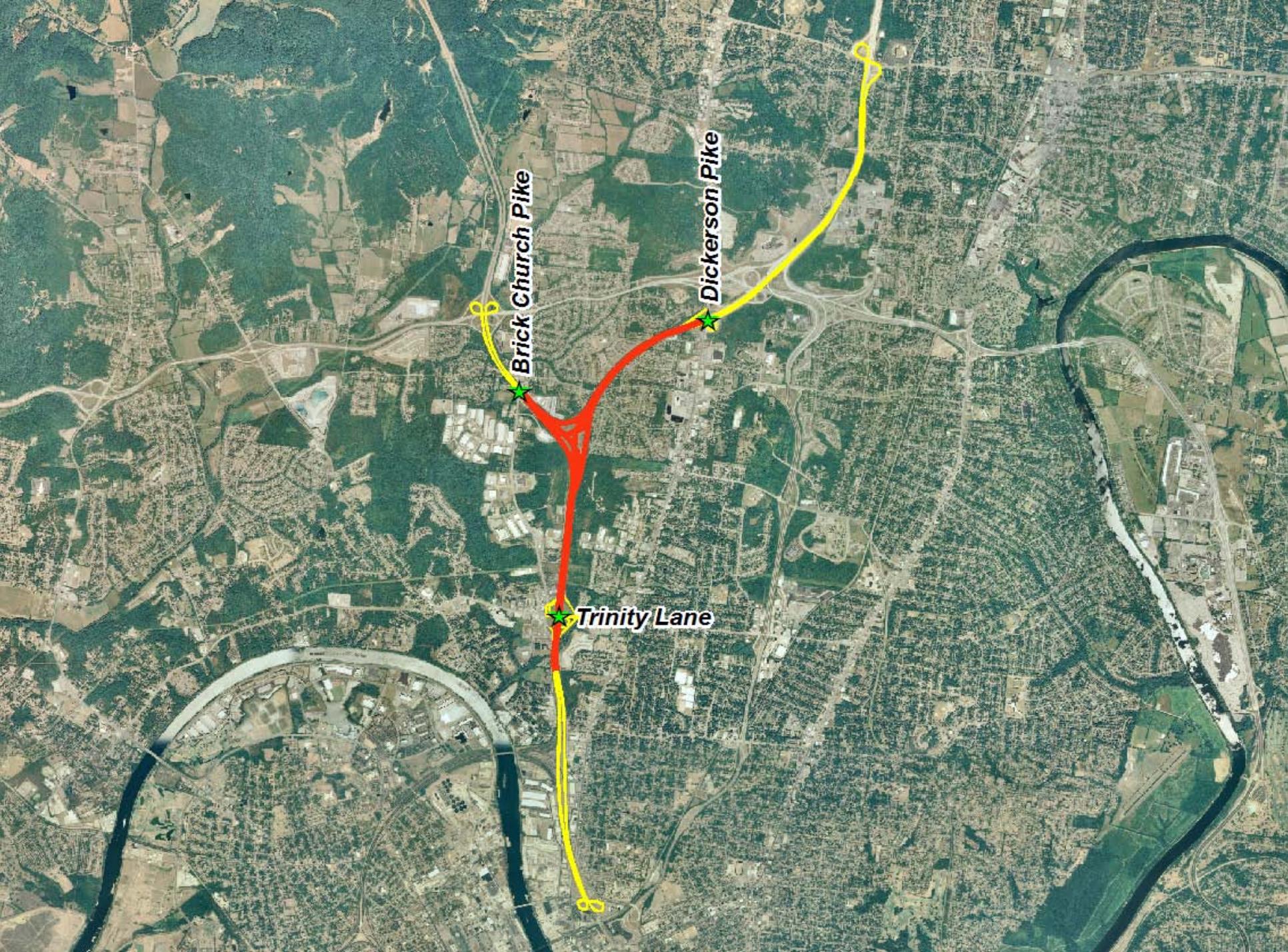




# MMS Project Planning

- Purpose?
- Drive Paths
  - Travel every lane
  - Maximize Redundancy
  - Eliminate effects of traffic on road
- Control Needs
  - RTK for Horizontal
  - Digital Leveling for Vertical (shoulders)
- Pre-Acquisition Checklist
  - Special Traffic considerations
  - PDOP
  - K-Index

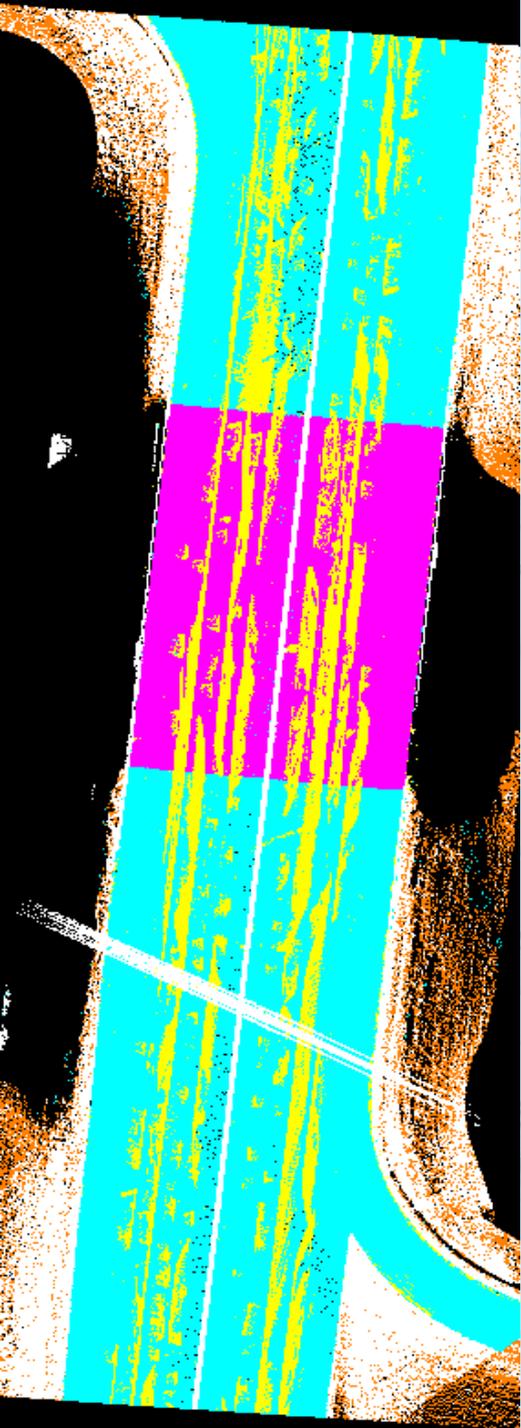




**Brick Church Pike**

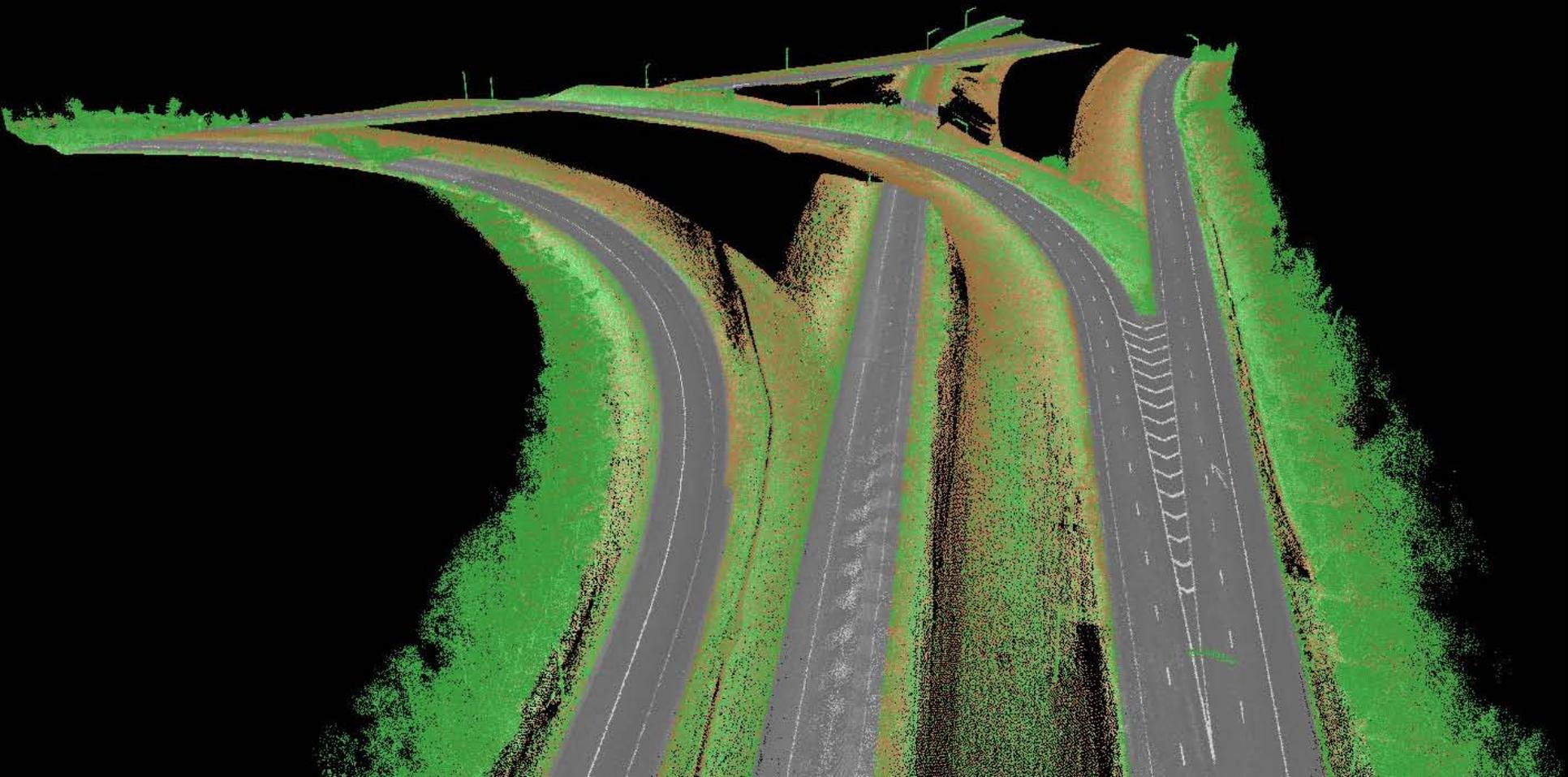
**Dickerson Pike**

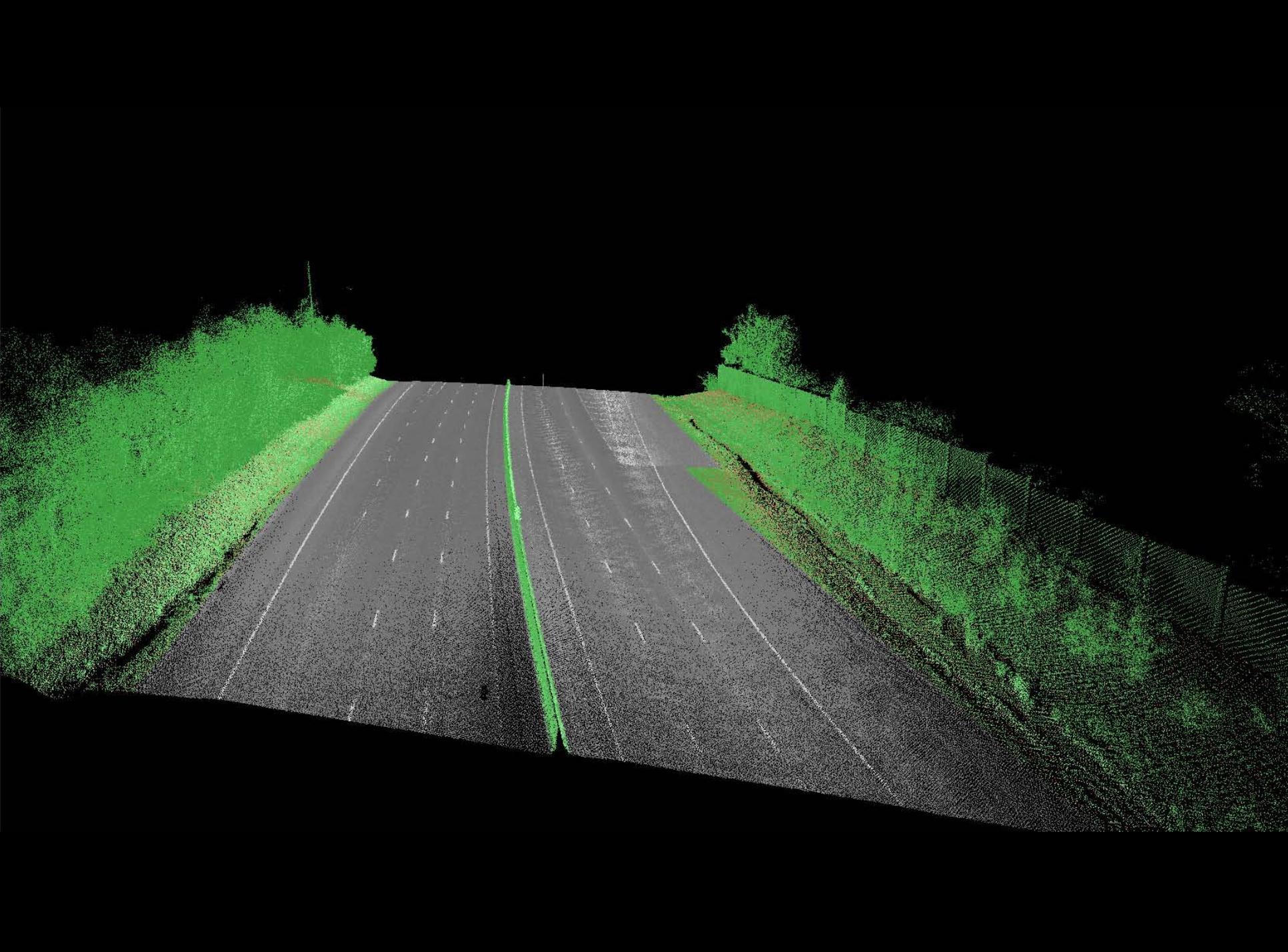
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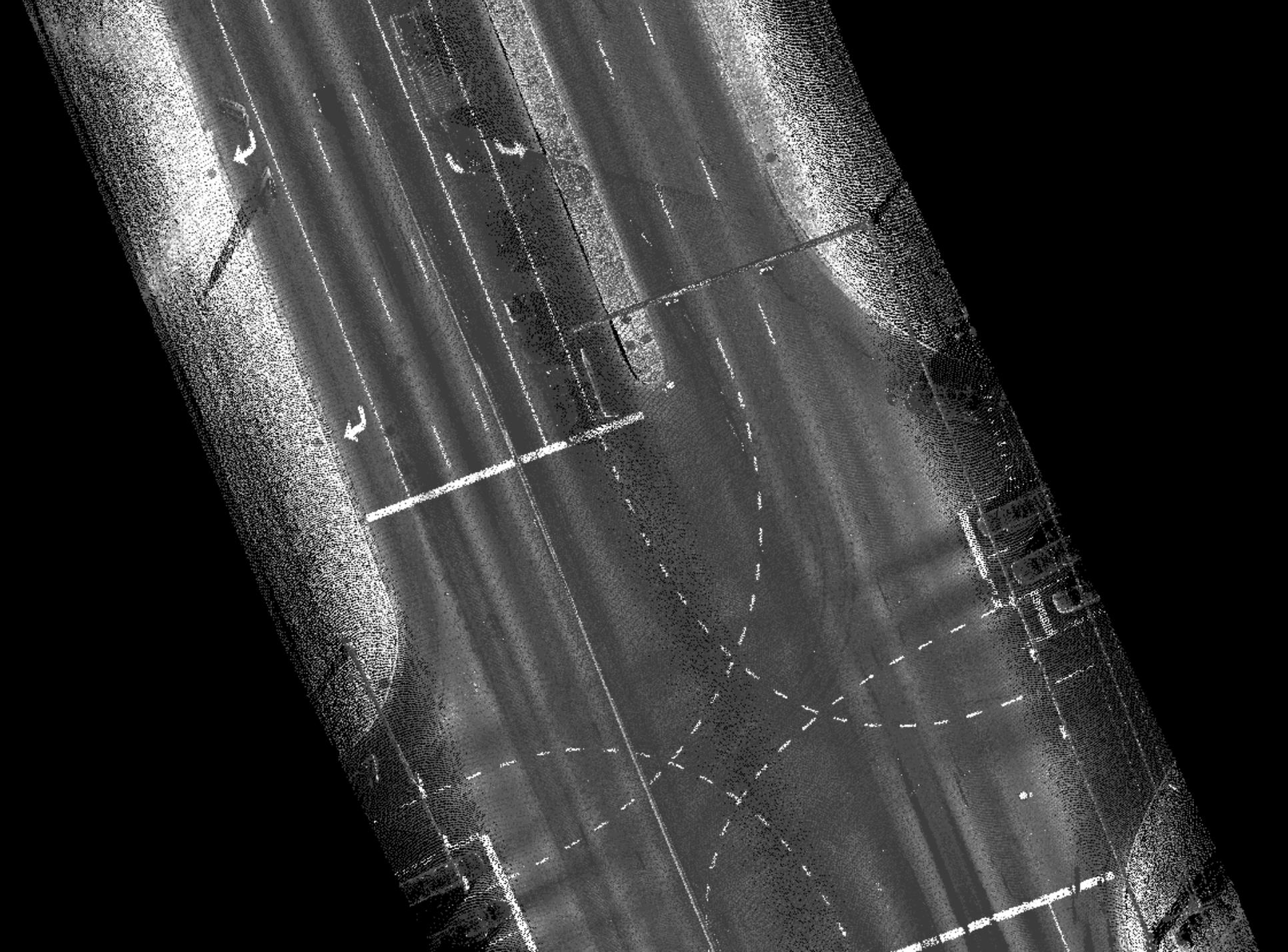


# Mobile Mapping Processing

- Data Calibration
- Point Cloud Edits
  - Elimination of redundant data
    - Collected while vehicle is stopped
    - Multiple drive paths
  - Elimination of road ‘noise’
    - Primarily vehicles
  - Classification of Roads/Bridges
- Feature Collection
  - Linear features (lane lines, edge of pavement, guardrails, etc)
  - Point features (signage, poles, manholes, etc)







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EXIST RR TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLE Radius 0.3031  
•SP

1 CATENARY LINE

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SIGN  
•SIGN

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•SP

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•SIGN

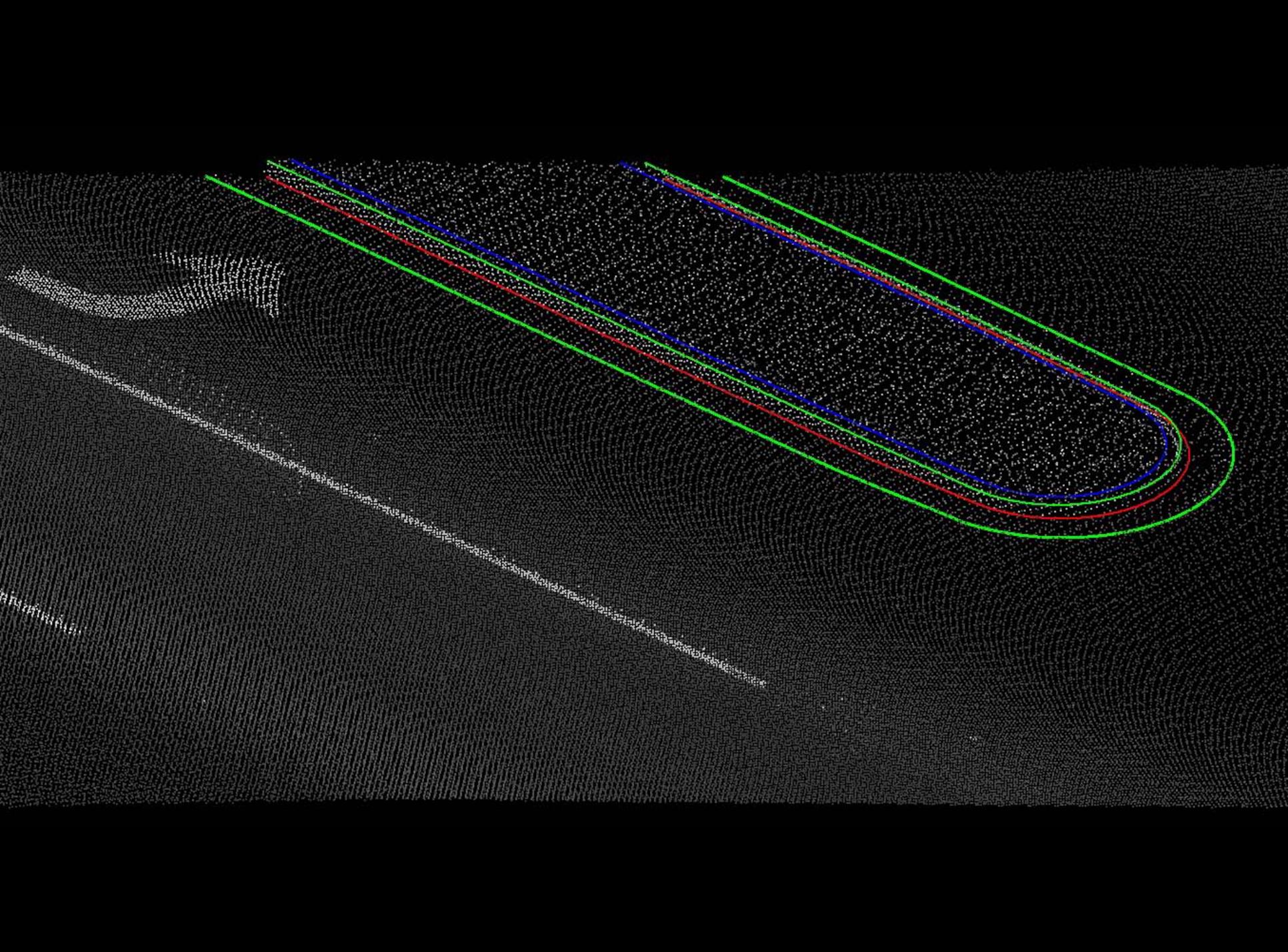
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# US 31W - Summary of Project

- Project Details

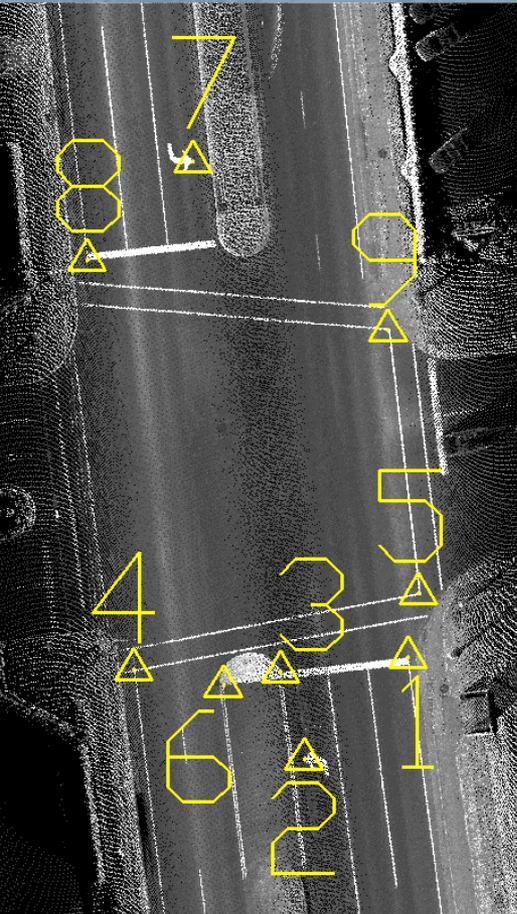
- Total corridor 9.5 miles
- US31W from Elizabethtown to Radcliff
- Promised better than 0.1' accuracy
- Deliverables include SelectCad and MicroStation formats

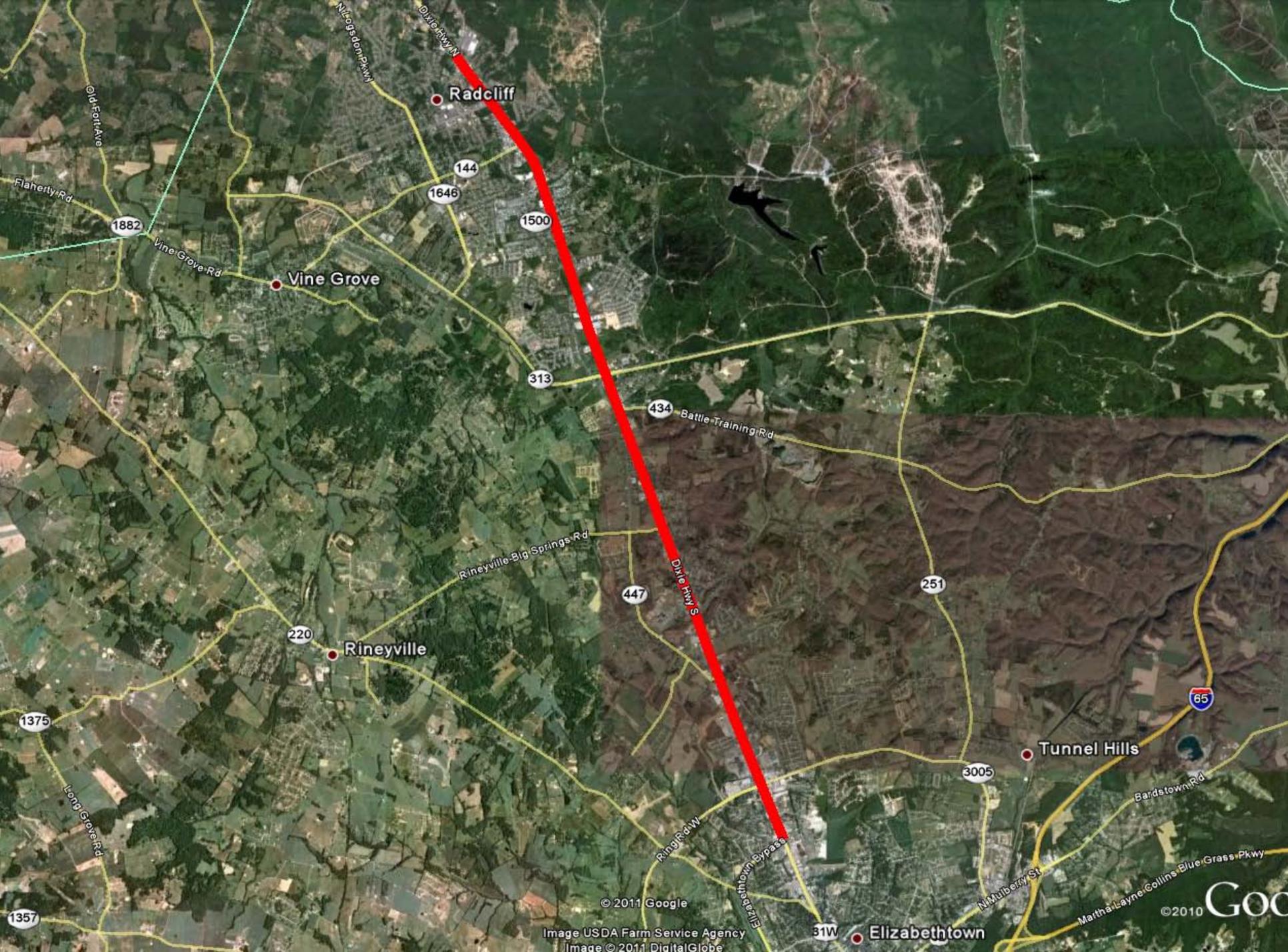
- Mobile Mapping

- Data collected in four swaths (2 Southbound / 2 Northbound)
- 650 Million Discrete XYZ locations

- Field Surveys

- 101 LiDAR-identifiable control points
- RTK Horizontal Values
- Digital Leveling for vertical component





Radcliff

Vine Grove

Rineyville

Elizabethtown

Tunnel Hills

144

1646

1500

1882

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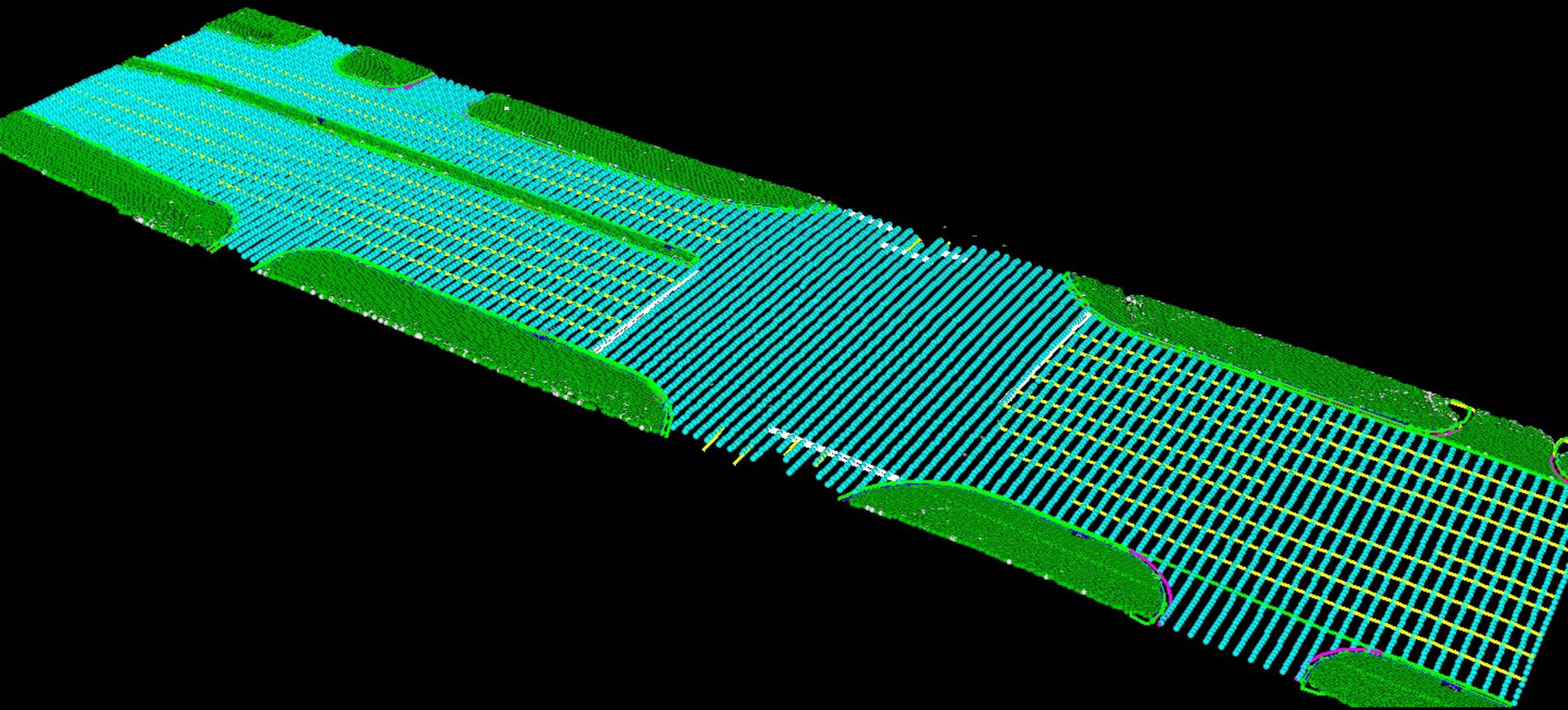
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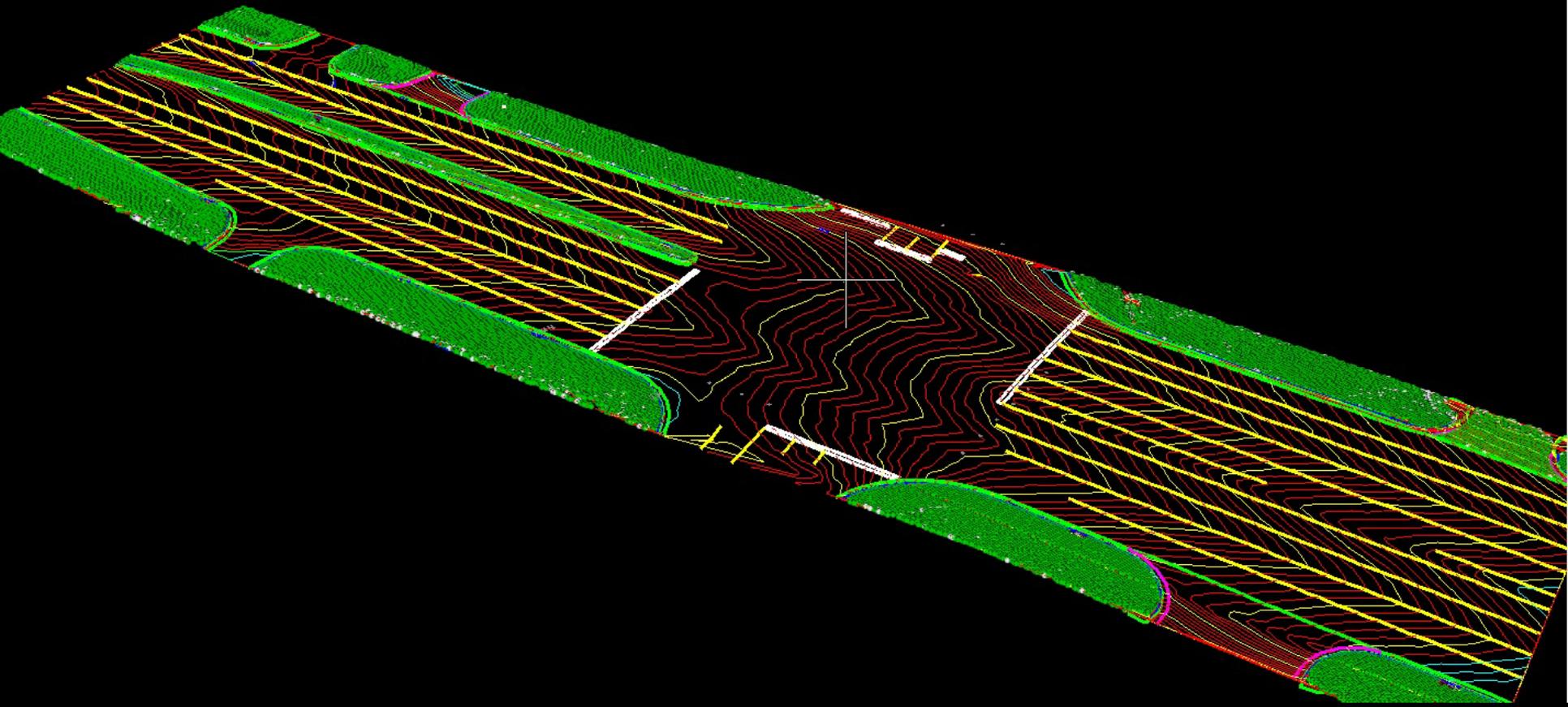
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# I65/I24 - Summary of Project

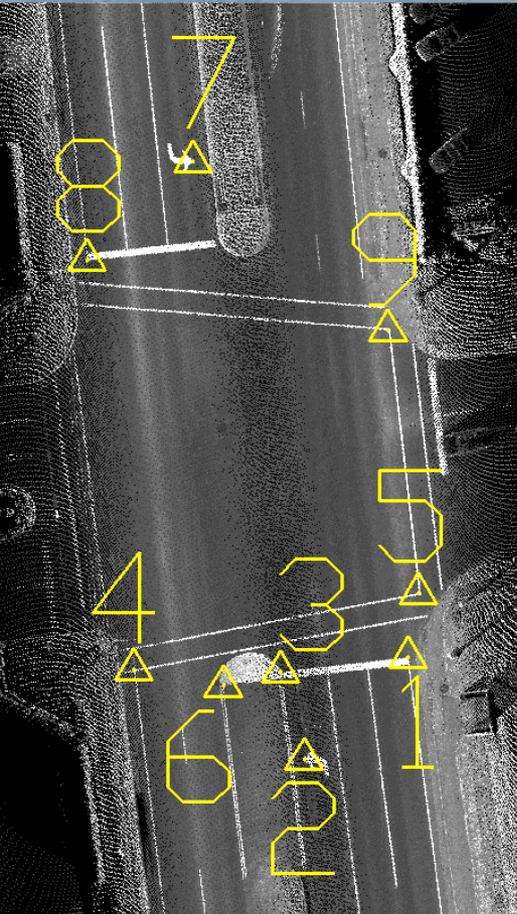
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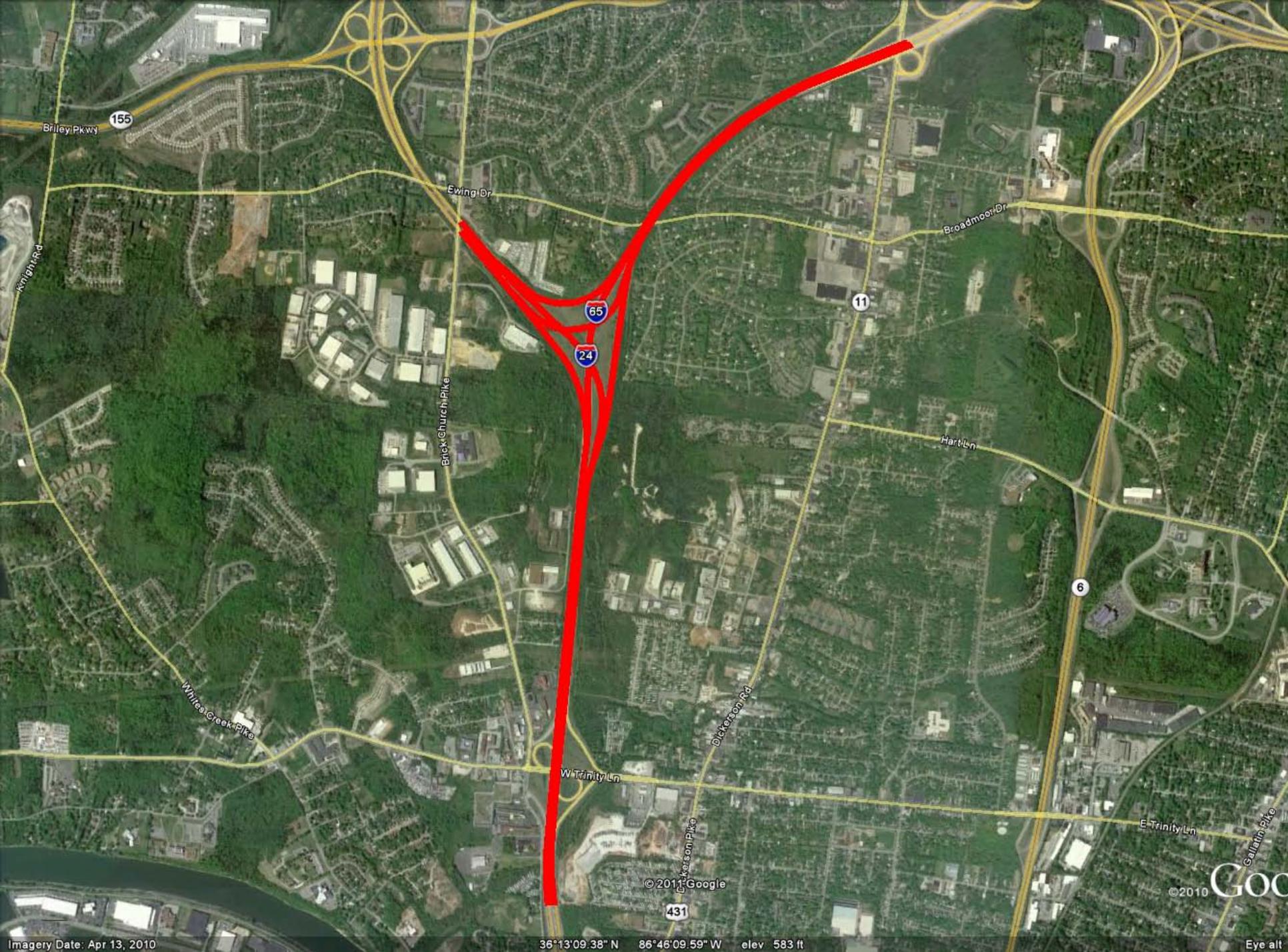
- Total corridor ~4 miles
- I65/I24 Interchange, Nashville
- Shoulder-to-Shoulder Survey
- Promised better than 0.1' accuracy

- Site Details

- Six to Eight lanes of traffic
- Three Underpasses
- Four Ramps
- Median Barrier for ~60% of project length
- Very High Volume of Traffic

- Deliverables include Tennessee DOT specification





Briley Pkwy 155

Ewing Dr

Broadmoor Dr

65

24

11

Brick Church Pike

Hart Ln

6

White Creek Pike

Dickerson Rd

W Trinity Ln

E Trinity Ln

Gallatin Pike

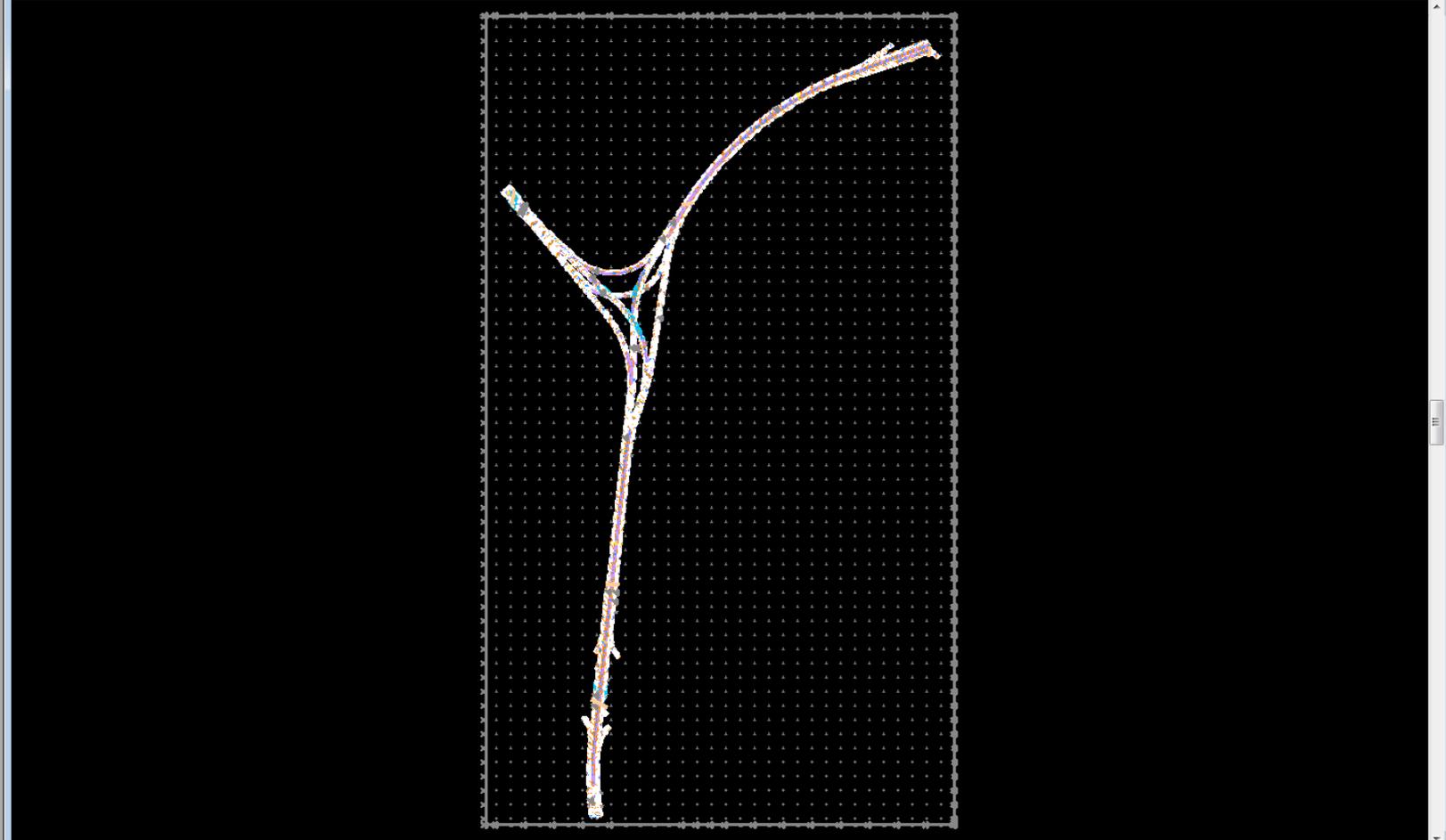
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Taskbar icons for drawing and editing tools.



Fit View  
Files: All  
 Expand Clipping Planes



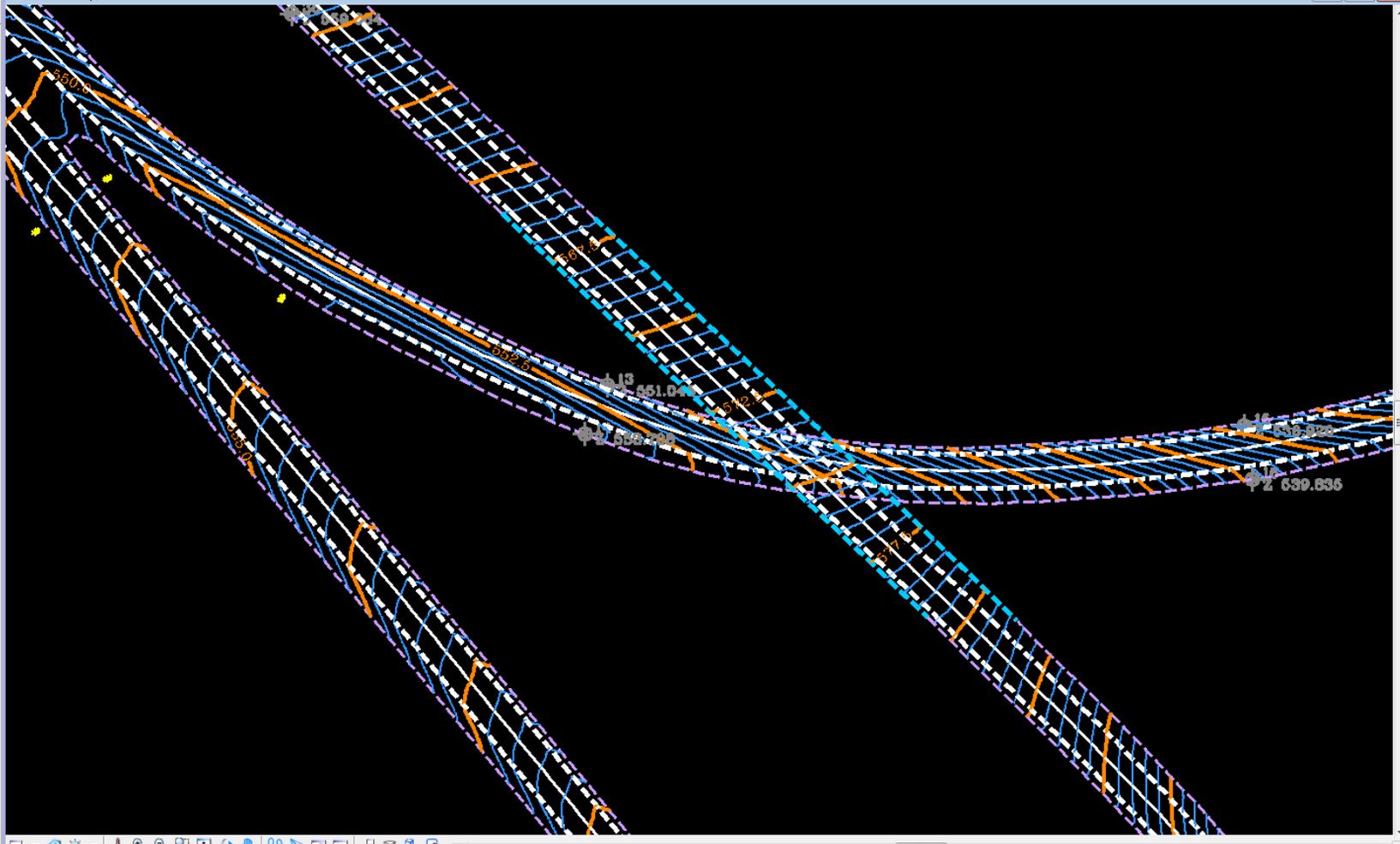
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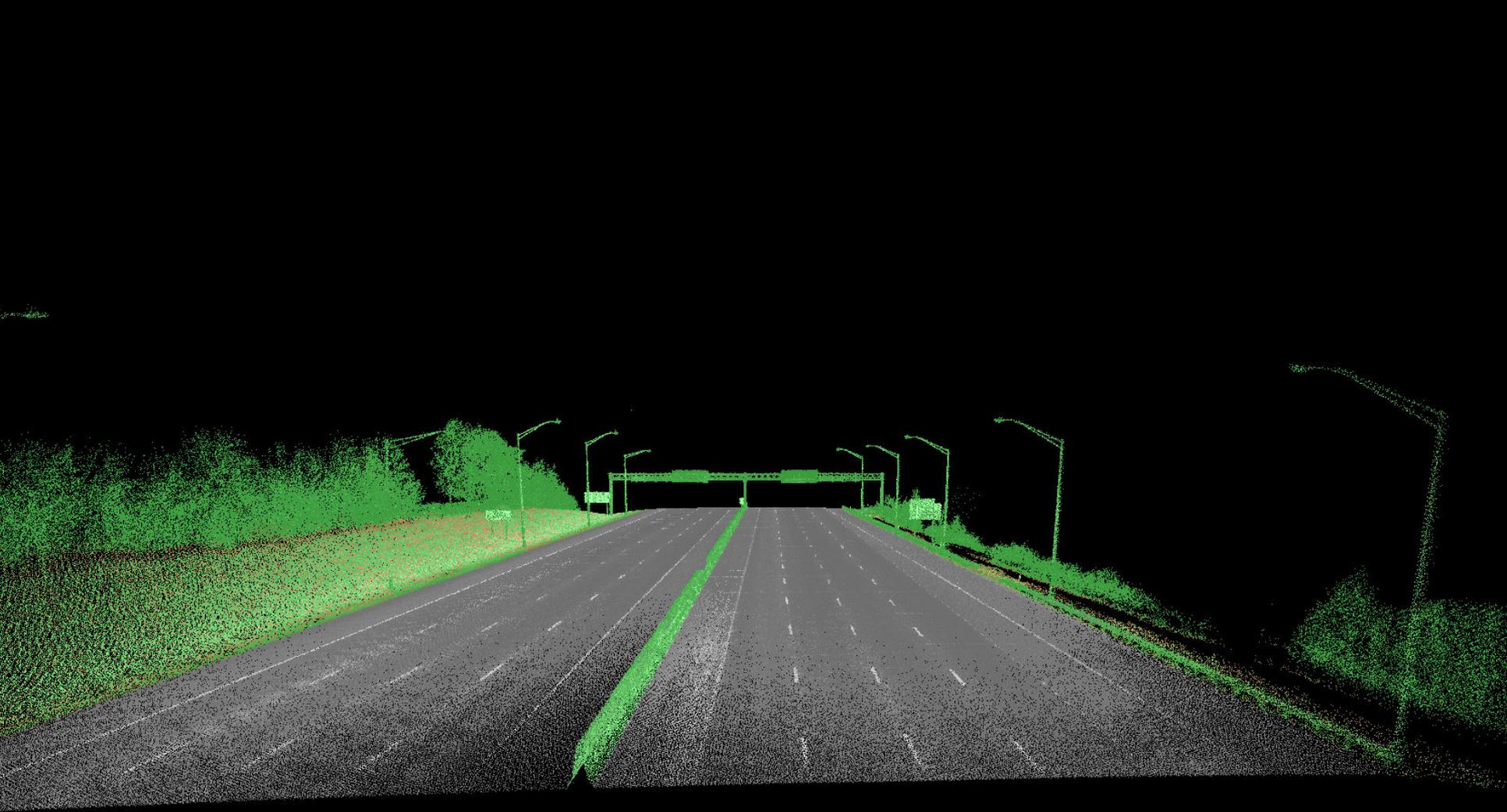
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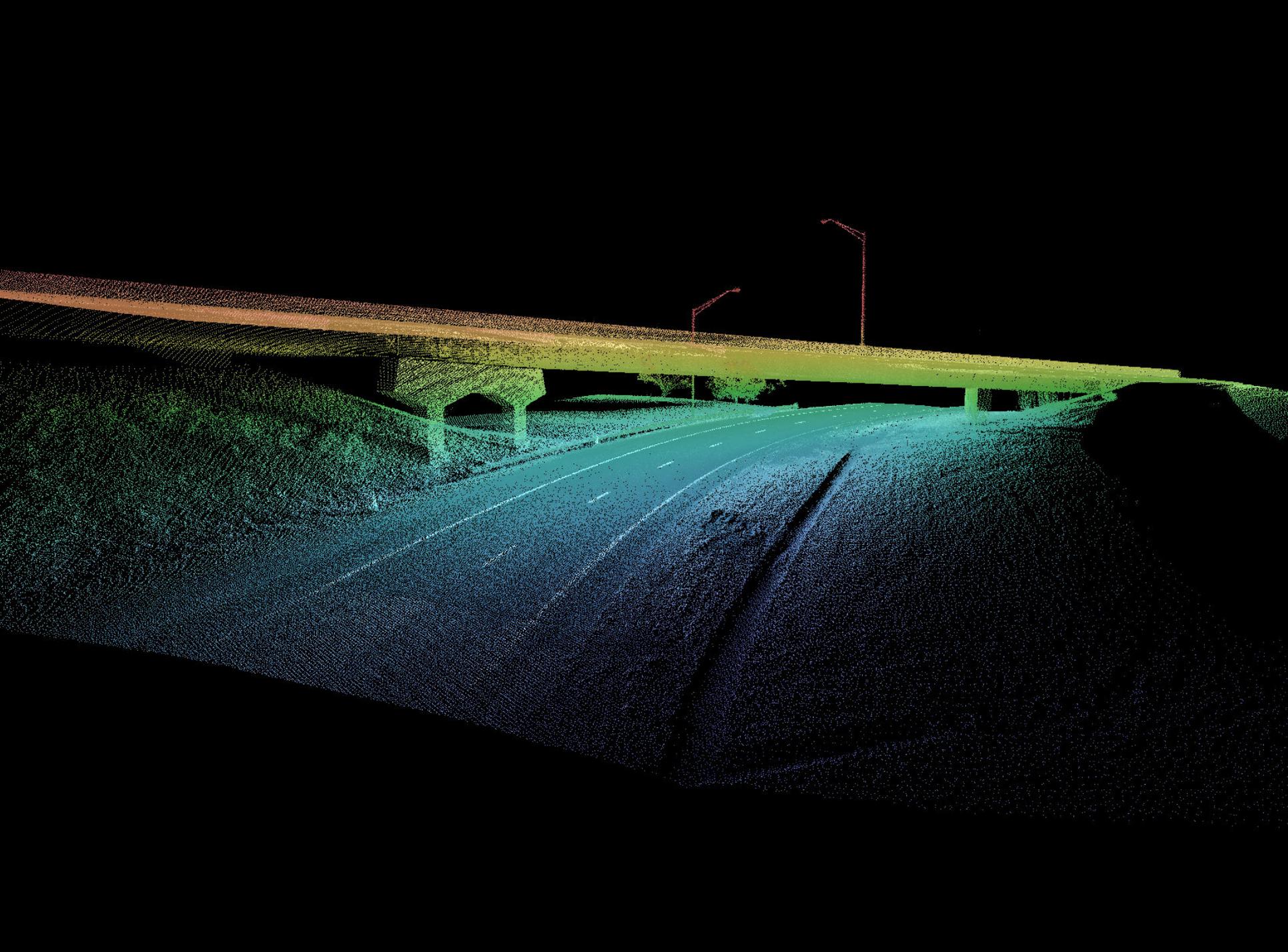
Drawing

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Element Selection

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# Questions and Answers



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