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Modern Street Design for Sustainable Communities

As a road engineer, you take pride in delivering responsive, innovative, and sustainable transportation solutions. As the industry changes and grows, so does the need for road projects to enhance mobility, increase the safety of people and roadways, and deliver complete solutions that respect the needs of the community you serve. Now is the time for Complete Streets.
What are Complete Streets?

Complete Streets are streets for everyone. The Complete Streets movement is reshaping urban boulevards, small-town main streets, and even rural highways. It is an approach to planning, designing, building, operating, and maintaining streets that enables safe access for all people who need to use them, including pedestrians, cyclists, motorists, and transit riders of all ages and abilities.

Complete Streets projects can be challenging for design and engineering teams, as they can incorporate a wide range of elements, from sidewalks, bicycle lanes, bus lanes, crossing opportunities, median islands, roundabouts, accessible pedestrian signals, and curb extensions, to streetscapes, landscape treatments, and upgrades to existing drainage and utilities.

How do you deliver?

You need software built to work the way you work and compatible with who you work with.
Enter OpenRoads To Improve Efficiency and Productivity

You need software that makes designing Complete Streets easier, not harder. That’s why we built OpenRoads Designer – it combines all aspects of road design into one application so you can easily meet project requirements on time, every time, regardless of change.

**OpenRoads Designer Delivers Start to Finish**

- One design application for survey, site, road, drainage, utilities, plan production, and more
- Simplified change management
- Built-in user-friendly automation for repetitive tasks
- Easier collaboration across disciplines
- Automated drawing production
One Application – Start to Finish and Everything in Between

**Data and Design Integration**
You don’t work in a silo, and neither should your software. From integrating existing real-world conditions, to working with other project partners, OpenRoads makes it easy to work with different data types, disciplines, and distributed teams.

**Detailed Road Design**
OpenRoads is all you need for geometrics, survey, drainage, utilities, quantity takeoffs, cut and fill, site grading, lane configurations, and mobility.

**Drainage and Utilities**
From the creation of models from 2D artifacts and external data, through steady and unsteady state hydraulics and hydrology, to BIM and plans production, you’ll reduce design time with a complete set of capabilities in one application.

**Deliverables for Today and Tomorrow**
Whether you need to produce traditional 2D deliverables, advance to 3D modelling, support digital transformation, or all of the above, OpenRoads does it all.
Data and Design Integration

Create accurate, georeferenced 3D designs with real-world context through the seamless integration of reality data and design information. Work with all data types for less rework and simplified data collection and design within a model-centric plan that connects 3D models and 2D plans. Spend less time connecting the dots between data, disciplines, and teams, and more time designing and delivering your civil infrastructure projects with software that does the collaborating for you, in one application.

Use Real Data From the Start
Understanding existing conditions is key to delivering successful projects. Easily import, analyze, and manipulate contextual information from a variety of sources, including point clouds, reality meshes, photogrammetry, and terrain, to bring real world settings to your project from the start.

Ensure Consistent Design
Reduce unnecessary rework and ensure design standards are always met with OpenRoads’ rule-based design capabilities. Easily maintain rules and relationships knowing that every single change made to any element of your design will automatically replicate in other related components.

Collaborate Effectively with Everyone
Benefit from openess and leverage full data and design transparency. With OpenRoads’ open modeling environment, project teams can incorporate data of all types from an array of disciplines with less manual import/export work, resulting in a reduction of errors.

Reduce Your Project Risk
Realistic visualizations help all project stakeholders make informed decisions quickly. 3D modelling and visualizations provide a detailed visual understanding of the design intent, allowing issues and conflicts to be detected among engineering disciplines, saving money and time in the process.
Detailed Road Design

Stop wasting time on manual drafting instead of engineering. Working in 2D is repetitive and requires multiple applications to get one design. With OpenRoads, you have one solution for every aspect of your complete streets project. Its automation capabilities and ability to handle large data accelerates design time, reduces risk, and lowers project costs, saving you frustration by removing manual rework.

Purpose-built Capabilities for Road Engineering
Use one application with comprehensive design, analysis, simulation, and construction documentation capabilities. Design projects, such as roadways, interchanges, roundabouts, water and sewer facilities, and land development with one application.

Work Smarter, Not Harder
Get it right the first time with built-in user-friendly design standardization and automation workflows. You’ll ensure your work always meets contract requirements while reducing labor intensive manual drafting work – no coding required.

Create, Reuse, and Save Time
Save time and ensure design standards with user-friendly templates for roadway or other alignment-based design. Create commonly used geometric layouts that can maintain constraints and relationships. Store, access, and place at any time, and watch your design update.

Seeing is Believing
Traditional 2D layouts can be confusing for non-project stakeholders and the general public. Simplify the approval process and deliver real-time visualization of actual design content without the need for a dedicated visualization specialist or additional software.
Drainage and Utilities

3D models of drainage and utilities are quickly becoming a necessity. However, road design, drainage design, and utilities modeling are often completed by separate team members utilizing different software. Working in a vacuum leads to a lack of coordination across disciplines, costly mistakes from out-of-date data, and missed opportunities to address conflicts. Did you know most of the industry-leading drainage functionality in OpenFlows™ is available inside OpenRoads? You get the best of both worlds in one product, enabling you to avoid the worry of data loss when transferring between civil and specialist hydraulics packages.

Existing Utilities
Create existing utilities using Extract from Graphics, or leverage ModelBuilder to import shapefiles of an existing water supply pipe. OpenRoads allows users to include georeferenced 3D designs with real-world context through the seamless integration of reality data and design information.

Proposed Drainage
Not only can you create new drainage systems, but changes made to the road project can also automatically and accurately update the drainage design.

Steady State Flow Analysis
Compute peak flows for an analysis scenario, or compute a design scenario. Switch between scenarios and see your model update.

Unsteady State Flow Analysis
Conduct critical storm analysis, show overflows, see pond hydraulics, compare scenarios with graphs and symbology, and utilize analytic symbology.
Deliverables for Today and Tomorrow

Even as the transportation industry moves toward creating 3D models, the need for a variety of deliverables continues to be part of the project workflow. With OpenRoads, you can create whatever deliverables you may need. Whether it’s 2D or 3D, plans or models, or digital or paper, OpenRoads is designed to allow you to work in all these arenas simultaneously, leveraging information from one to help populate the other.

Efficiently Produce Sheet Sets
Automate the production of high-quality drawings, including multidiscipline documentation sets, which are consistent across the entire project. Automatic annotation updating helps ensure the accuracy of your final construction documents.
Create plan, profile, and cross-section sheets by including multiple plan or profile views on a single sheet. Sheet index support also allows for the creation of sheets and sheet numbers in collaboration with other disciplines.

Bring Your Design to Life
Provide clients and the local community with stunning visualizations that typical 2D software cannot deliver. OpenRoads includes Bentley LumenRT™ Designer, which turns your project into an amazing model for creating realistic images and videos – no graphic designer required.

Accurate Reports for Better Decisions
Powerful reporting capabilities automate the production of a variety of standard and customizable reports, including horizontal and vertical alignments, quantity takeoffs, and clearance reports.

Future Proof Your Deliverables
OpenRoads is a digital twin authoring environment. Your federated 3D models serve as the foundation for digital twins, and with Bentley Infrastructure Cloud, assets will have an ever-evolving audit trail.
# OpenRoads Designer Capabilities At-a-Glance

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- Changing a two-way intersection with stop signs to a roundabout can **reduce fatal crashes by 82%**
- Adding a bicycle lane on certain roads can **reduce total crashes by as much as 49%**
- Increasing lighting at intersections can protect pedestrians and **reduce nighttime injury crashes by up to 42%**
- Center line rumble strips on two-lane rural roads can **reduce fatal head-on crashes by 44-64%**
A complete rebuild of all driveways, sidewalks, drainage systems, water lines, and street lighting, brought the street up to current ADA standards. Bentley’s highly accurate 3D design software helped JMC2 to decrease design time by 20% and save USD 50,000, a cost savings that was passed back to the client.

This corridor redesign included six new roundabouts, bike lanes, and bus stop turnouts, as well as provided an 18% reduction in crashes and an 89% reduction in injury crashes. Bentley’s Open applications facilitated coordinated modelling to reduce conflicts and expedite design by an estimated 50%, saving over USD 500,000 in construction costs.

Using 3D drive-throughs in OpenRoads Designer enabled SYSTRA to identify interferences between the seawall and the structures, saving 20% in resource hours. Additionally, the dynamic nature of the 3D model enabled them to effortlessly define and modify the plan, saving them 50% in design time.
Getting Started

Partnership for Success

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