



# OpenBridge Modeler CE Update 7

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1. Substructure Functional Components
2. Internal code improvements resulting in enhanced product speed and stability

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# System Requirements

## Processor

Intel Pentium-based or AMD Athlon-based processor  
2.0GHz or greater

## Operating System

Windows 10 (64-bit), Windows 8 (64-bit)

## Memory

8GB minimum, 32 GB recommended

## Video

1GB of video RAM or higher recommended

## Disk Space

10 GB minimum free disk space

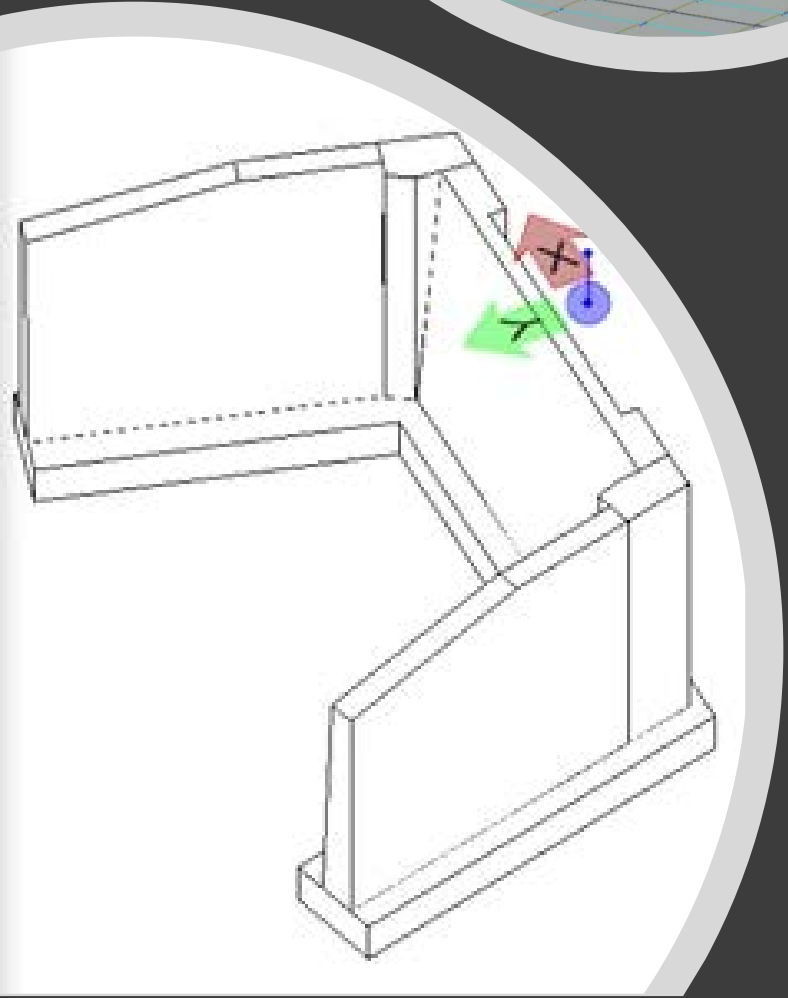
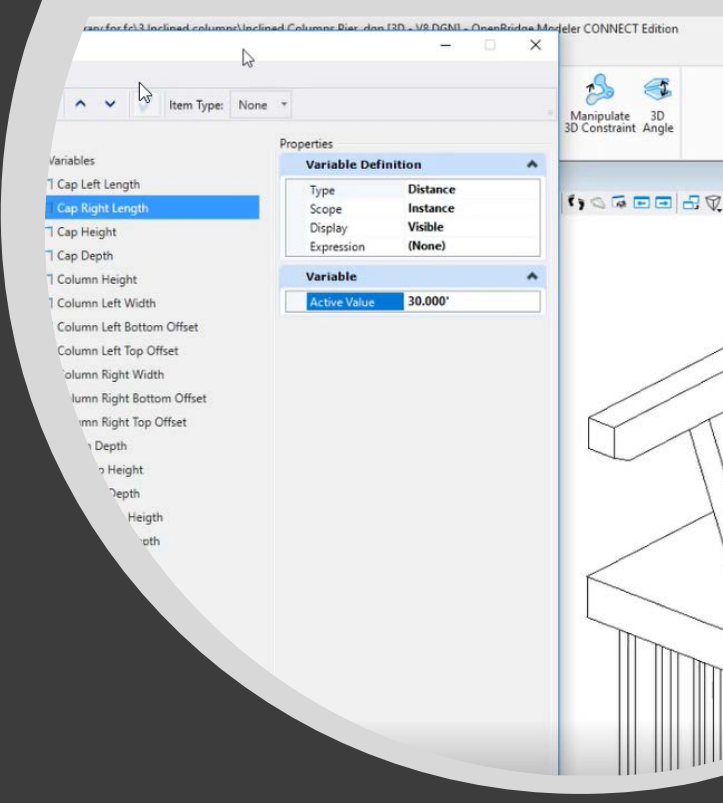
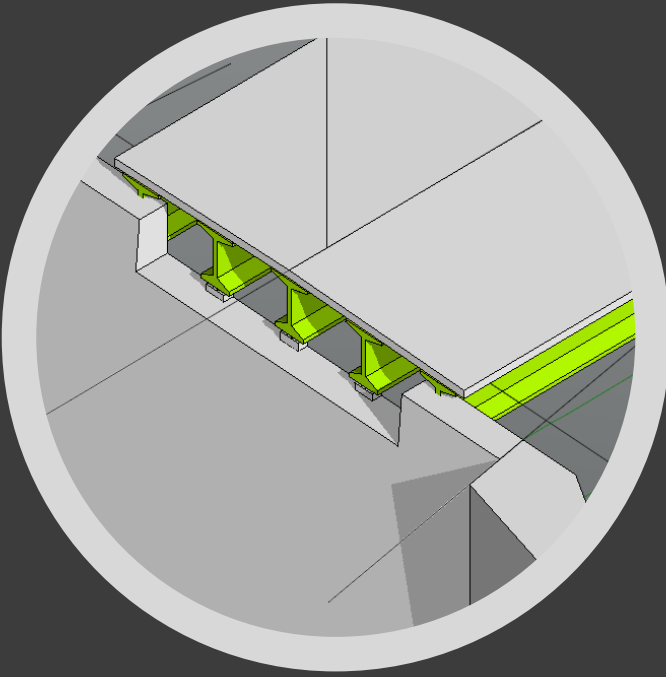
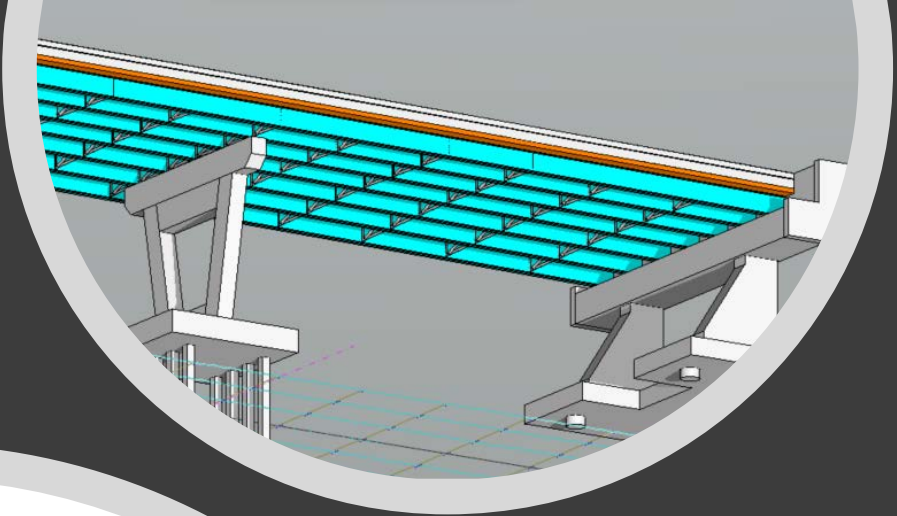


# Software Compatibility

- LEAP Bridge Concrete: v19.00.00.22, v19.00.00.50
- LEAP Bridge Steel: v19.00.00.20, v19.00.00.51
- RM Bridge: v11.05.00.10
- OpenRoads Designer: Update 7 (v10.07.00.56)
- ProStructures CE: Update 2 (v10.02.00.20)
- ProjectWise: 10.00.03.167

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# Primary Enhancements



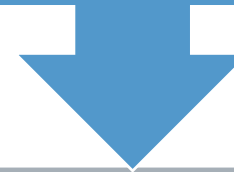
# Functional Components for Substructure

# Functional Components

The Functional Components enablement in MicroStation allows for you to experience true 3-D parametric design for advanced design modeling, leveraging both 2D and 3D constraints to accurately capture and model design intent.



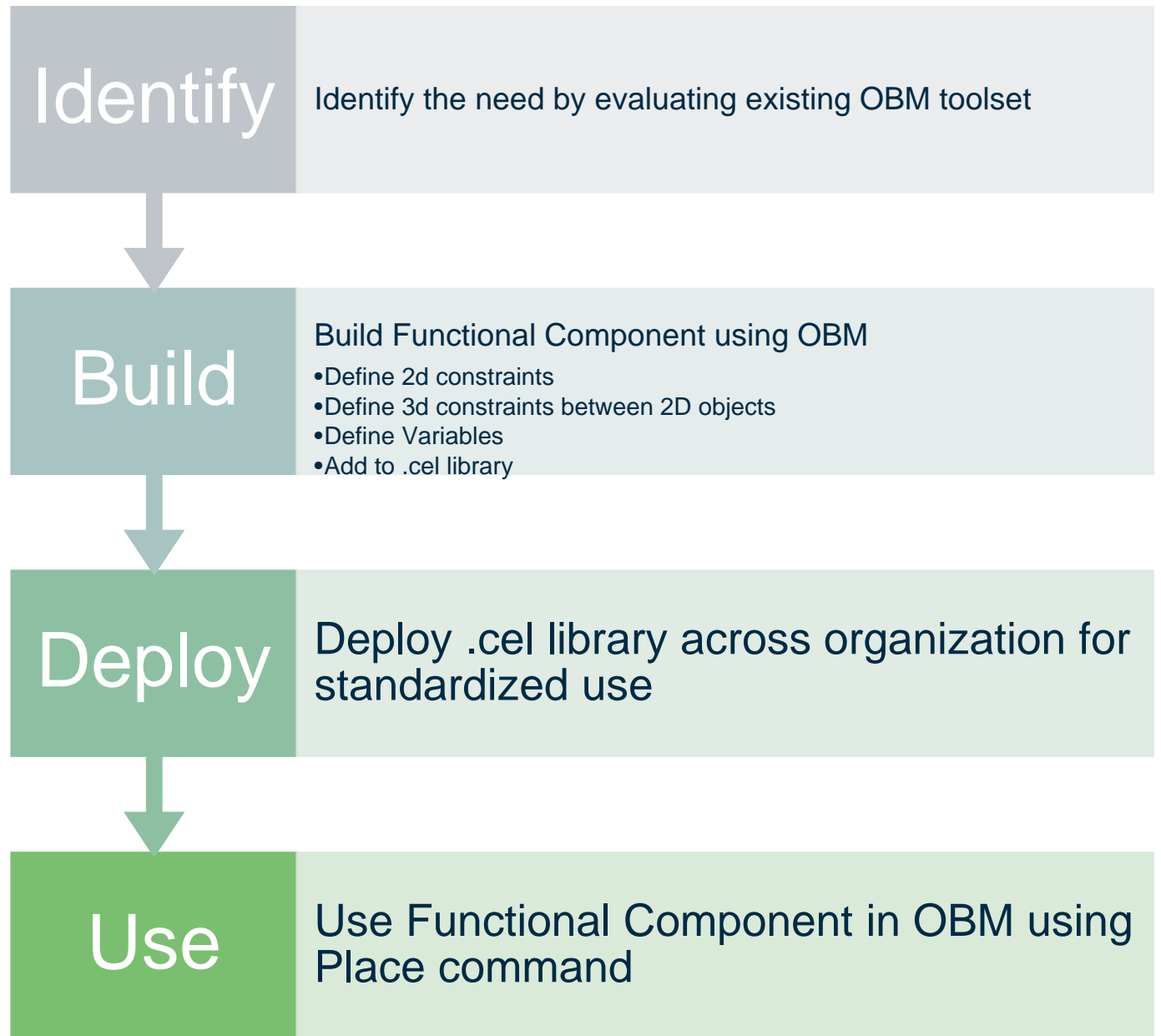
The CONNECT Edition introduces a new smart and comprehensive workflow that is comprised of Parametric Cells and Item Types for creating intelligent and reusable content, ultimately minimizing the need for re-modeling.



Users can now create smart parametric models that can be driven by variables and placed as parametric cells, whose variation can be selected at placement or changed afterwards.

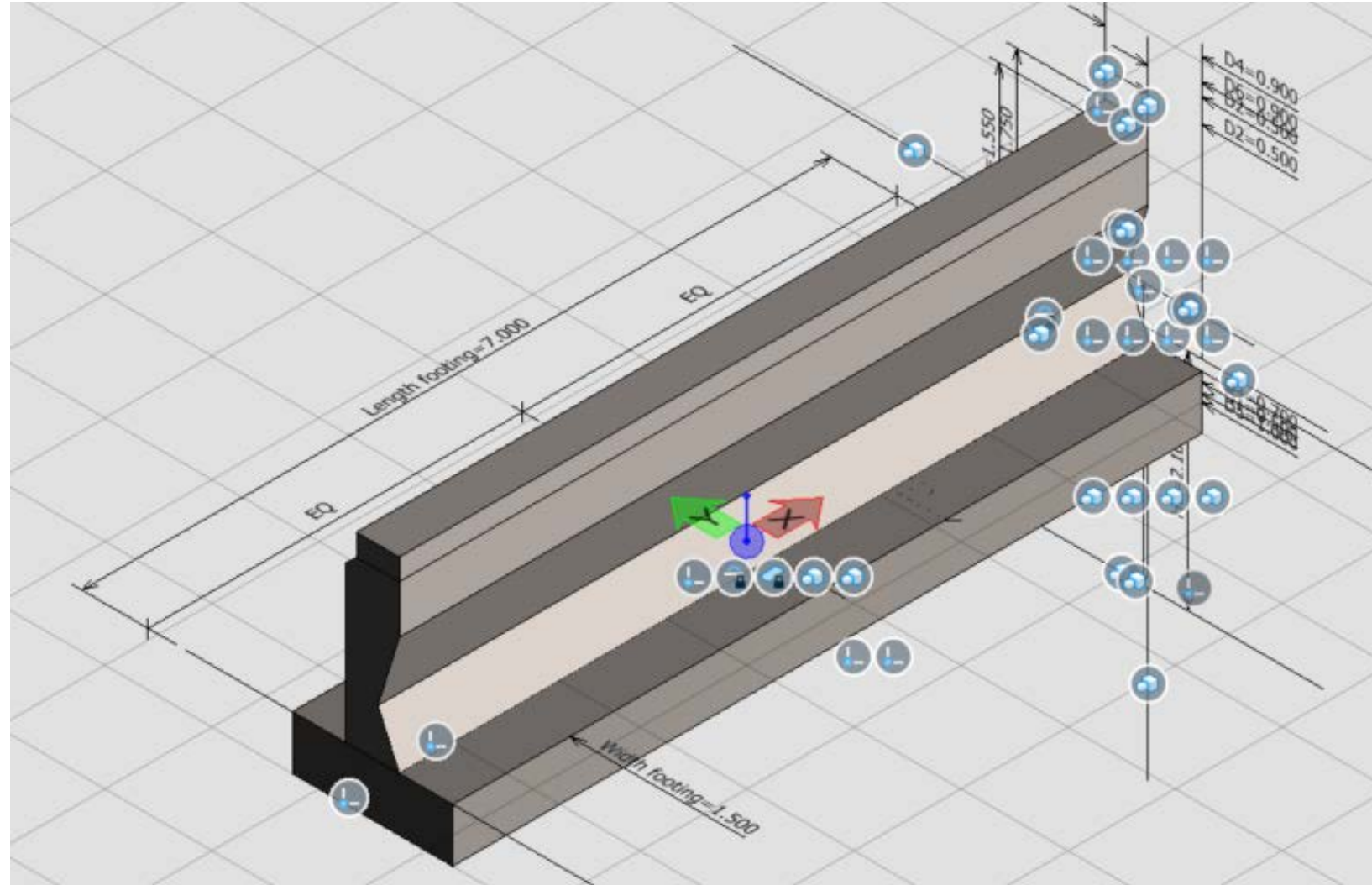


# Typical WorkFlow



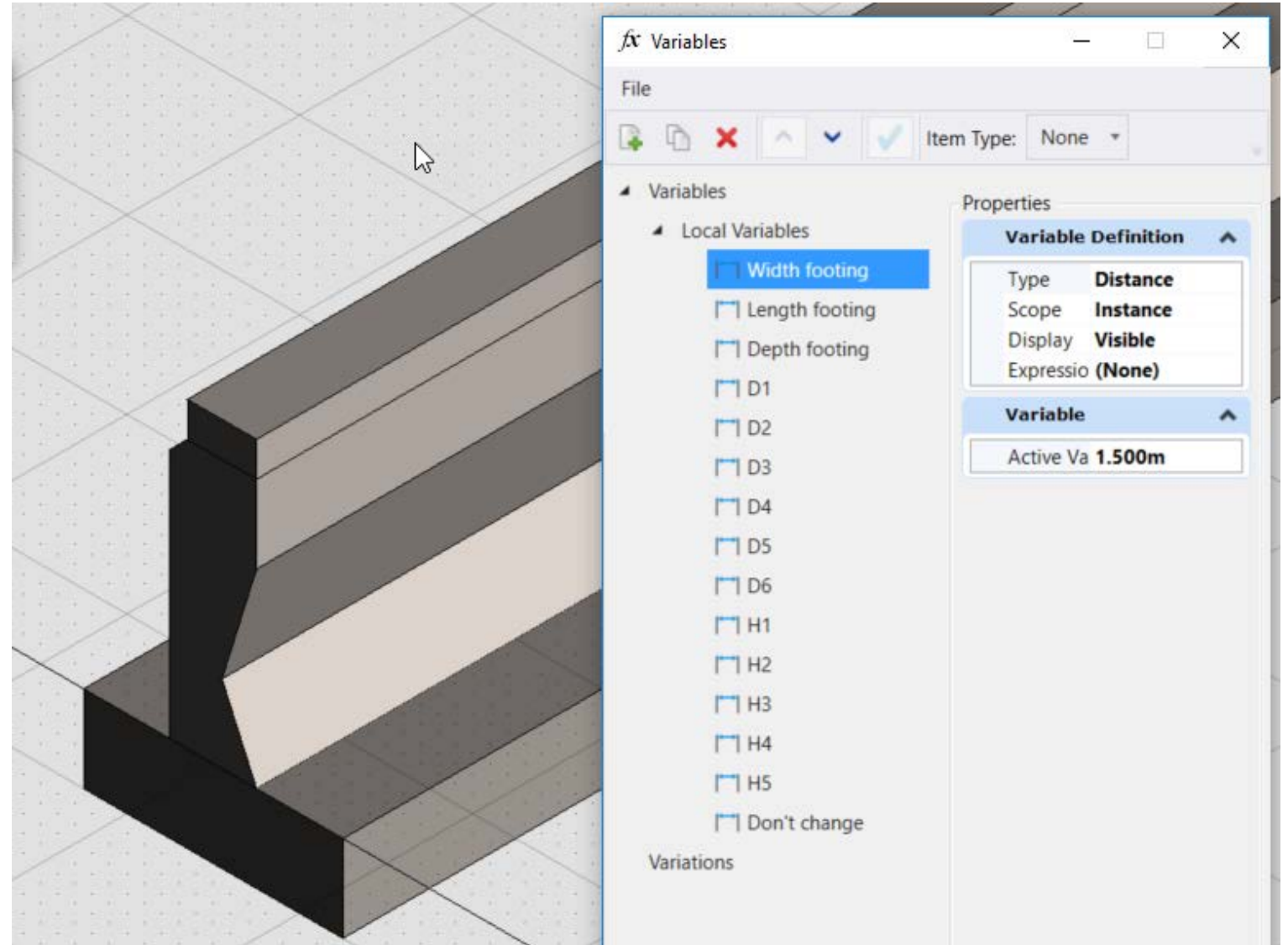
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- Modeling > 3D Constraints
- Modeling > Variables



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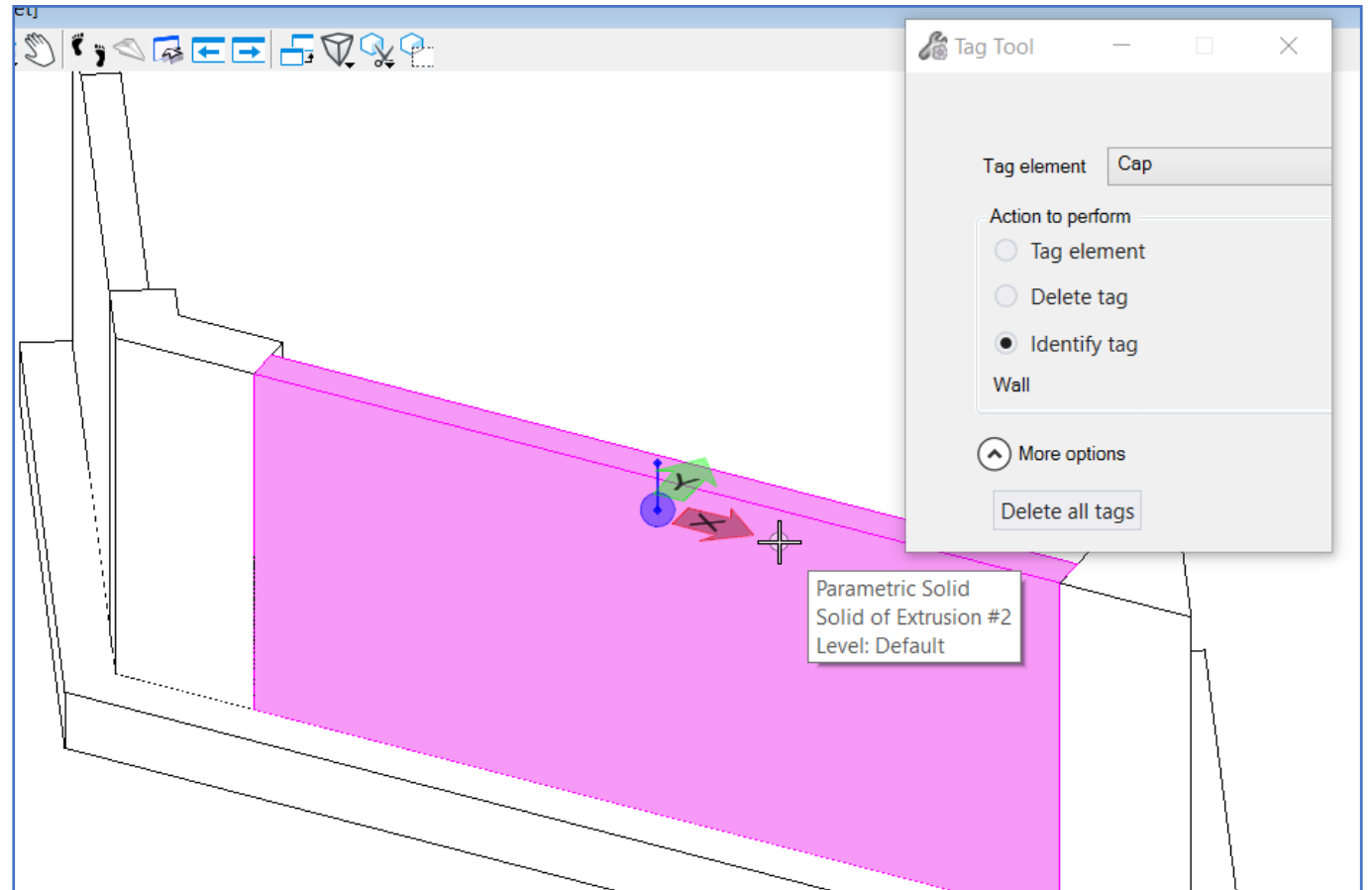
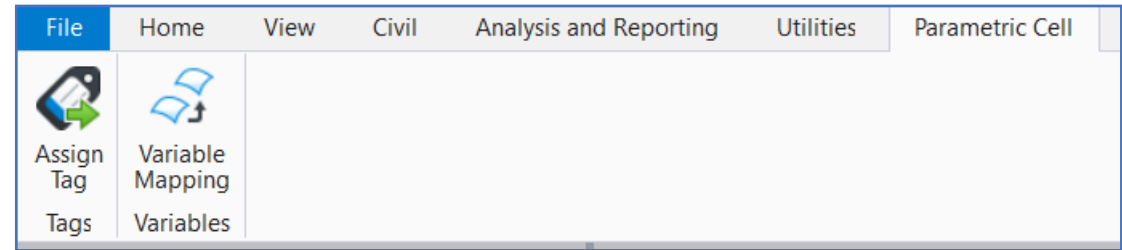
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# Creating Parametric Cells

- Assign Tag

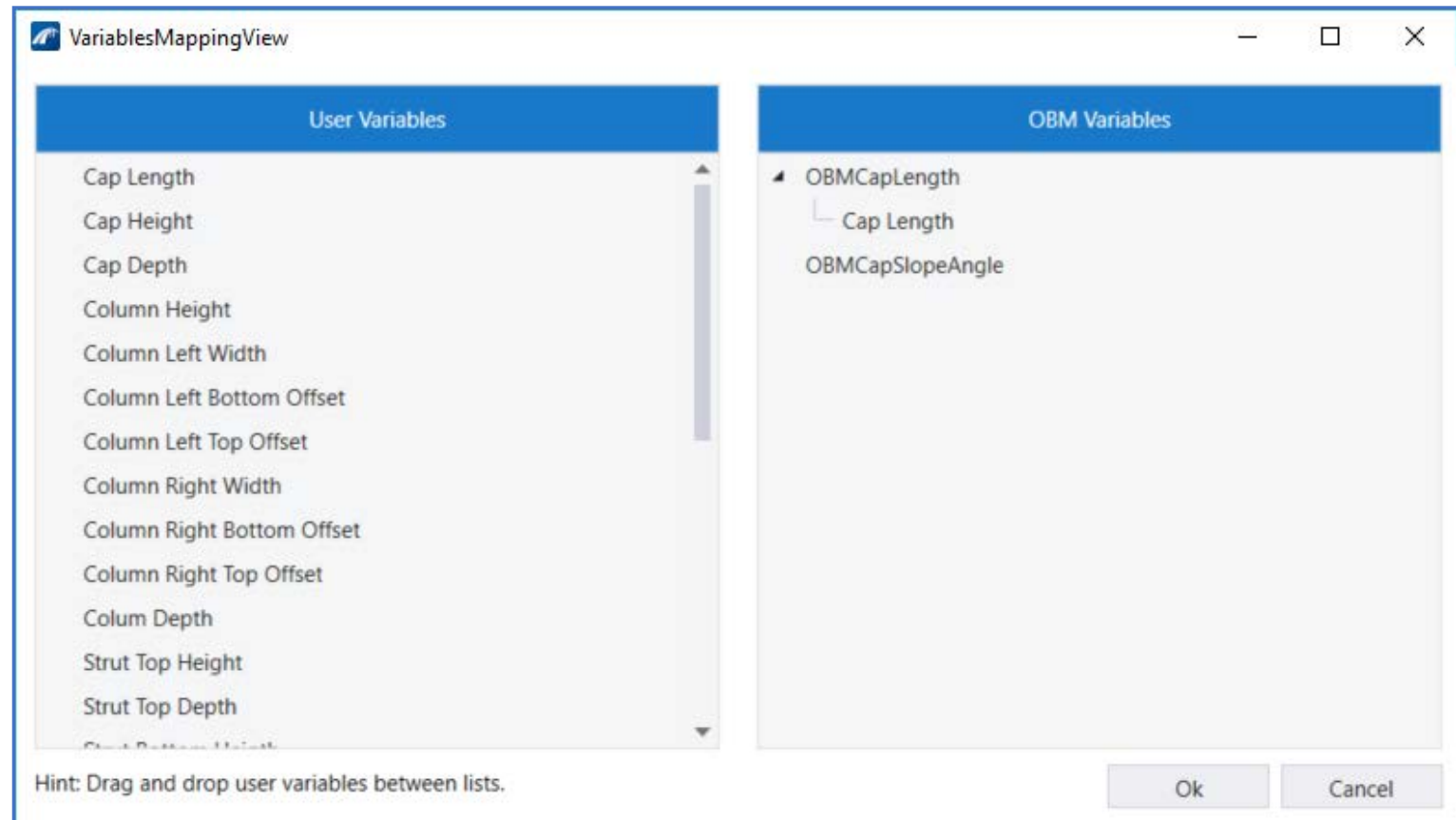
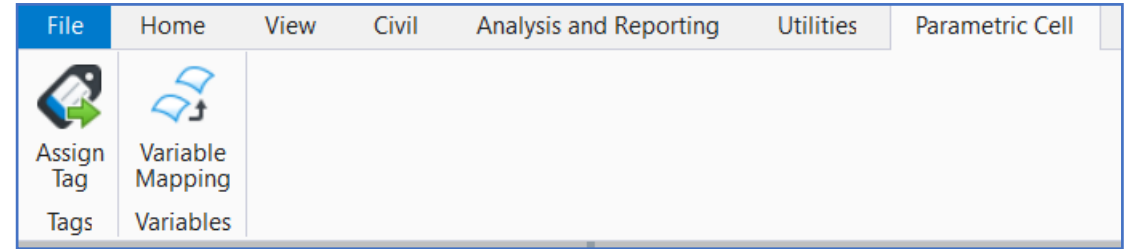
- Tag different parts of the cell with OBM specific object tags, so they are recognized and reported on as needed. For example tagging a solid as a column allows OBM to report the volume, and as a pile to report the length.



# Creating Parametric Cells

- Variable Mapping

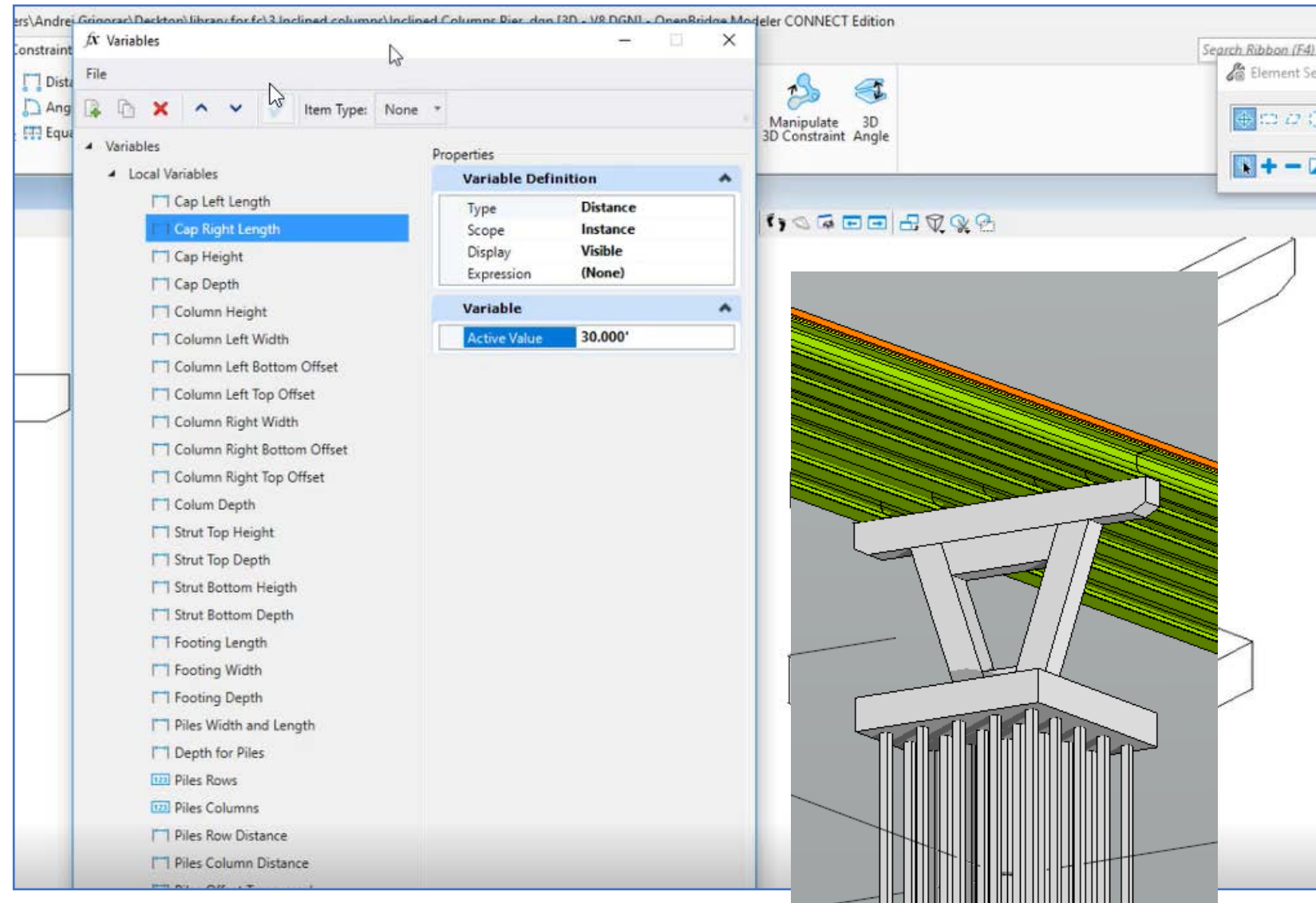
- Map user defined variables to OBM specific variables to allow the functional component to react to changes parametrically in OBM.
- 2 variables exposed in this release
  - Cap Length
  - Cap Slope





# Using Functional Components in OBM

- Place FC in OBM file.
  - Substructure > Place Custom
- Either as Piers or as Abutments
- Adjust Variables on the fly
- Reacts to changes:
  - Slope and Cap length reacts automatically
  - Moving a Support Line moves the FC
- Quantities Report
- Future – ProConcrete Detailing



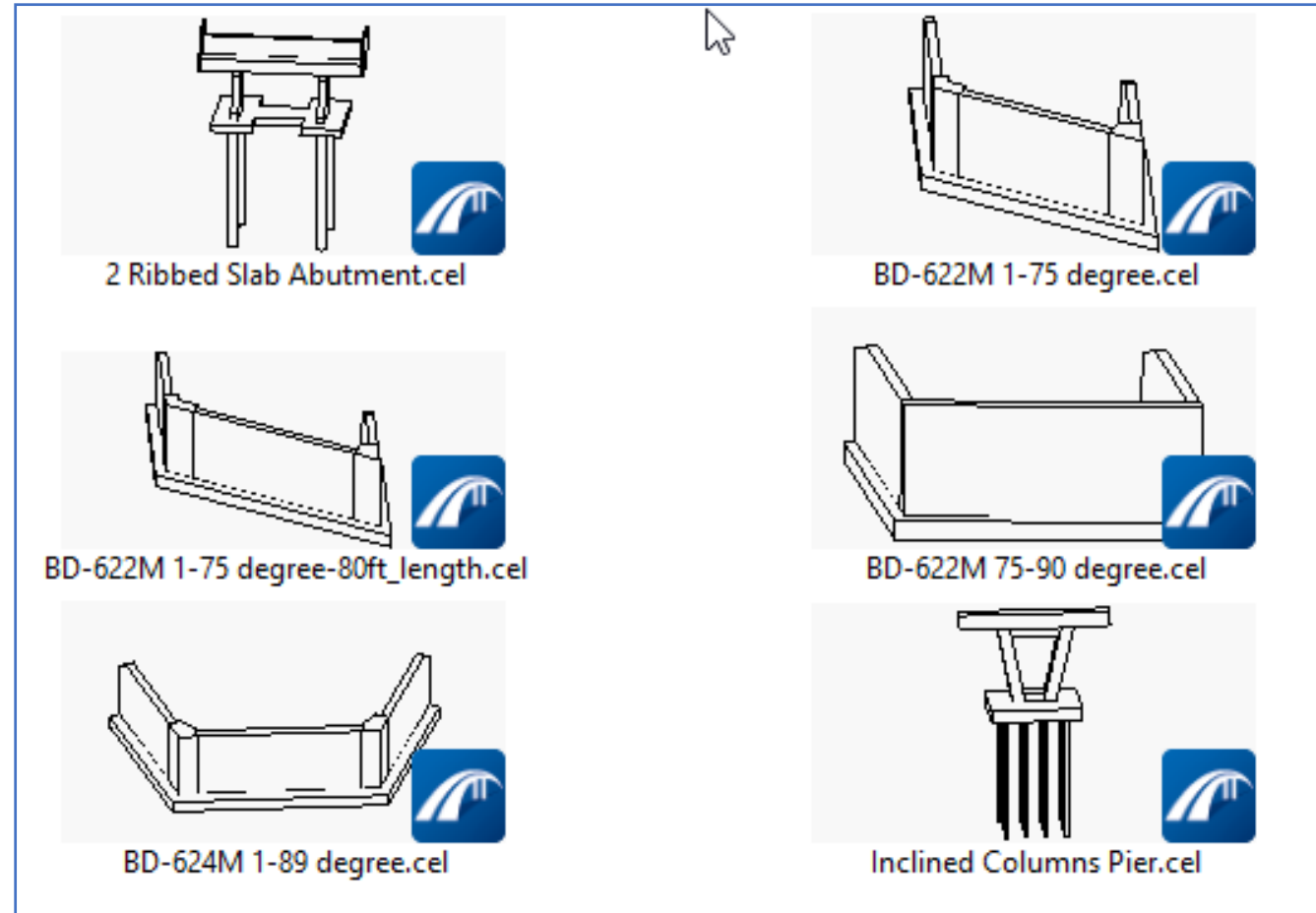
# Library of Functional Components added

- Install Path

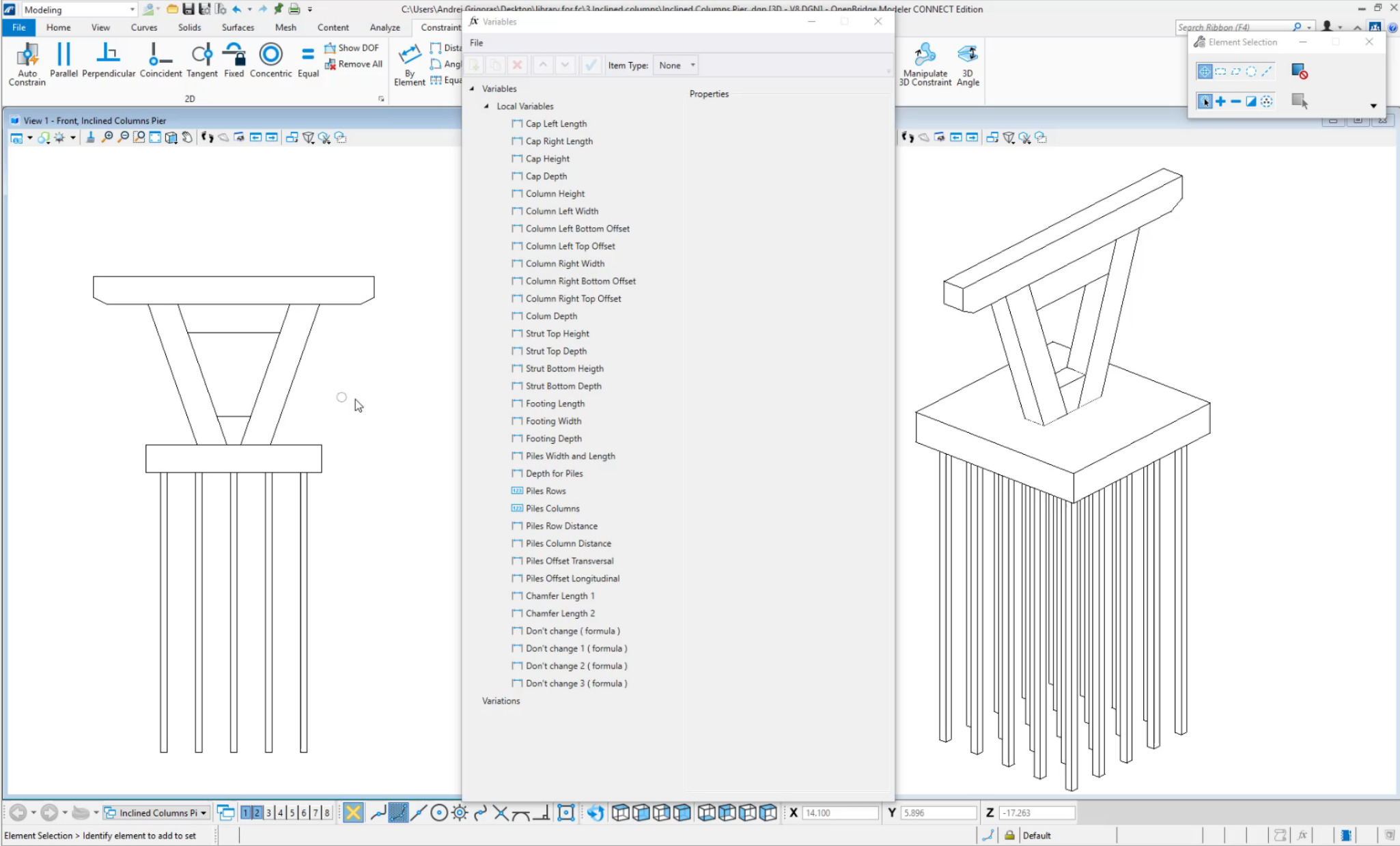
- C:\ProgramData\Bentley\OpenBridge Modeler CONNECT Edition\Configuration\Organization-Civil\Civil Default Standards - Imperial\Bridge Templates\Functional Components

- Parametric Cells:

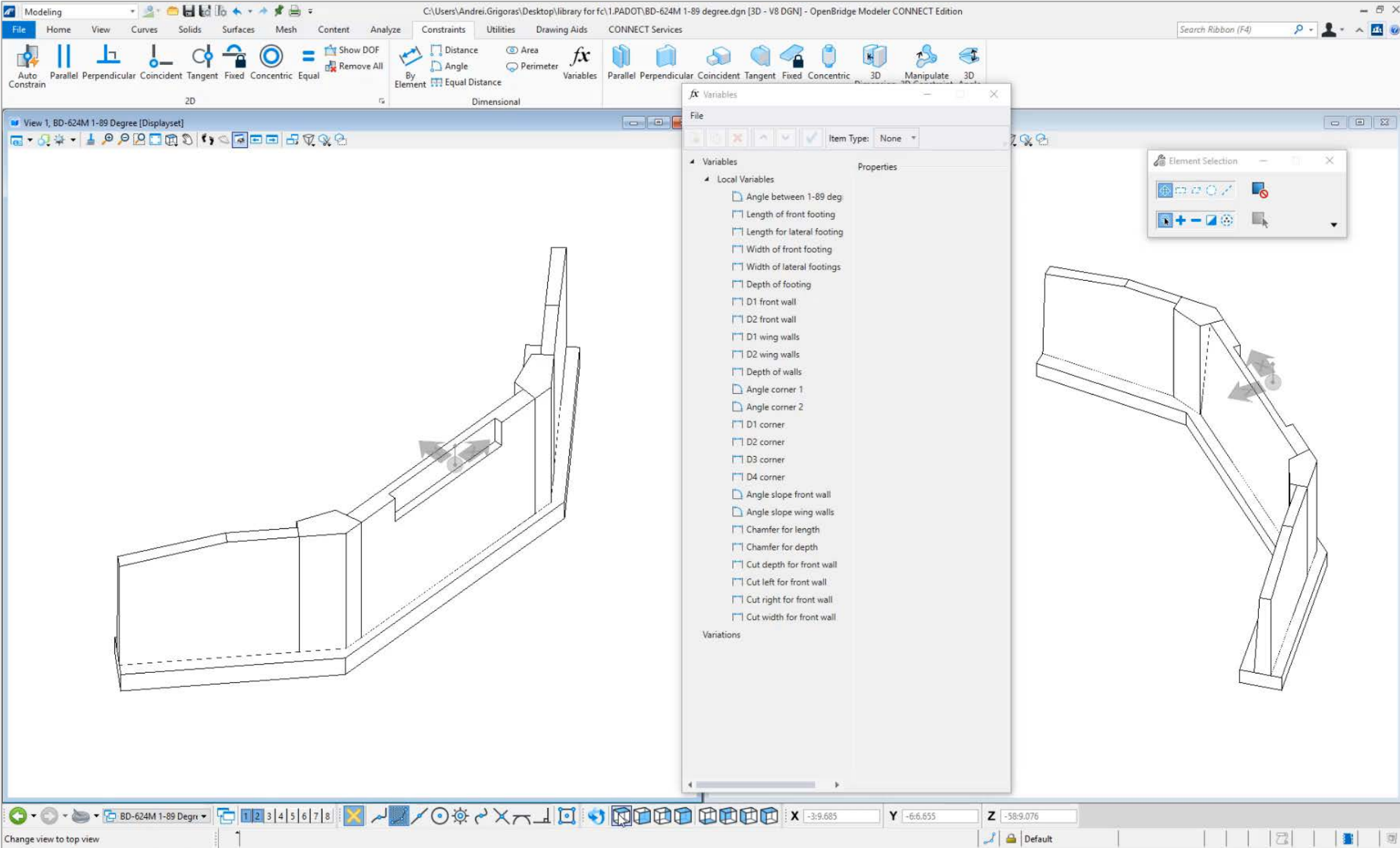
- Inclined Columns Pier
- PENNDOT Flared Wing Wall Abutment (< 75 degrees)
- PENNDOT Flared Wing Wall Abutment (75-90 degrees)
- PENNDOT U Type Abutment (2)
- Ribbed Slab Abutment (China)



# Substructure Modeling

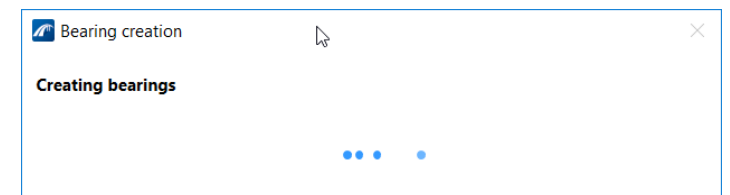
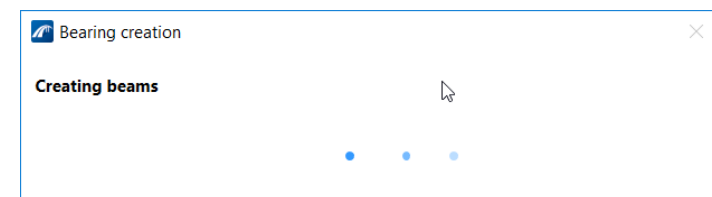
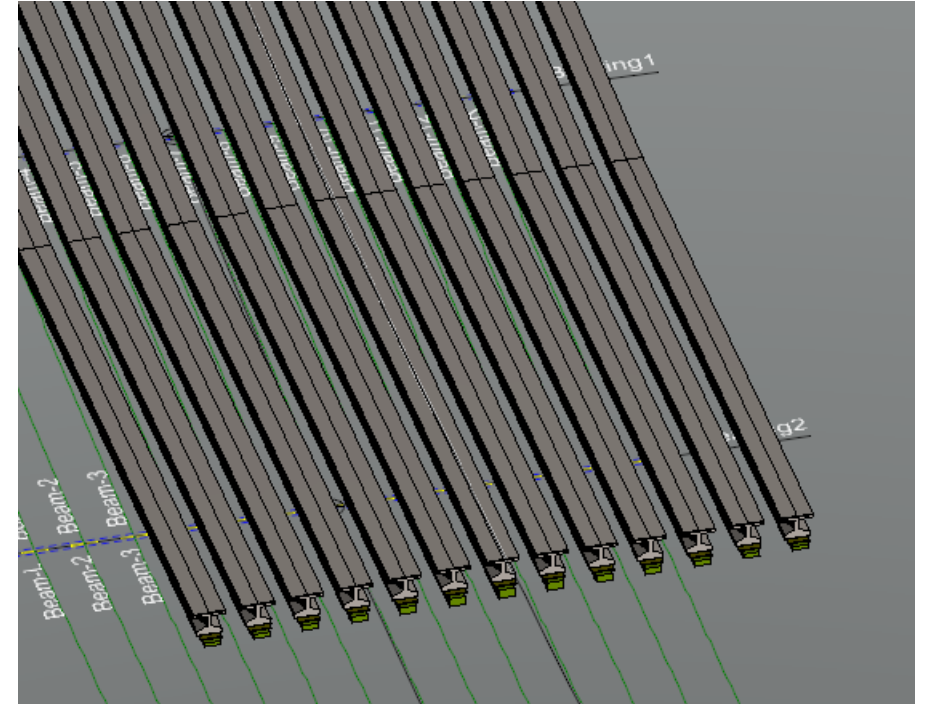


# Substructure Modeling



# Speed & Stability

- Internal source code refactor
- Civil Schema related changes
- Fewer random crashes
- Wait Cursors added
  - Several actions which take a long time, now display a MS style progress message
- Bearing Placement Improvement:
  - From over 20+ minutes to a minute





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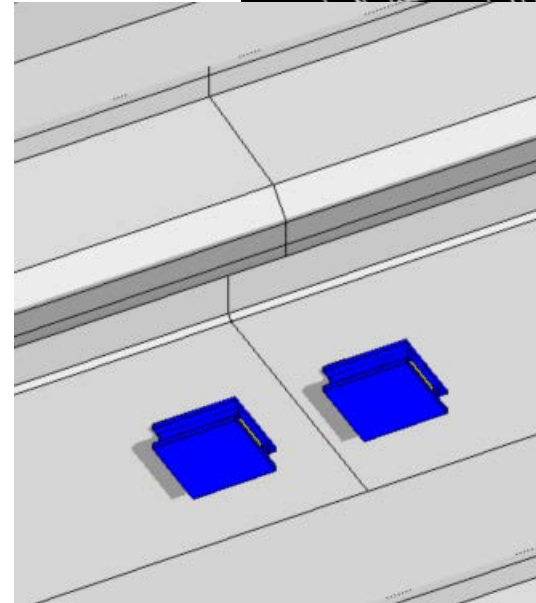
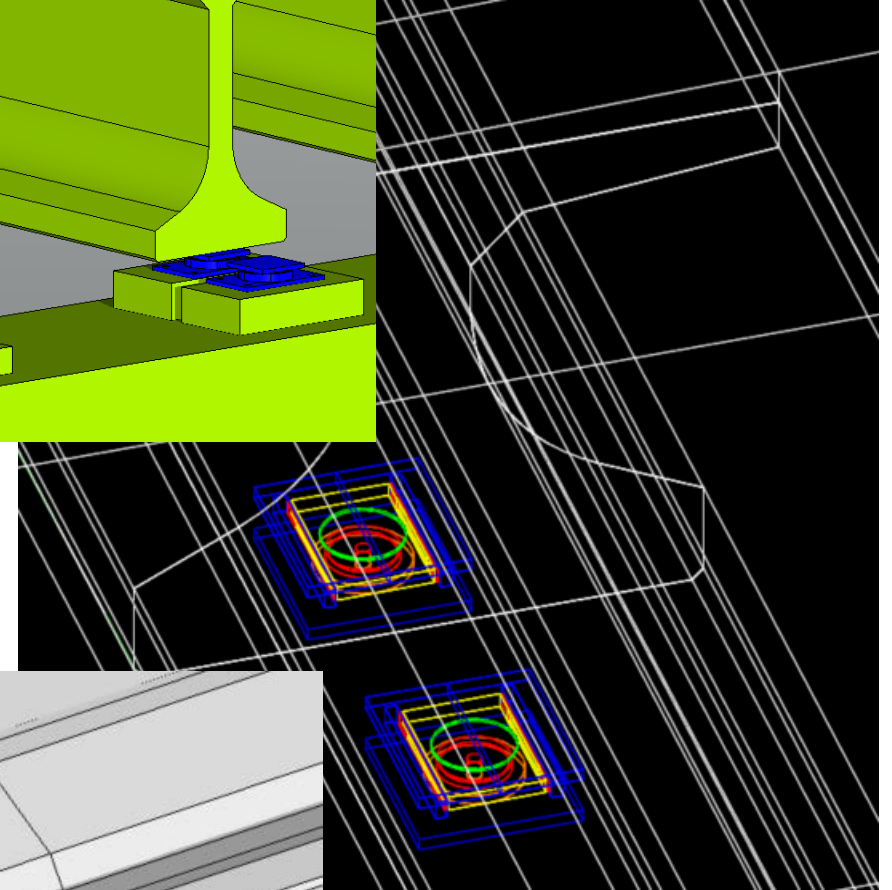
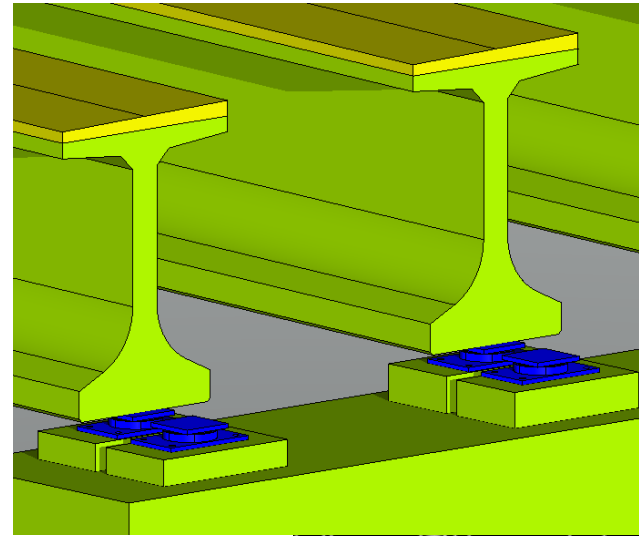
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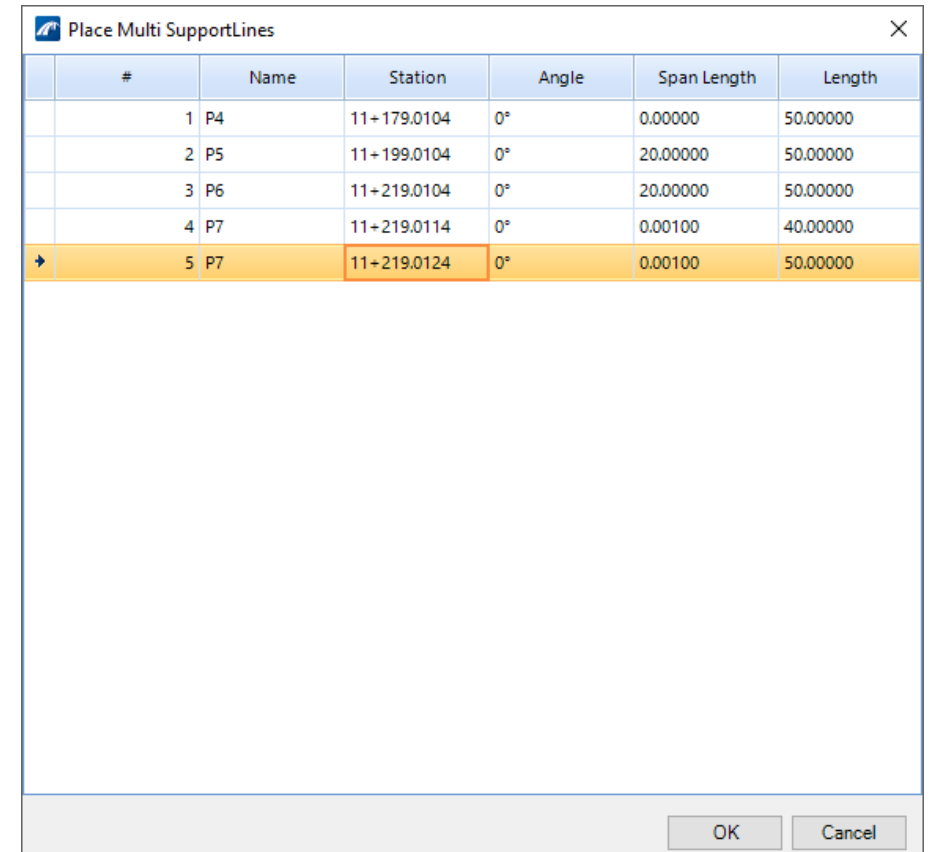
# Place cells as bearings

- This functionality was available in V8i.
- Now in CONNECT Edition
- A sample library of cells is part of the installation
  - C:\ProgramData\Bentley\OpenBridgeModeler CONNECT Edition\Configuration\Organization-Civil\Civil Default Standards - Imperial\Bridge Templates\BearingLib.cel



# Multiple Support Lines dialog

- Now supports cut and paste from Excel
- Makes users more efficient
- Note: On copy/paste from Excel, the Stations govern.... Not the span lengths. Make sure the Stations are correct in the Excel.



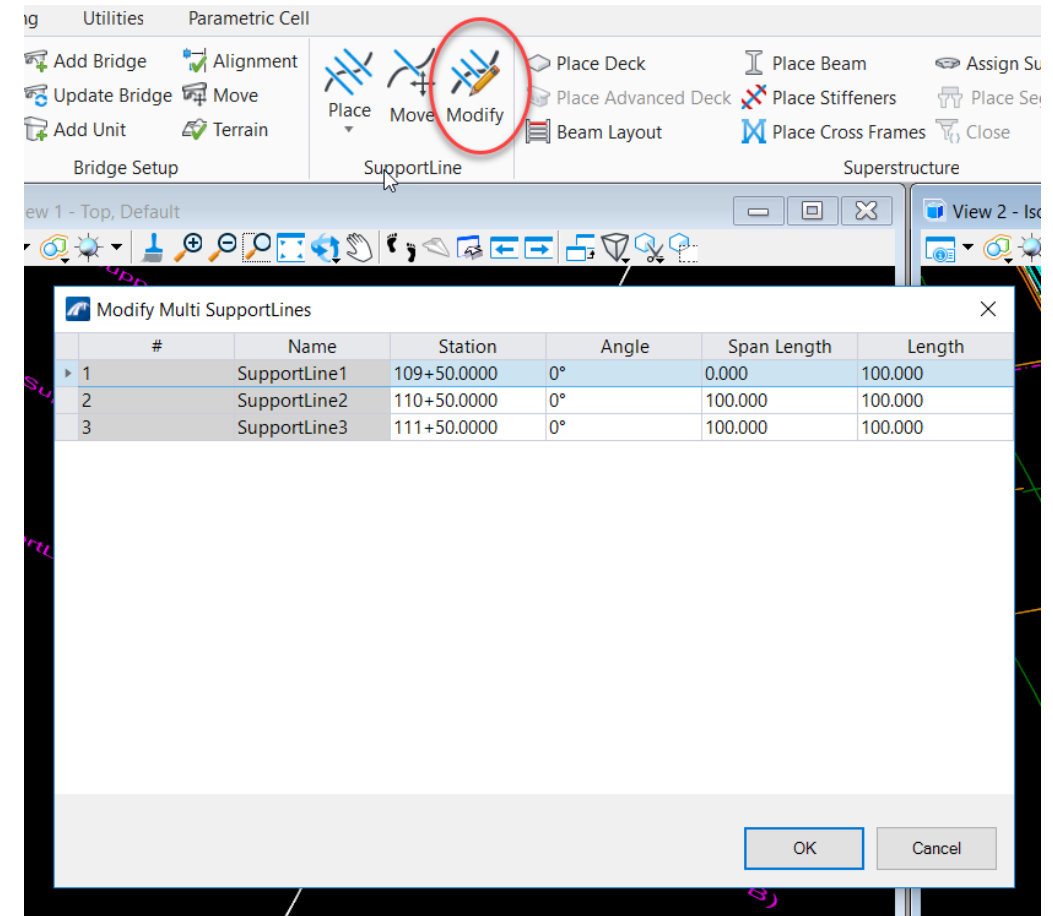
The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Place Multi SupportLines" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog contains a table with the following data:

#	Name	Station	Angle	Span Length	Length
1	P4	11+179.0104	0°	0.00000	50.00000
2	P5	11+199.0104	0°	20.00000	50.00000
3	P6	11+219.0104	0°	20.00000	50.00000
4	P7	11+219.0114	0°	0.00100	40.00000
5	P7	11+219.0124	0°	0.00100	50.00000

The fifth row is highlighted in orange. At the bottom of the dialog, there are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

# Modify Multiple Support Lines dialog

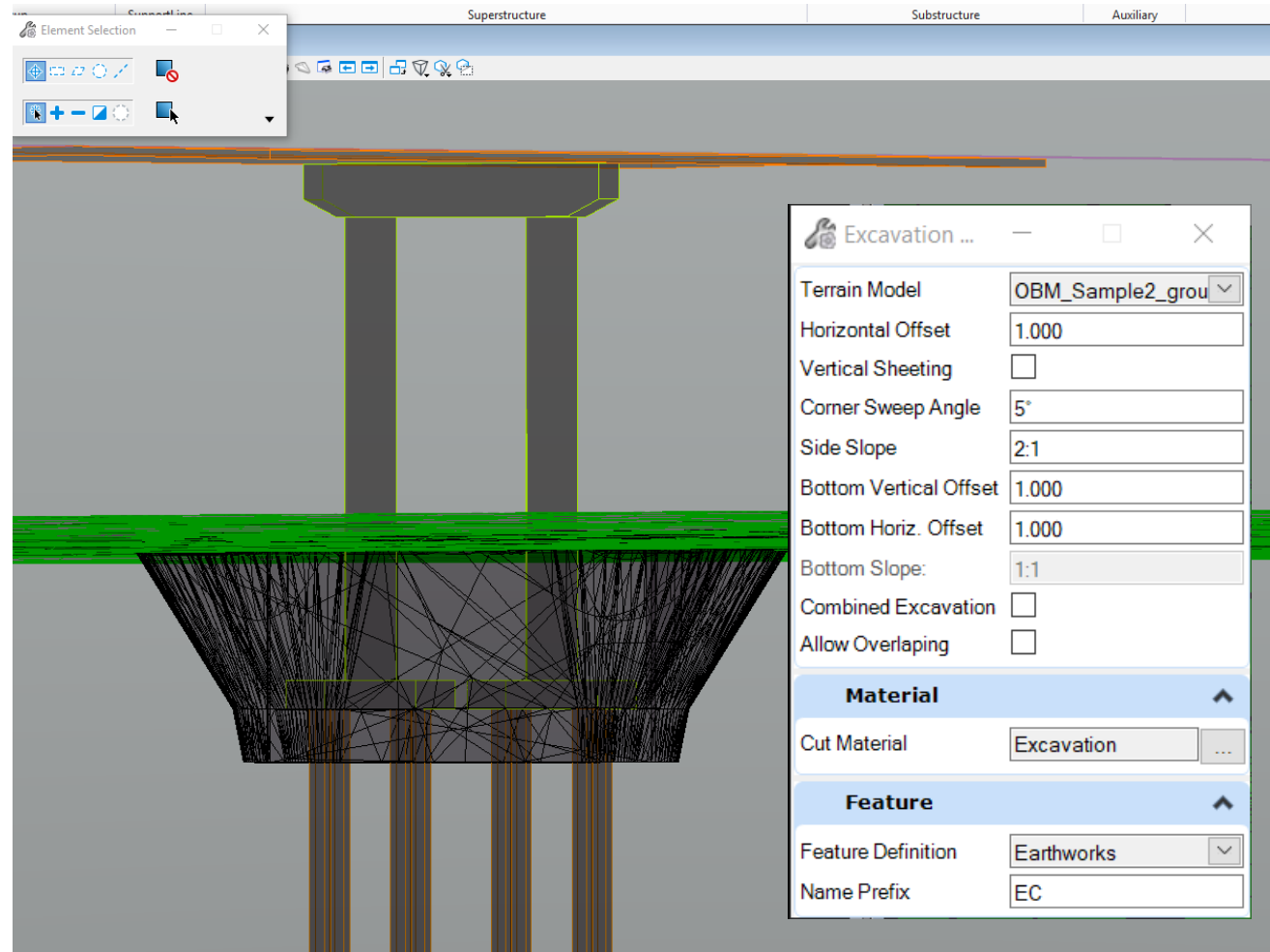
- Edit after placement
- Full Bridge reacts to changes in SupportLines lengths or stationing changes
- No “delete” or “add” options in the dialog





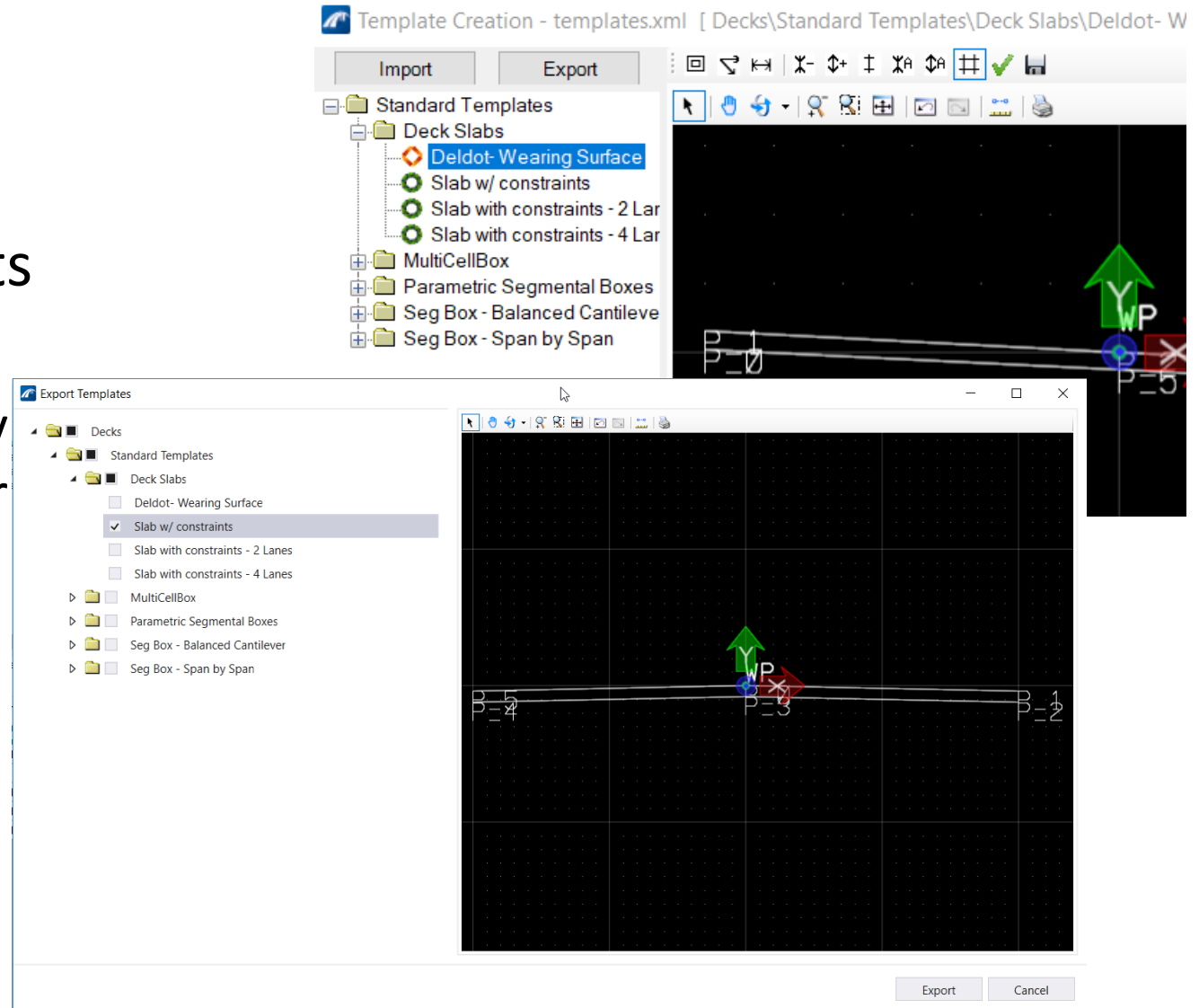
# Excavation - Enhancement

- To accommodate certain agency practices of excavating below the footing bottom elevation:
  - Bottom Vertical Offset
  - Bottom Horizontal Offset



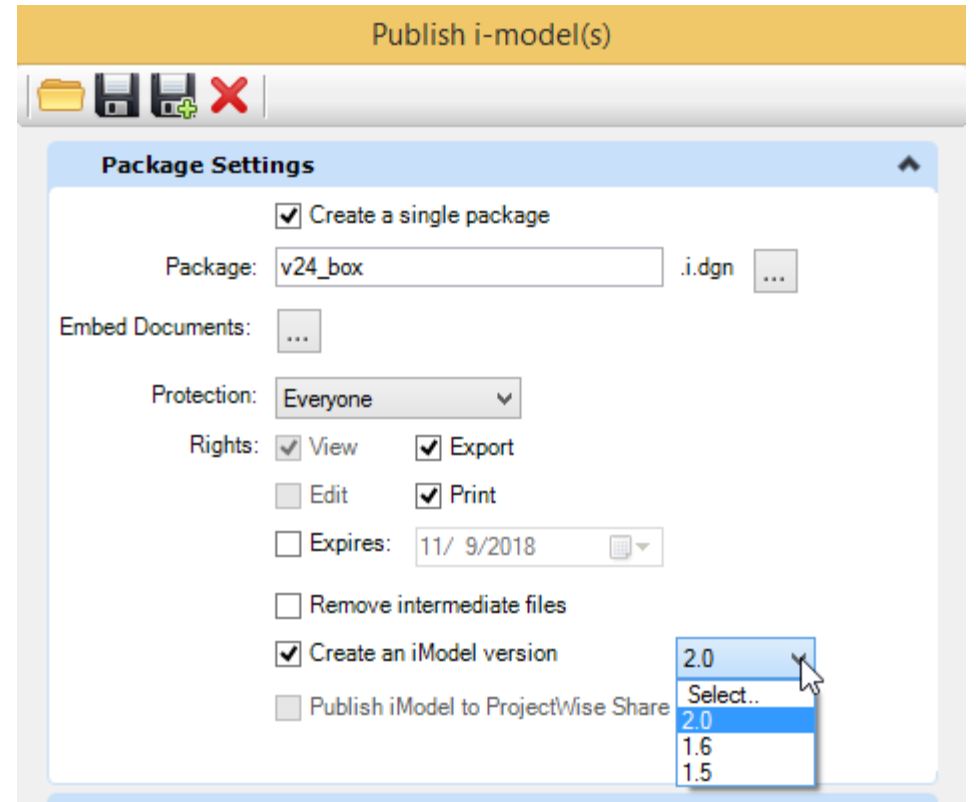
# Import/Export Super and Substructure Templates

- Enhanced functionality
- Barriers, Beams, Column section, Decks, Piers Abutments
- Two options
  - From within the template library
  - Utilities > Import/Export > Super or SubStructure
- Select multiple/specific templates
- Preview Window



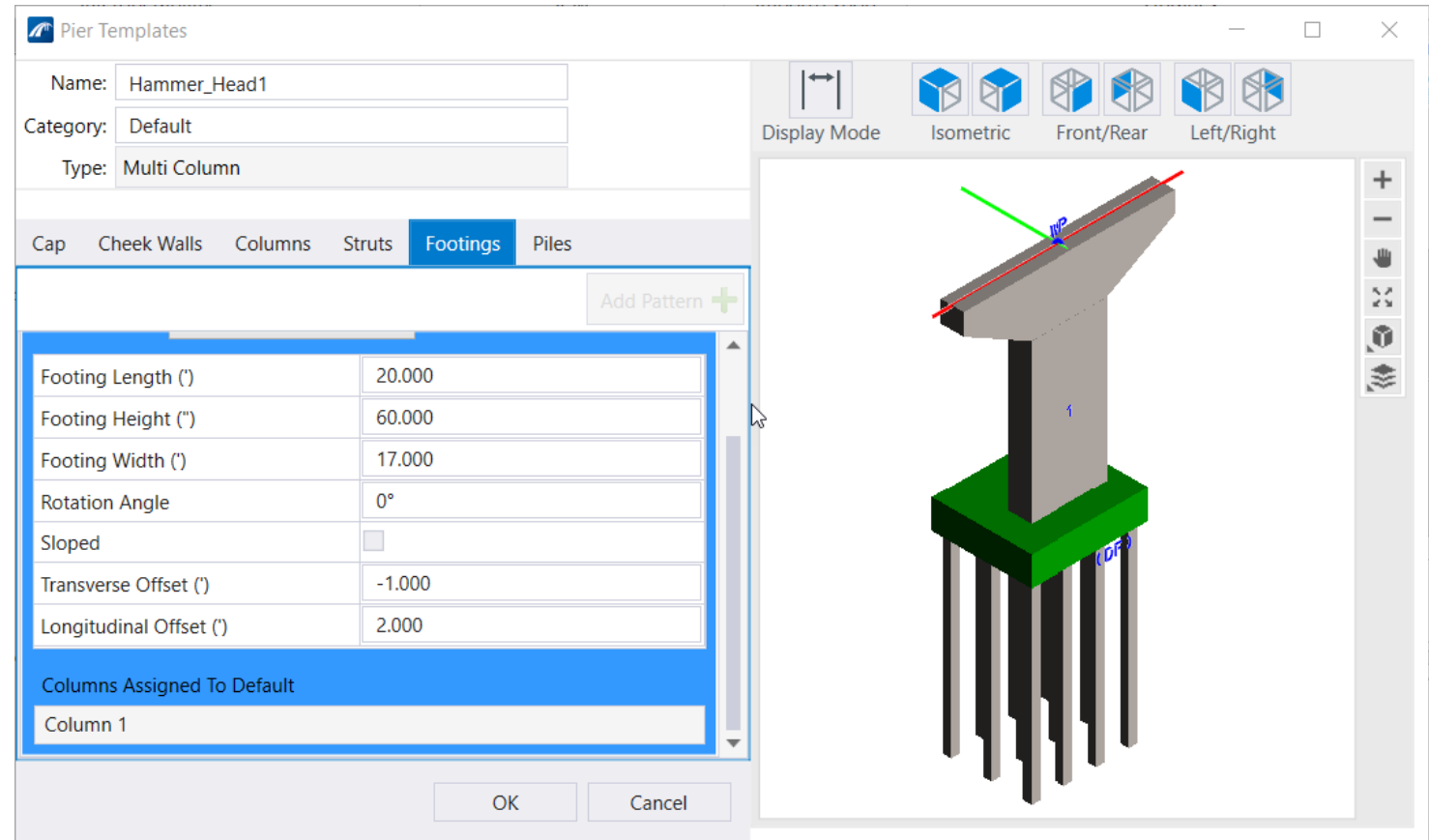
# Publish to i-model 2.0 directly from OBM

- Required files now included explicitly as part of install



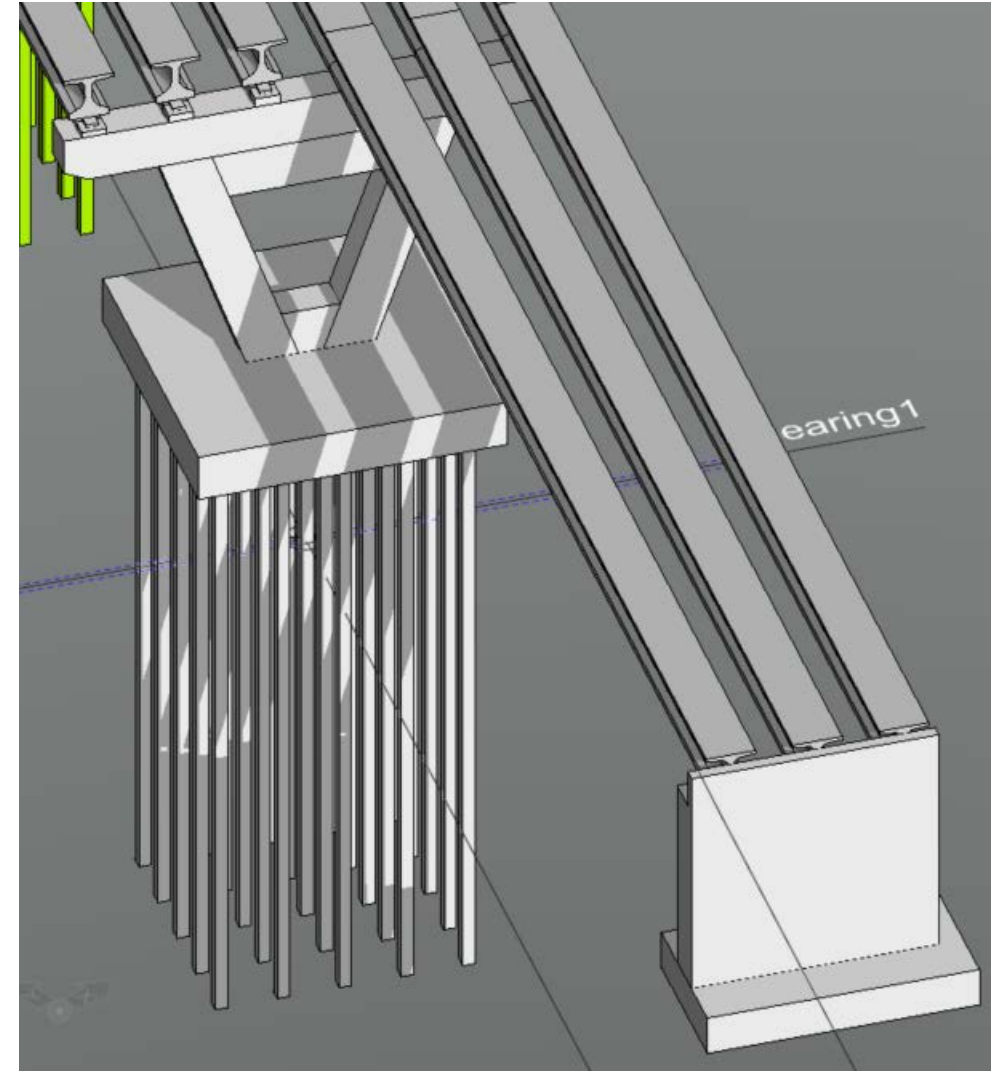
# Offsets on Abutment and Pier footings

- Transverse offset
- Longitudinal offset
- Applicable to
  - Footings under Columns
  - Footings in Abutments
- Transfer to Analytics



# Footing Offset on Abutments and Piers

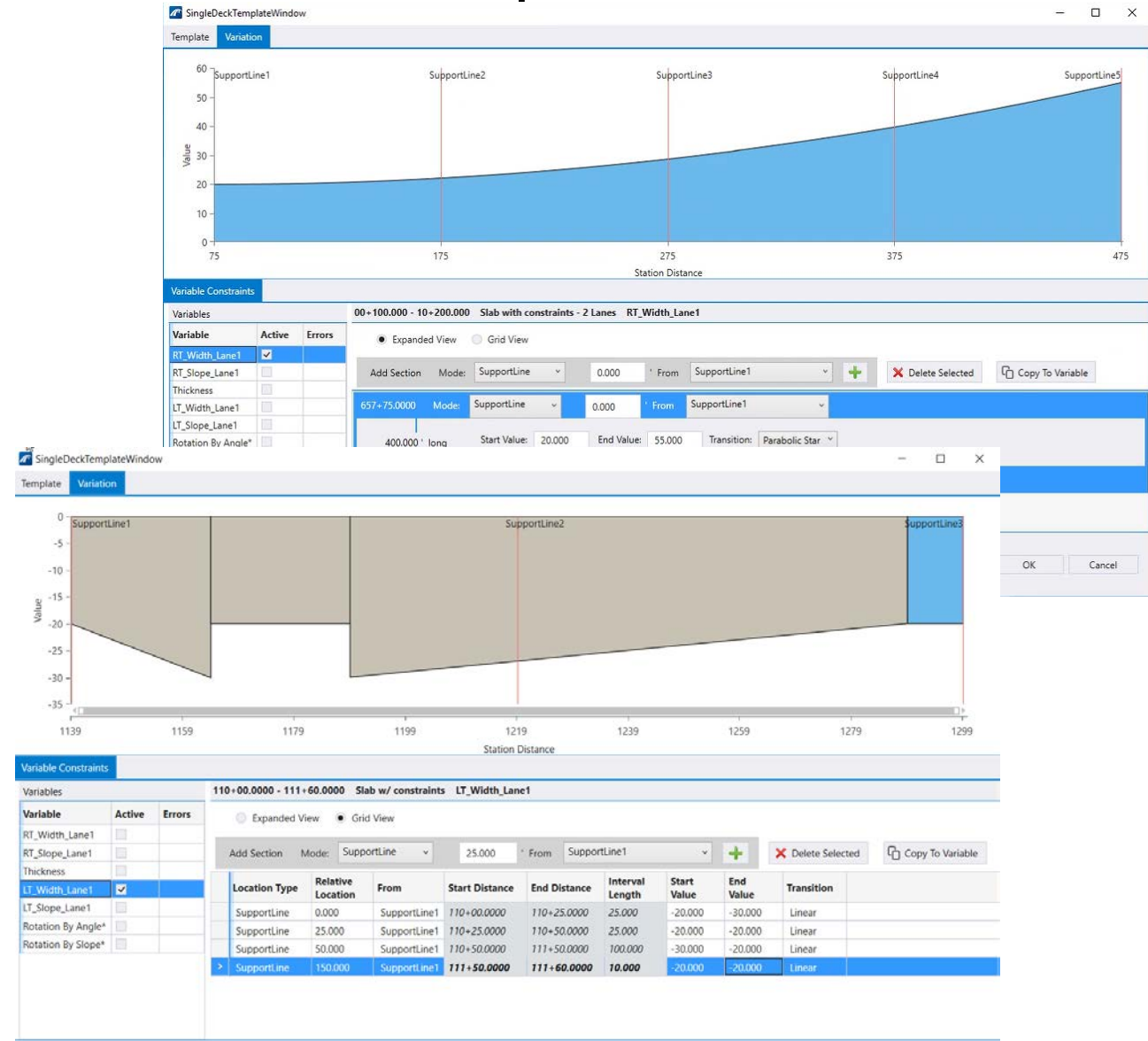
- Useful for staged construction modeling





# Deck Constraints - User Interface Updated

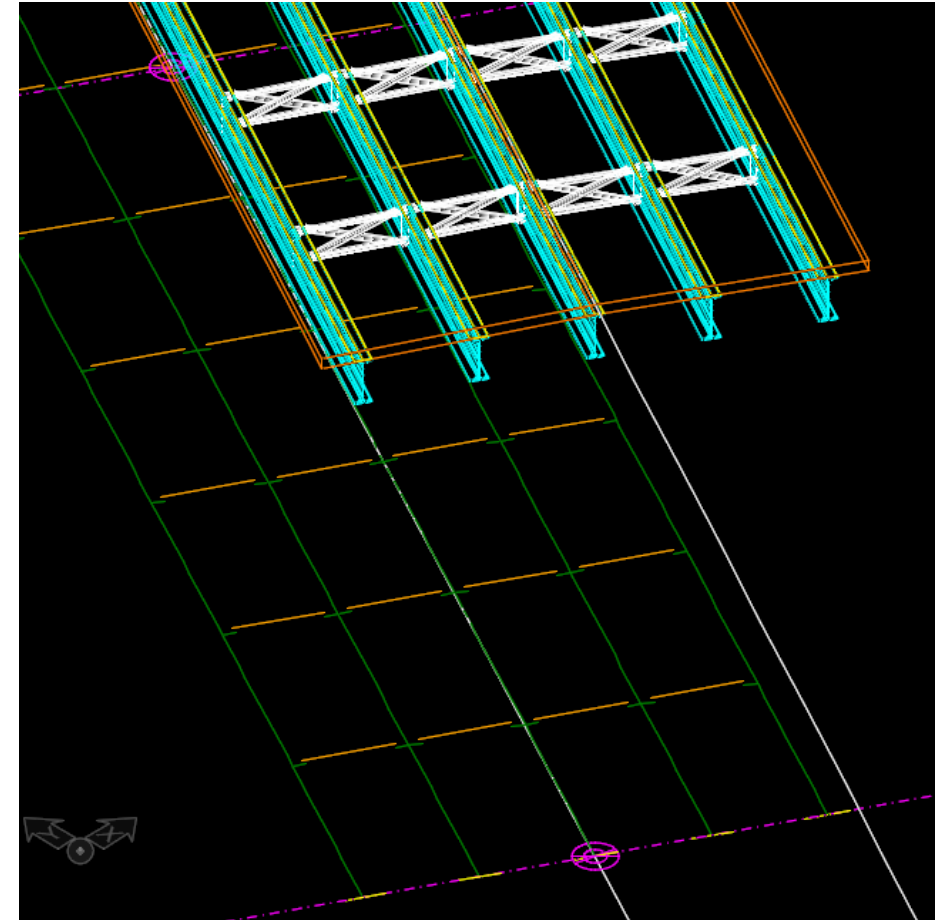
- Variable Constraints input improved
- Consistent user interface
- Updated Graphics provide better feedback for validation
- Grid View or Expanded View for enhanced clarity of input
- Allows copy/paste from Excel



# Variable for Stiffeners/Crossframes

- To Control the distance between the Stiffeners and CrossFrames in the 2D Layout
- Edit Config file located at C:\Program Files\Bentley\OpenBridge Modeler CONNECT Edition\OpenBridgeModeler\config\app\openbridge modeler.cfg
- OBM\_CROSSFRAME\_2D\_LINES\_OFFSET\_METRIC
- OBM\_CROSSFRAME\_2D\_LINES\_OFFSET\_IMPERIAL

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OpenBridgeModeler.cfg - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
# For Metric the value is measured in meters
OBM_CROSSFRAME_2D_LINES_OFFSET_METRIC=0.15
# For Imperial the value is measured in feet
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# Report on Tendon Lengths from RM

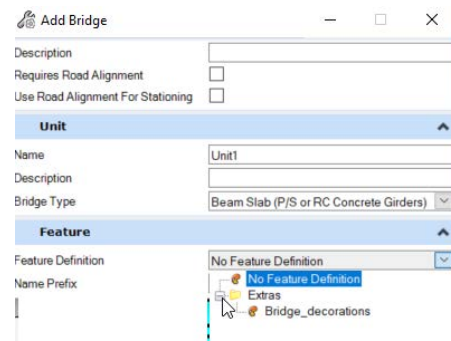
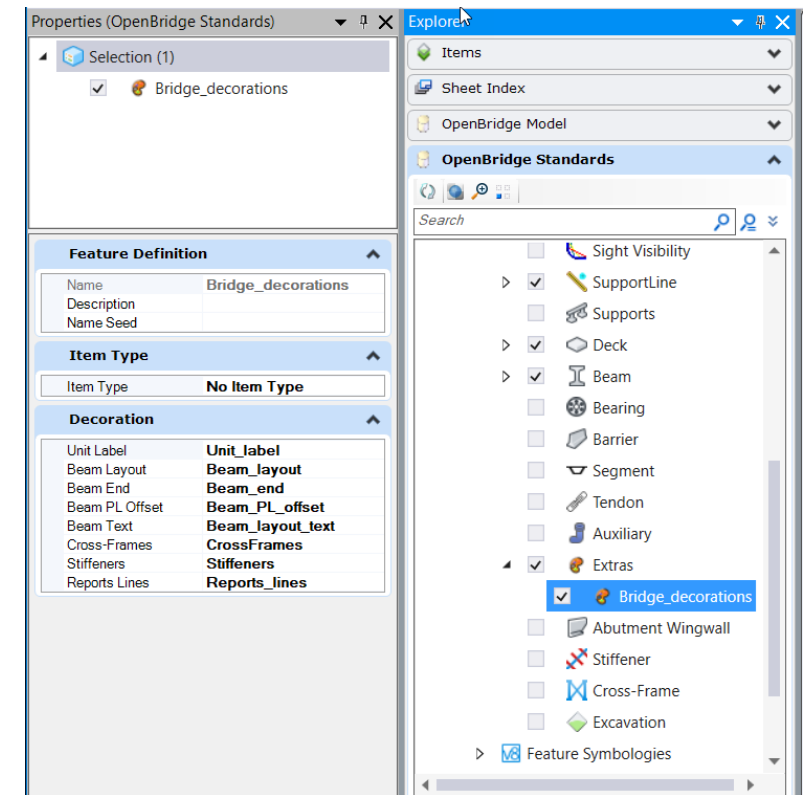
- OBM quantity reports now include Tendon quantity reports.
- Tendons are modeled in RM and transferred to OBM

## Miscellaneous Quantities

Segment Type	Material Name	Pay Unit	Unit Price	Quantity	Cost
Bearing	None	Each	1.00	9.000	9.00
Tendon	Strand-1570/1770	Meter	0.00	99.842	0.00
Tendon	Strand-1640/1860	Meter	0.00	50.167	0.00
				Total	9.00

# Bridge - Features

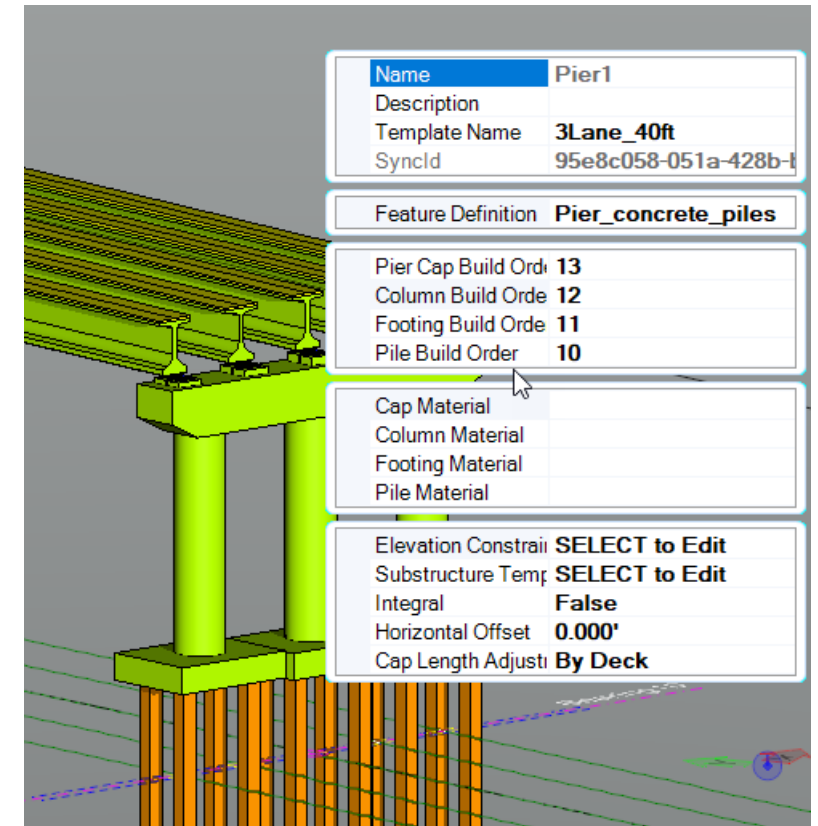
- Decorations for Unit Label, Beam Layout lines, Beam End lines, Beam PL\_Offset lines, Beam Lines Labels, Cross Frame and Stiffener 2D lines, Deck Elevation (Report lines)
- No longer using the OBM\_Default Level
- Several Levels defined but not yet used



Name	Used
OBM_Excavation	
OBM_GroutPad	
OBM_D_Unit_Label	
OBM_D_Beam_Layout	
OBM_D_Beam_End	
OBM_D_Beam_PL_Offset	
OBM_D_Beam_Layout_Text	
OBM_D_CrossFrames	
OBM_D_Stiffeners	
OBM_D_Reports_Lines	
OBM_FC_ConstructionLines	
Bridge_Abutment	

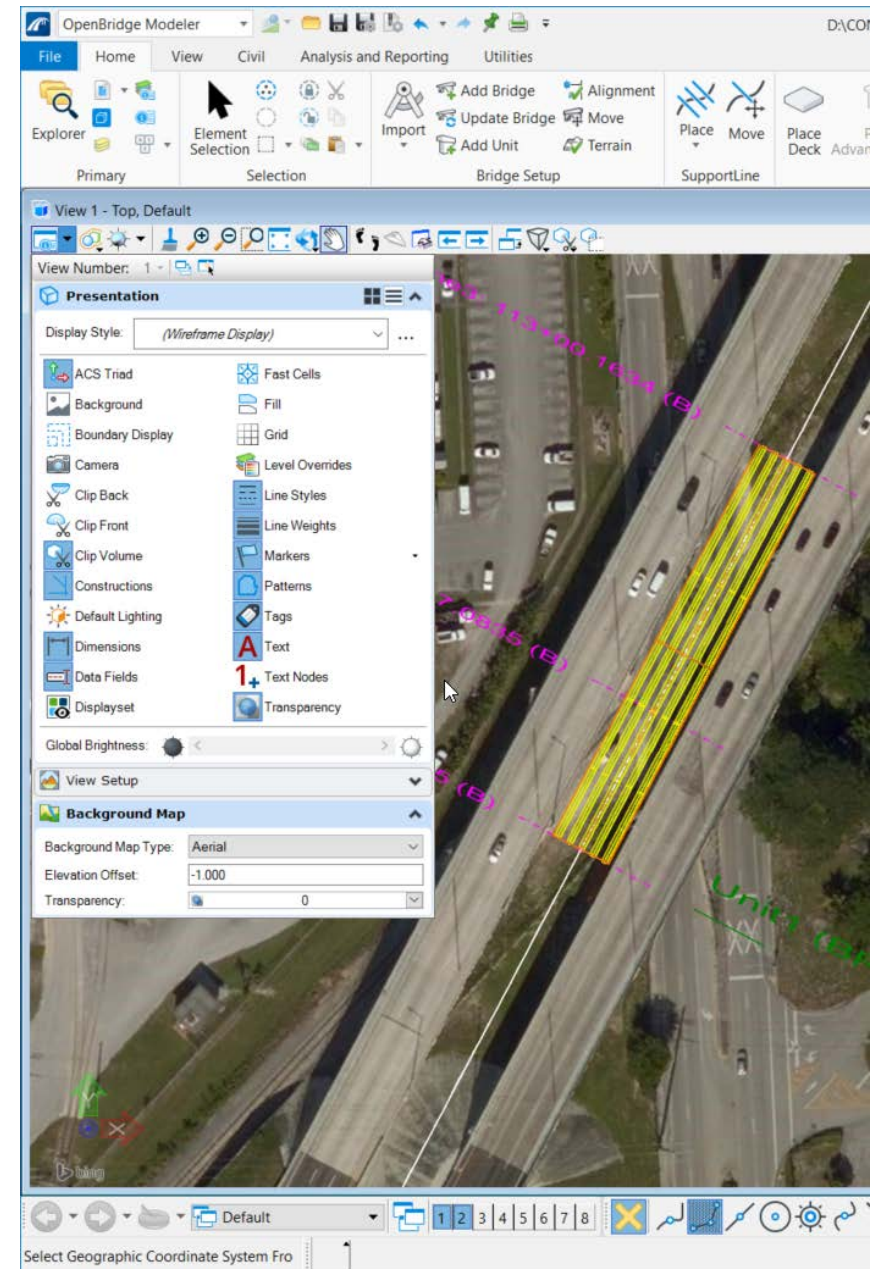
# Build Order for Substructure

- Previously entire pier had one build order.
- Now broken up by cap, columns, footing, piles
- Build order was part of Feature. Now separated to keep symbology separate from Bridge specific functionality
- Used for providing accurate staging information to RM



# Bing Map Background enabled

- Provides real world context for project
- User must be “CONNECTED”, i.e. signed into CONNECTION client
- Geographical Coordinates must be set
- Set Background Map options in View/Presentation

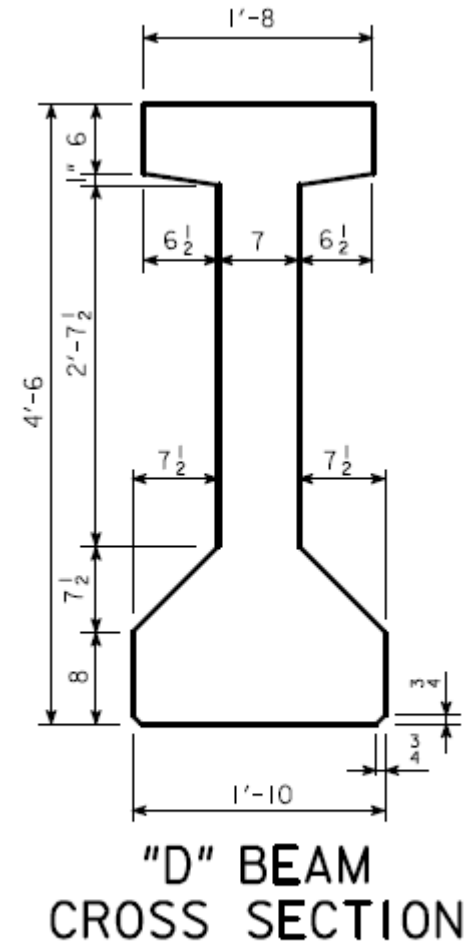
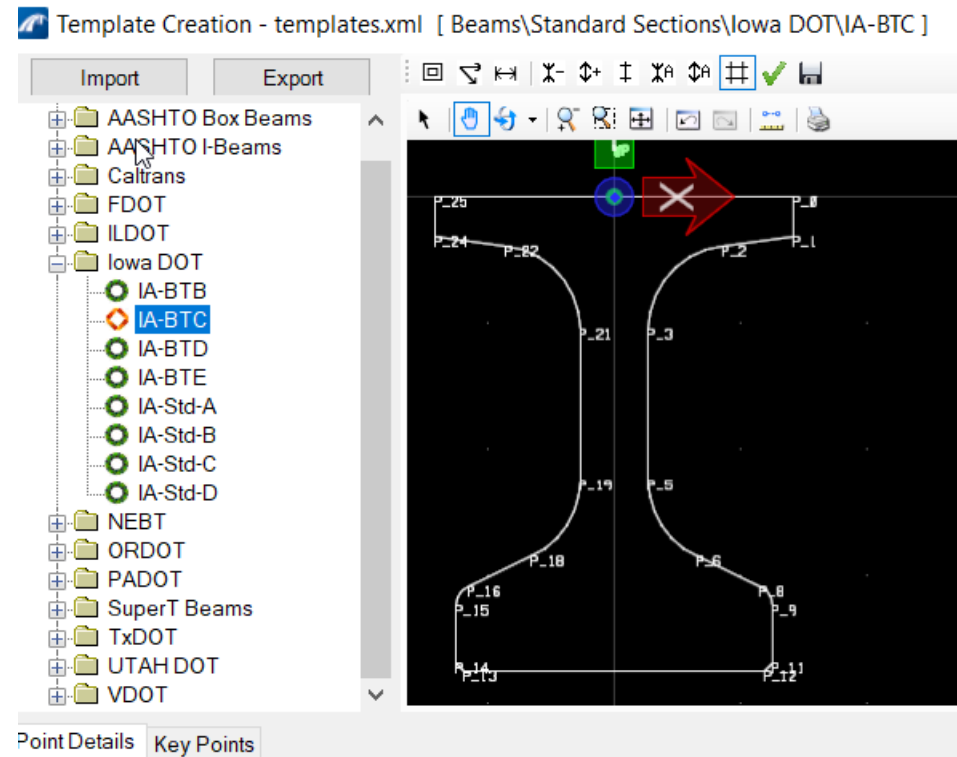




# Beam Template Library:

- Iowa DOT sections added
- BTB, BTC, BTD, BTE
- A, B, C and D

Beam Designation	Height in	Area in <sup>2</sup>
BTB	36.00	631.24
BTC	45.00	689.74
BTD	54.00	748.24
BTE	63.00	806.74
A	32.00	310.94
B	39.00	381.94
C	45.00	563.94
D	54.00	638.19



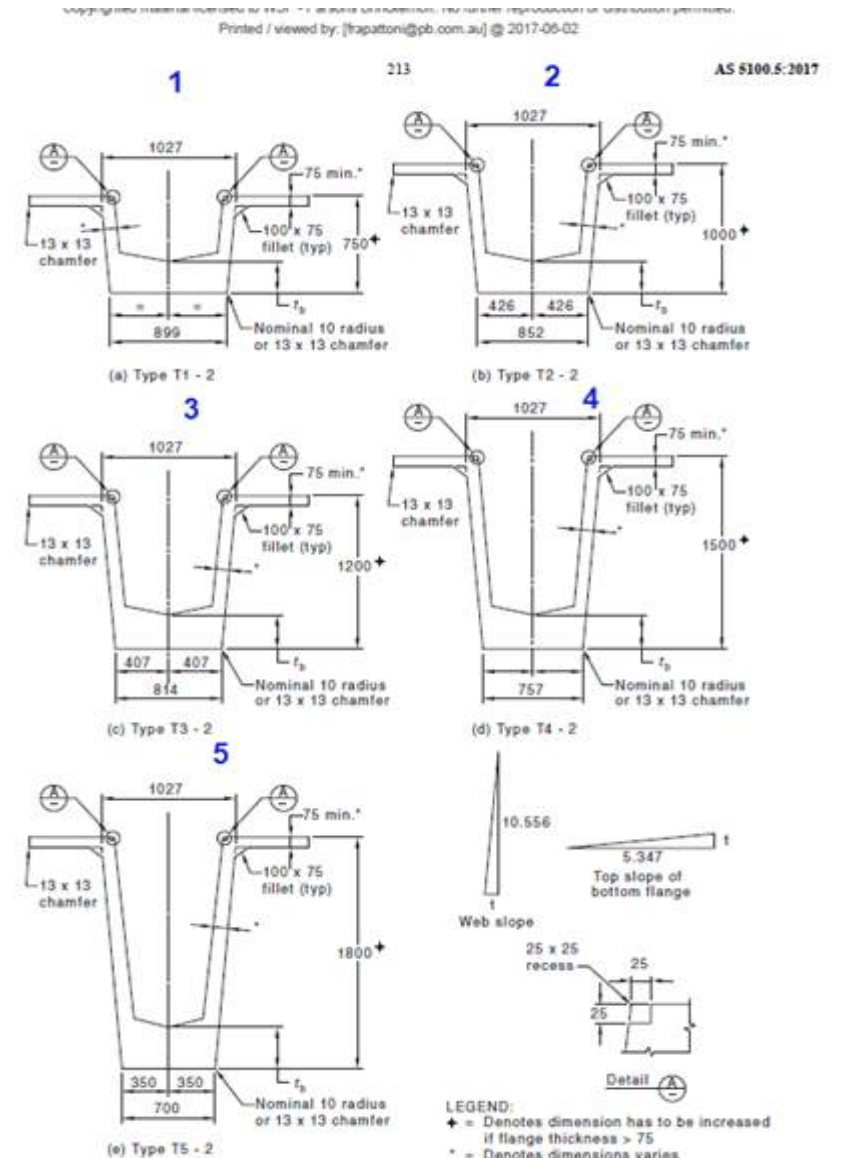
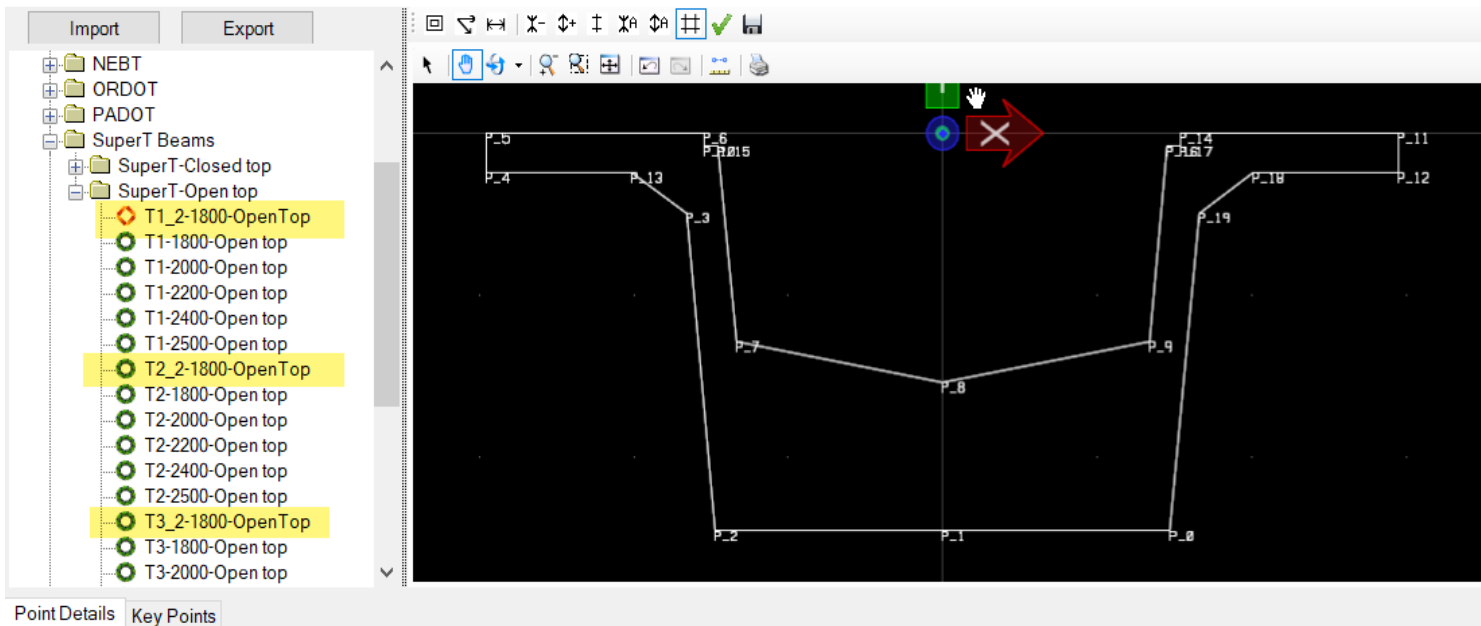
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 Y<sub>b</sub> = 24.37 in  
 I = 214,974 in<sup>4</sup>



# Beam Template Library:

Australia Super Tee Beams added.  
Updated sections T1\_2, T2\_2, T3\_2 etc.

Template Creation - templates.xml [ Beams\Standard Sections\SuperT Beams\SuperT-Open top\T1\_2-1800-OpenTop ]



LEGEND:  
 † = Denotes dimension has to be increased if flange thickness > 75  
 \* = Denotes dimensions varies





**Thank You !**

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