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Documentation:

Standard Plan Notes from various offices have been reproduced and formatted for MicroStation to use with a customized application called: **ODOT_Notes.mvba**. This application was developed to aid in the placement of plan notes on a standard ODOT General Note plan sheet. The application allows viewing and editing of the note, or placement directly from a text file.

The following are general note files used on a standard ODOT General Note Plan Sheet:

> **2004_Bridge600.not**
> **2004_Bridge700.not**
> **2007_Bridge600.not**
> **2007_Bridge700.not**
> **ARRASign.not**
> **Bicycles.not**
> **Drainage.not**
> **Environmental.not**
> **Erocontrol.not**
> **General.not**
> **Highway_Lighting.not**
> **Markings.not**
> **Pavement.not**
> **School.not**
> **Signals.not**
> **Signs.not**
> **Temp_Traffic_Control.not**
> **Vol1_Roadway.not**
> **WaterQuality.not**

The original plan note files are reproduced as ASCII Dos Text files that use the extension of .not. The files contain a particular structure in order to be used by the program inside MicroStation. An individual note has three (3) parts, **(1) Note ID** and Title, **(2) Body**, and **(3) Optional Designer Note**. Each section in the text file is determined by placement of special characters as detailed below.

1. **The Note ID and Title is followed by two (2) Carats (^^);**
2. **The Body is followed by two (2) Tildes (~~);**
3. **The Optional Designer Note is followed by two (2) Tildes (~~).**

The Following Offices Providing General Plan Note Files are listed below:

- **Office of Roadway Engineering**
  L&D Manual Volume 1, Roadway Design, Appendix B:
    o **Vol1_Roadway.not** - *Roadway Notes*

  Traffic Engineering Manual:
    o **ARRASign.not** - *This note file is found in the Traffic Engineering Manual*
    o **Bicycles.not** - *Part 9 Bicycle Facilities, 942 Plan Notes*
    o **Highway_Lighting.not** - *Part 11 Highway Lighting, 1142 Plan Notes*
    o **Markings.not** - *Part 3 Markings, 342 Plan Notes*
    o **School.not** - *Part 7 School Areas, 742 Plan Notes*
    o **Signals.not** - *Part 4 Signals, 442 Plan Notes*
    o **Signs.not** - *Part 2 Signs, 242 Plan Notes*
    o **Temp_Traffic_Control.not** - *Part 6 Temporary Traffic Control, 642 Plan Notes*

- **Office of Hydraulics Engineering**
  L&D Volume 2, Drainage Design, Appendix C:
    o **drainage.not** - *Drainage Notes*
    o **erocontrol.not** - *Erosion Control Notes*
    o **WaterQuality.not** - *Water Quality Notes*

- **Office of CADD and Mapping Services**
  L&D Manual Volume 3, Highway Plans, Appendix B:
    o **environmental.not** - *Environmental Notes*
    o **general.not** - *General Notes*
    o **pavement.not** - *Pavement Notes*
    o **roadway.not** - *Roadway Notes*

- **Office of Structural Engineering**
  2004 Bridge Design Manual:
    o **2004_bridge600.not** - *Section 600, Typical General Notes*
    o **2004_bridge700.not** - *Section 700, Typical Detail Notes*

- **Office of Structural Engineering**
  2007 Bridge Design Manual:
    o **2007_bridge600.not** - *Section 600, Typical General Notes*
    o **2007_bridge700.not** - *Section 700, Typical Detail Notes*

Contact Information:

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http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Engineering/CADDMapping/CADD/Pages/suggestions.aspx