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## **Documentation:**

Survey data processed using GEOPAK 2001 and mapped into a MicroStation/J design file can be easily converted for use with GEOPAK 2004 Edition and MicroStation v8.

There are three files provided by the surveyor which are used in project development:

#### COGO Database (.gpk file)

The GEOPAK 2001 .gpk file is directly compatible with GEOPAK 2004 edition without translation.

#### Digital Terrain Model (.tin file)

The GEOPAK 2001 .tin file is directly compatible with GEOPAK 2004 edition without translation.

#### Existing Survey Design File (.dgn file)

Two methods can be used to translate the existing ground survey data design file from v7 to v8 format:

#### Option 1:

This file can be translated to v8 format using the translation table as detailed in the following document (**ODOT\_Vol3\_Translation.pdf**) available on line:

http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Engineering/CADDMapping/CADD/Pages/V7toV8Translati onTable.aspx

## Option 2:

Since the .gpk file contains the COGO data for all the survey data, the user can simply create a new MicroStation v8 design file and then visualize the Survey data into the new design file as detailed below.

1 From the MicroStation pull down menu, select **Applications > GEOPAK Road > User Preferences**, and then select **Feature Preferences** to access the *Feature Preferences* dialog shown below. Make sure the SMD file is set to use the ODOT.smd file. Key in the desired **Plot Scale** as shown below. Select **OK**.

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2 From the GEOPAK *Coordinate Geometry* dialog, toggle on **Permanent Visualization** as shown below.

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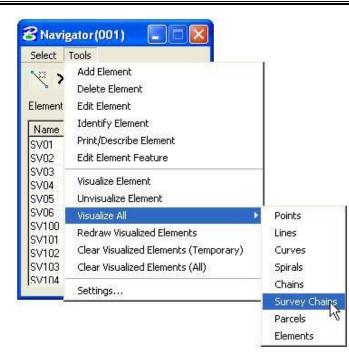
3 From the *GEOPAK Coordinate Geometry* dialog, select **Tools > Navigator** to access the GEOPAK *Navigator dialog*, shown below.

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4 From the *Navigator* dialog, select **Tools > Settings** to access the *Settings* dialog. Toggle the **View Options to Survey Points Only** as shown below. Select **OK**. This will filter the *Navigator* display to show only points that were generated from GEOPAK Survey.

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5 From the Navigator dialog, select **Tools > Visualize All > Points** to draw all the Survey Points in the active design file. Then select **Tools > Visualize All > Survey Chains**.



After completion, be sure to change the **Settings** back to display **All Points**.

# **Contact Information:**

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