



Consultant – ORD update WebEx – Frequently Asked Questions

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Q: What is ORD?

A: ORD stands for OpenRoads Designer. It's the next version of design software from Bentley that no longer has legacy GeoPak design tools available.

Q: When is TxDOT moving to ORD?

A: TxDOT is currently targeting Spring 2020 to begin its rollout of ORD.

Q: Once ORD is rolled out, will the workspace be available to consultants?

A: Yes, the workspace will be available on the TxDOT website.

Q: When will SU be available?

A: SU will be available once ORD is rolled out.

Q: Is ORD backwards compatible with previous versions of Bentley's design software?

A: No, ORD is not backwards compatible with other versions of Bentley's design software.

Q: Will TxDOT provide another update on the progress of the ORD rollout?

A: Yes, TxDOT will host another WebEx closer to the time of rollout.

Q: Right now GeoPak is the only way to annotate/station alignments and profiles; how will that be handled in ORD without GeoPak?

A: ORD has its own tool and process to annotate/station alignments and profiles.

Q: Will TxDOT be offering training for ORD?

A: A new user manual and training will be developed and offered for TxDOT staff when ORD is deployed.