BIM for Bridges and Structures Pooled Fund Initiative

AASHTO Committee on Bridges and Structures Annual Meeting, T-19 Committee Meeting
July 13, 2021



Introductions



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AGENDA

- 1. AASHTO Vision & Project Objective
- 2. Overall Project Status
- 3. Project Task Updates
- 4. Questions

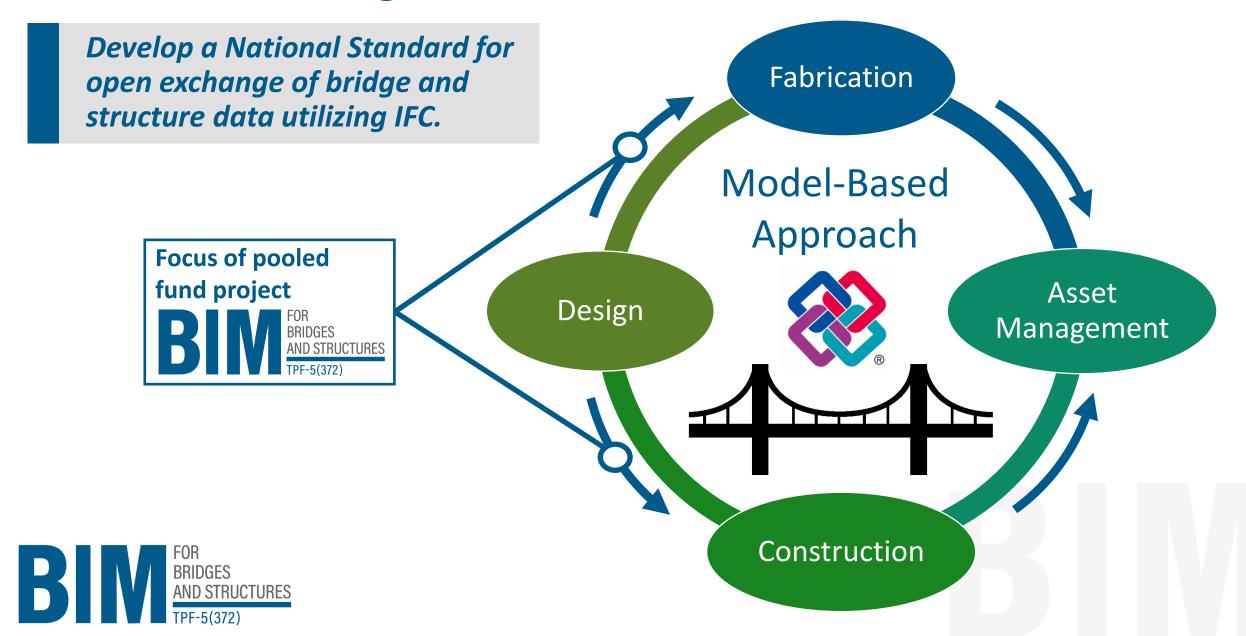




AASHTO VISION & PROJECT OBJECTIVE



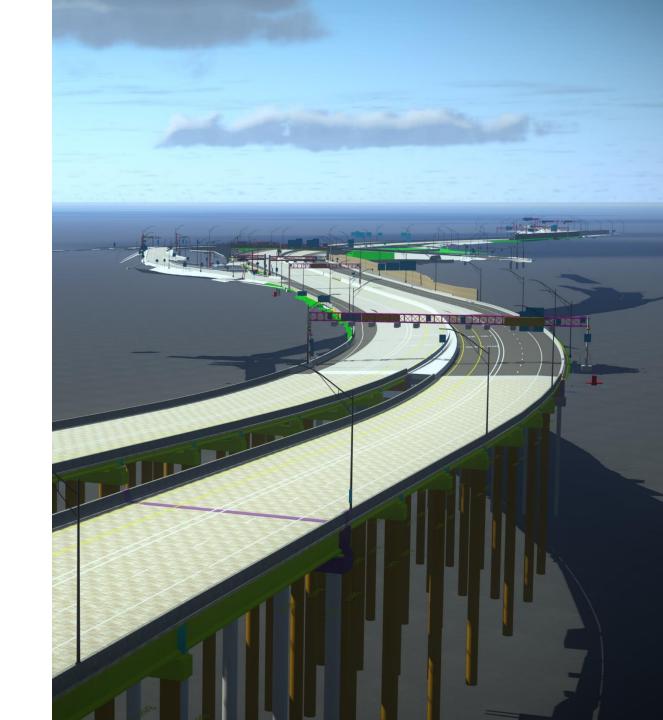
AASHTO Bridge Vision



Overall AASHTO Vision

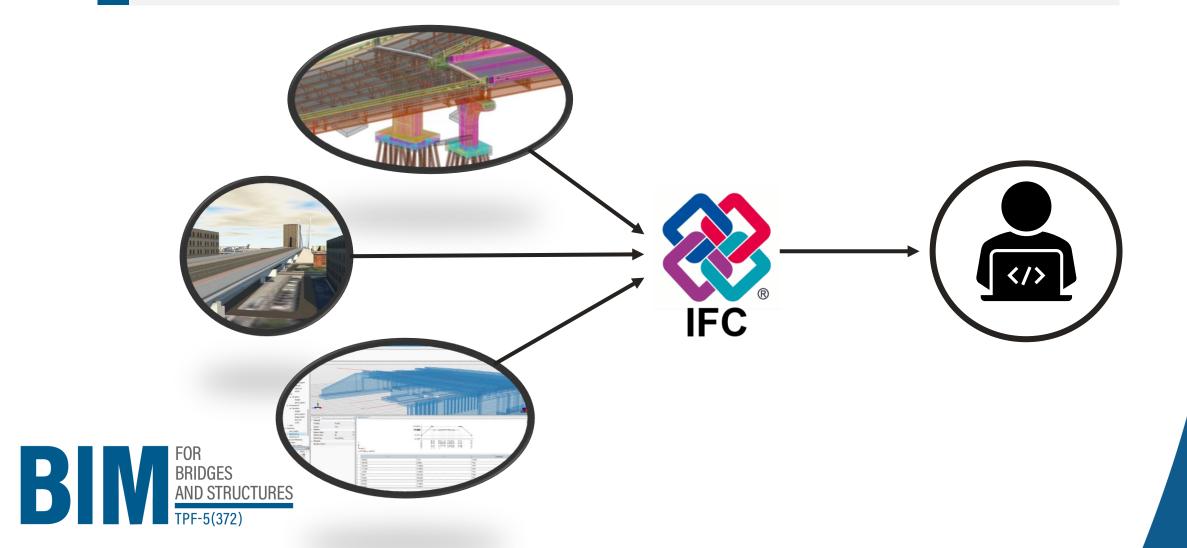
- Industry shift to:
 - Digital delivery
 - Model as the legal document
 - Digital as-builts
- Key Milestones
 - Creation of BIM for Bridges and Structures Pooled Fund in 2017
 - AASHTO Adoption of IFC in 2019
 - Creation of BIM for Infrastructure
 Pooled Fund in 2021





Project Objective

Adoption of Industry Foundation Classes (IFC) for the US Bridge Industry

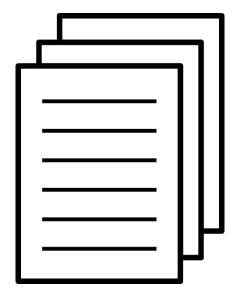


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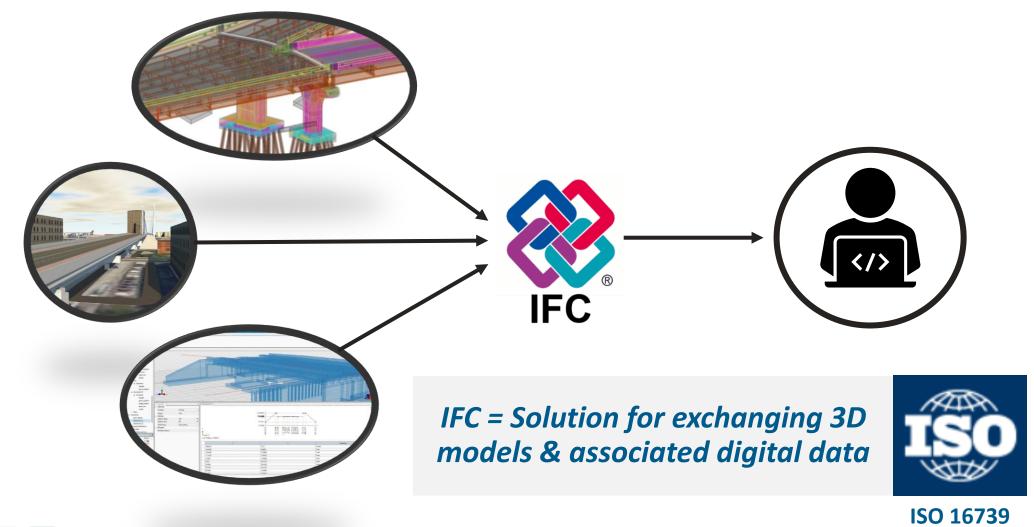






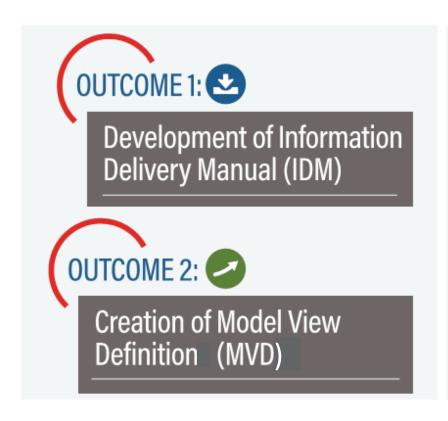


Project Objective





Project Outcomes

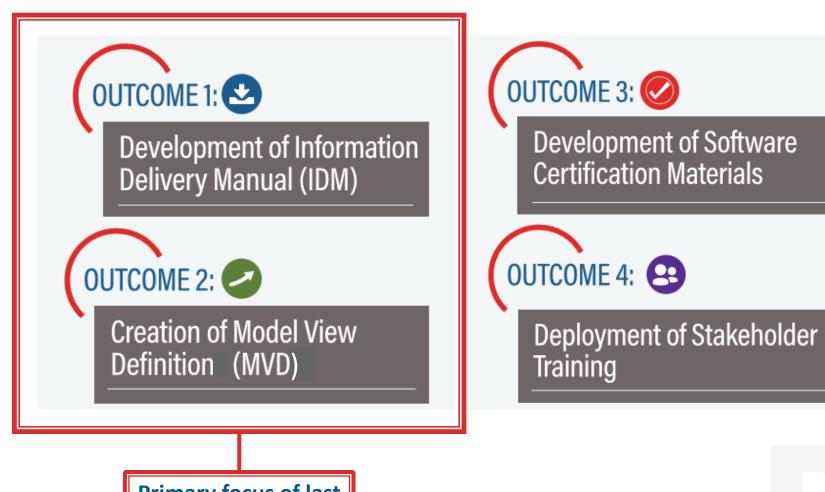








Project Outcomes



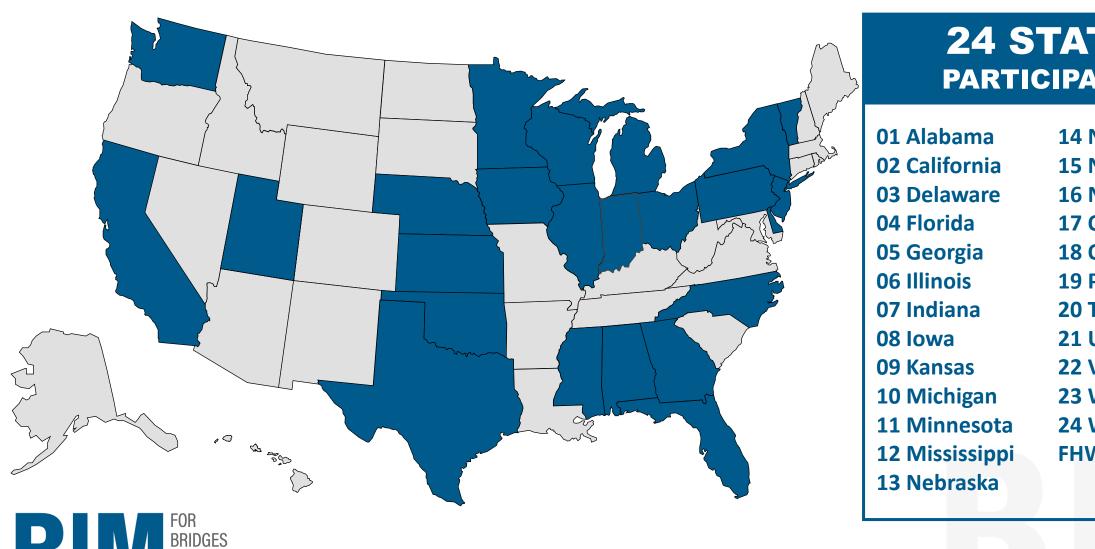


Primary focus of last 12 months

OVERALL PROJECT STATUS



Transportation Pooled Fund – TPF-5(372)



24 STATES **PARTICIPATING**

14 New Jersey

15 New York State

16 North Carolina

17 Ohio

18 Oklahoma

19 Pennsylvania

20 Texas

21 Utah

22 Vermont

23 Washington

24 Wisconsin

FHWA

Consultant Team & Industry Partners













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INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

































Software Vendor Engagement

Software Vendor Workshop

- Virtual 3-hour sessions
- July 20, 21, and 22
- Vendors will demonstrate early progress and/or intent to support BIM for Bridges & Structures
- Pooled fund TAC, especially Working Group 3 (WG3), encouraged to attend

Demonstrations by:









open BrIM

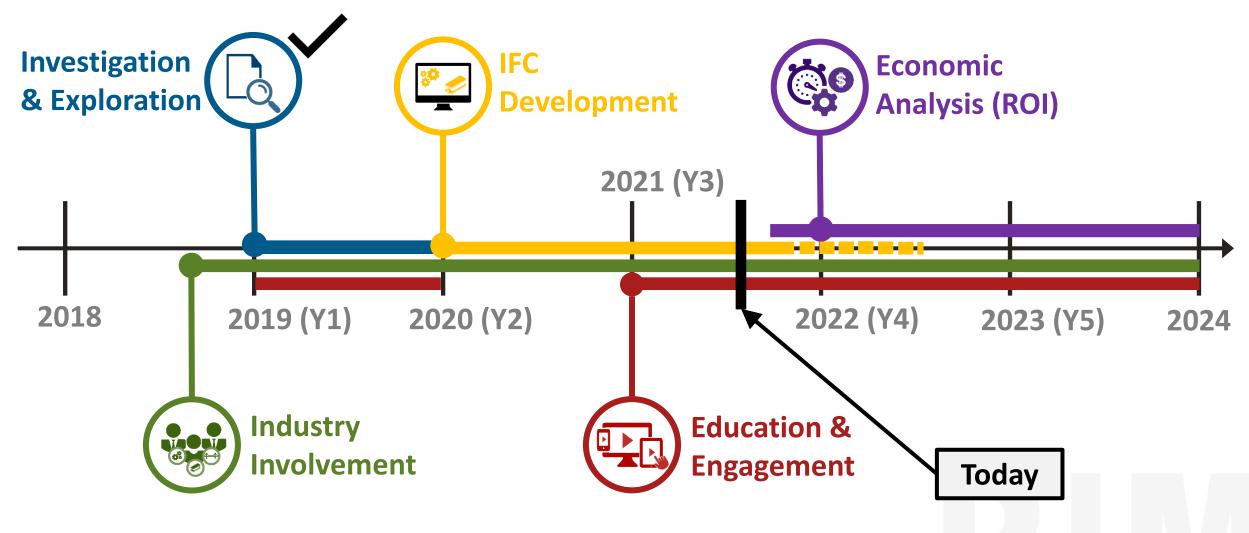


PGSuper

Trimble Quadri & Tekla Structures



Project Timeline







PROJECT TASK UPDATES



Project Tasks



Investigation and Exploration



IFC Development



Industry Involvement



Education and Engagement



Economic Analysis (ROI)



Project Tasks



Investigation and Exploration



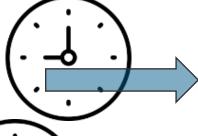
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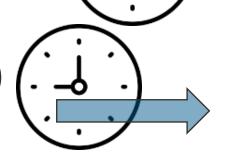
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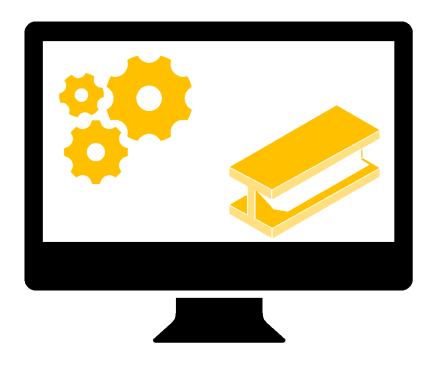


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IFC DEVELOPMENT

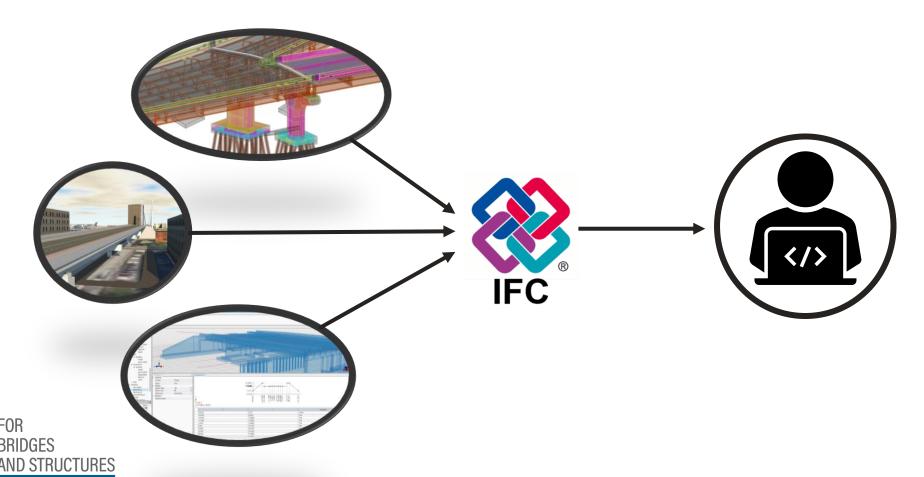




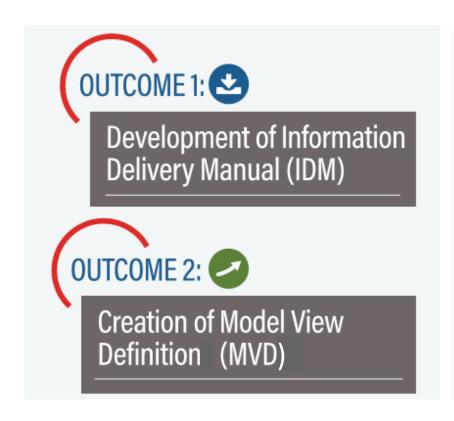
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Project Outcomes









Information Delivery Manual (IDM)

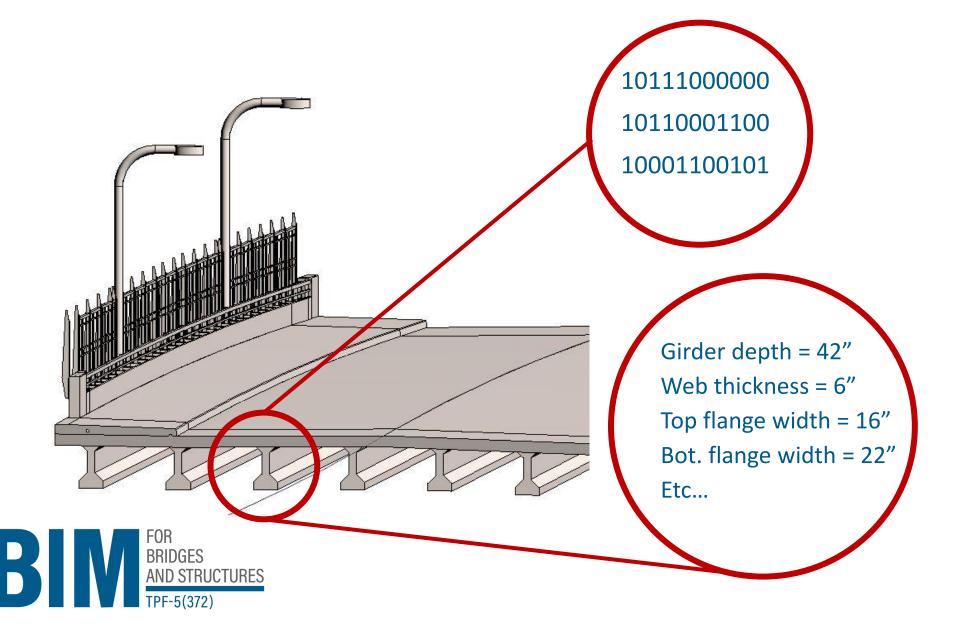


Information Delivery Manual

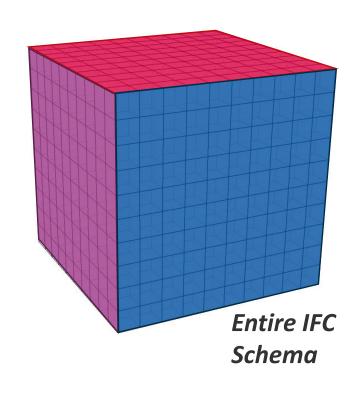
- What element/object am I?
- What kind of properties do I have?
- What are the names of my individual properties?

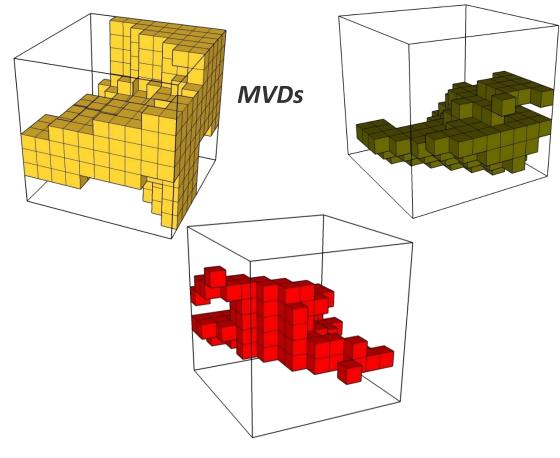


Information Delivery Manual (IDM)



Model View Definition (MVD)





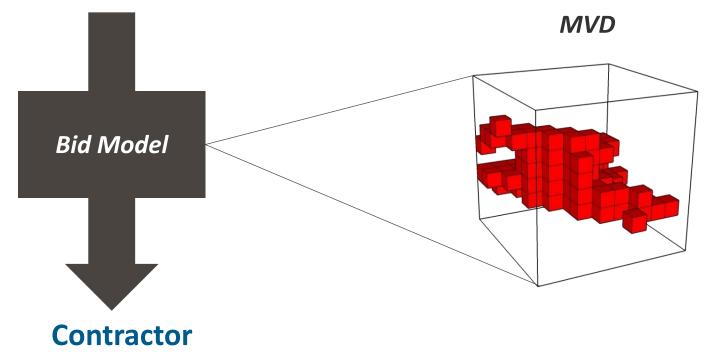


Source: Mark Baldwin (Mensch & Maschine)

Model View Definition (MVD)

Structural Engineer

design is complete







IDM Status Update



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IDM Status Update

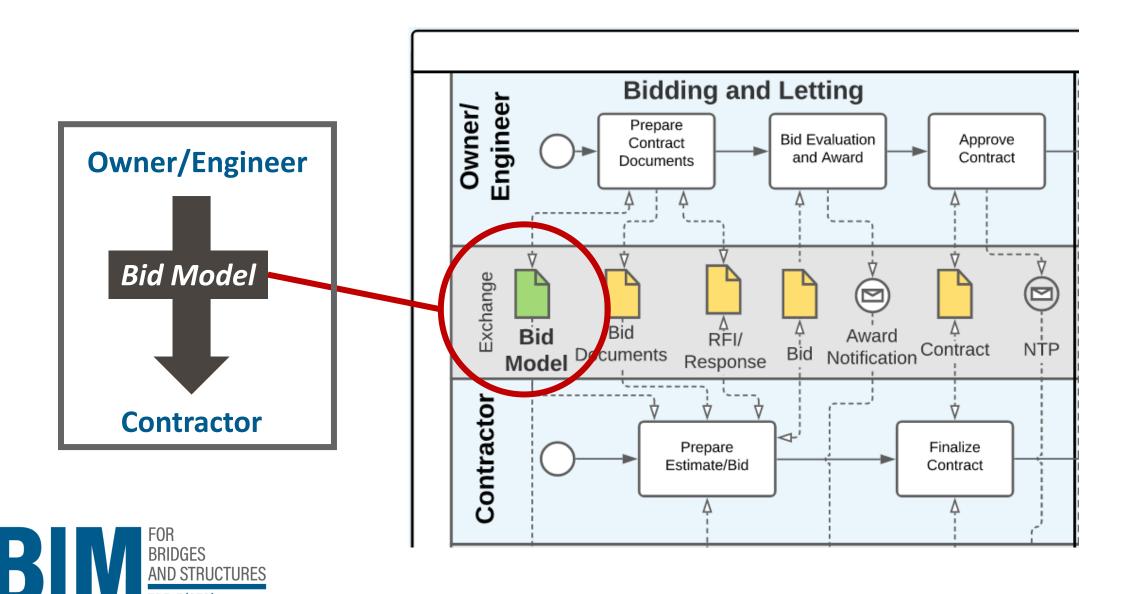


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IDM: Covers One Specific Exchange

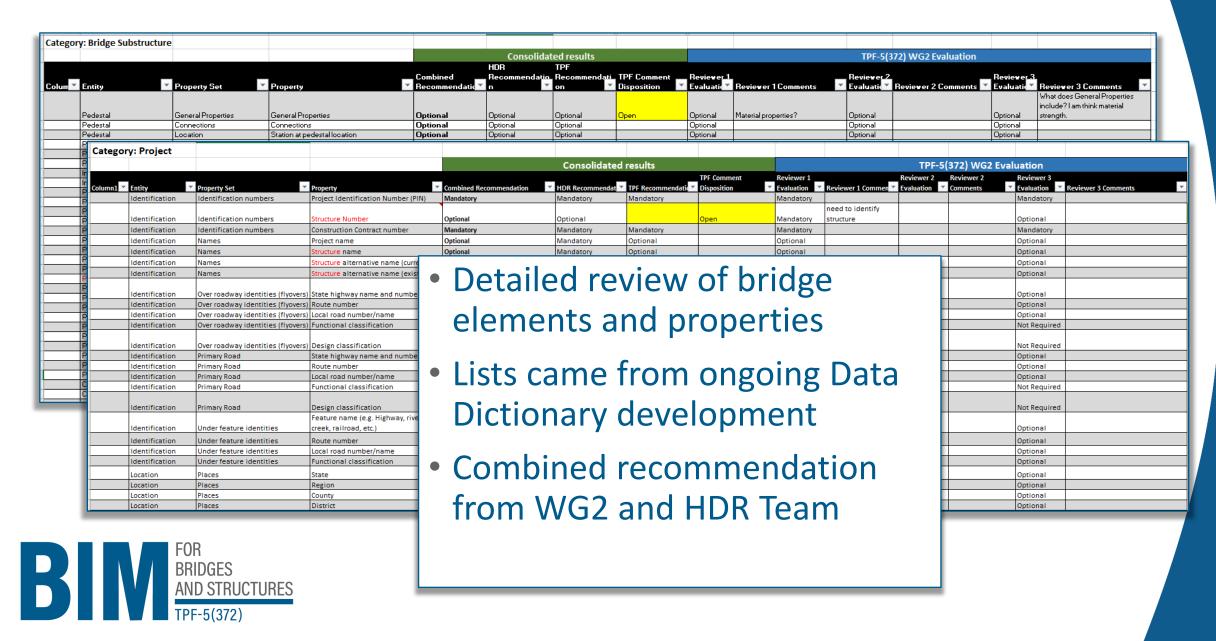


IDM: Scope of the Exchange (Chapter 3)

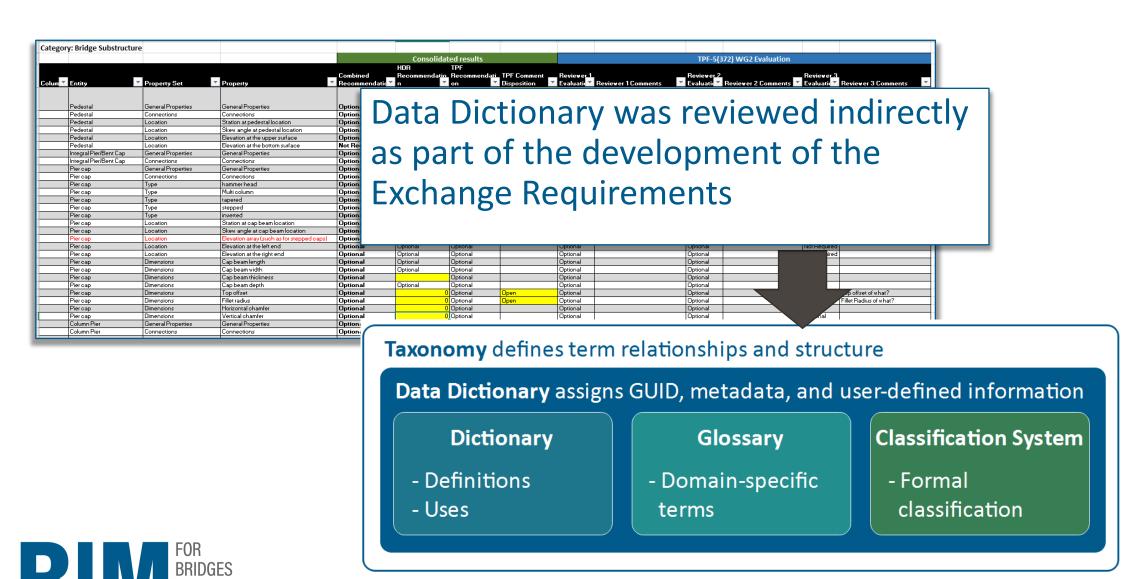
- Structure Types
 - Slab bridges
 - Girder (i.e. I-girder, I-beam, box girder, deck beam) bridges
 - Common buried structures (box culverts, three-sided structures, arch-type)
 - Retaining walls associated with or adjacent to a bridge
- Material Types
 - Reinforced Concrete
 - Precast/Prestressed Concrete
 - Post-Tensioned Concrete
 - Steel



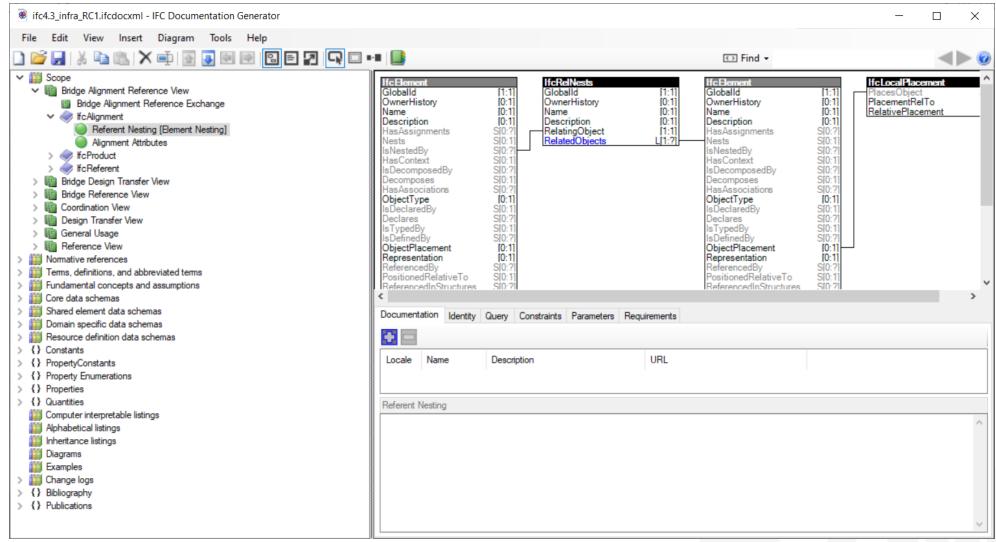
IDM: Exchange Requirements (Chapter 4)



Data Dictionary (DD)



MVD Status Update





IFC Schema

IFC4.3 RC2 - Release Candidate 2 [Draft]

Cover

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Foreword

Introduction

- 1. Scope
- 2. Normative references
- 3. Terms, definitions, and abbreviated terms
- 4. Fundamental concepts and assumptions

- 5. Core data schemas
- 6. Shared element data schemas
- 7. Domain specific data schemas
- 8. Resource definition data schemas

- A. Computer interpretable listings
- B. Alphabetical listings
- C. Inheritance listings
- D. Diagrams

7.11.2.9 IfcTendonTypeEnum

7.11.2.10 IfcVoidingFeatureTypeEnum

7.11.2.11 IfcBendingParameterSelect

7.11.3 Entities

7.11.3.1 IfcFooting

7.11.3.2 IfcFootingType

7.11.3.3 IfcPile

7.11.3.4 IfcPileType

7.11.3.5 IfcReinforcementDefinitionPro

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7.11.4.3 Pset PileCommon

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7.11.4.6 Pset PrecastSlab

7.11.4.7 Pset ReinforcementBarCount

7.11.4.8 Pset ReinforcementBarPitchC

7.11.4.9 Pset ReinforcementBarPitchC

7.11.4.10 Pset_ReinforcementBarPitch

7.11.4.11 Pset ReinforcementBarPitch

7.11.3.1 IfcFooting



Natural language names

DE	Fundament / Flachgründung
EN	Footing
FR	Fondation

Change log

Item	SPF	XML	Change	Description			
IFC2x3 to IFC4 4.0.0.0							
IfcFooting							
OwnerHistory			MODIFIED	Instantiation changed to OPTIONAL.			
PredefinedType			MODIFIED	Instantiation changed to OPTIONAL.			
IFC4.2 Candidate 4.2.0.0	-C4.2 Candidate 4.2.0.0						
IfcFooting							
PositionedRelativeTo			ADDED				

7.11.3.1.1 Semantic definitions at the entity

Entity definition

A footing is a part of the foundation of a structure that spreads and transmits the load to the soil. A footing is also characterized as shallow foundation, where the loads are tri

NOTE Definition according to ISO 6707-1: stepped construction that spreads the load at the foot of a wall or column.

HISTORY New entity in IFC2x2.

NOTE Slab foundations, also called slab-on-grade, are not instantiated as IfcFooting but as IfcSlab or as its subtype IfcSlabStandardCase, IfcSlabElementedCase with a foundations, which transfer the loads to subsurface layers, are represented by IfcDeepFoundation and its subtypes IfcCaissonFoundation and IfcPile.

Attribute definitions

#	Attribute	Туре	Cardinality	Description
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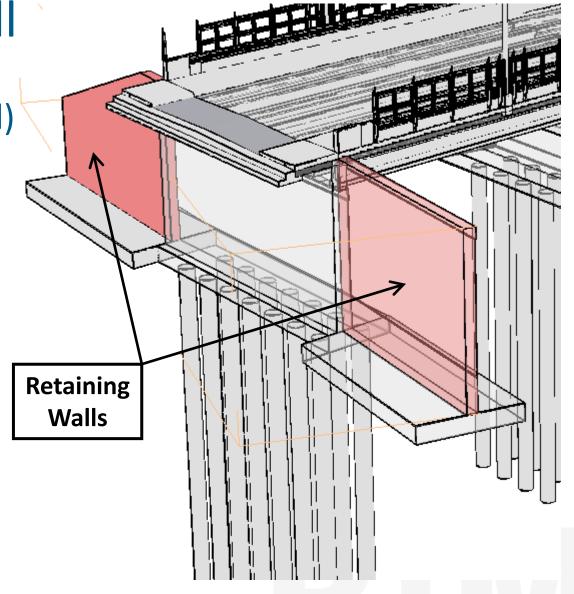


IFC Example: Retaining Wall

https://standards.buildingsmart.org/IFC/DEV/IFC4 3/RC2/HTML/link/ifcwall.htm

- Defined in IFC schema as a wall (IfcWall)
- Predefined Type: RETAININGWALL
- Concept Templates (IfcWall):
 - Property Sets for Objects
 - Quantity Sets
 - Material Layer Set
 - Path Connectivity
 - Spatial Containment
 - Axis 2D Geometry
 - Surface Geometry
 - Body SweptSolid Geometry
 - Body Clipping Geometry
 - Voiding
 - Product Assignment





IFC Development Accomplishments

- Pooled Fund IFC Working Group (WG2) very active this year
- Key Accomplishments
 - WG2 review of Draft IDM in early 2021
 - Compilation of Exchange Requirements
 - Detailed review of Exchange Requirements by WG2
 - Combined recommendation on Exchange Requirements
 - MVD development underway
 - Finalized IDM coming soon



Project Tasks



Investigation and Exploration



IFC Development









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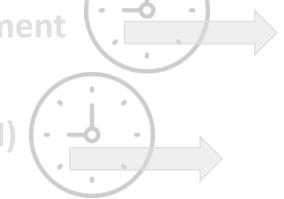


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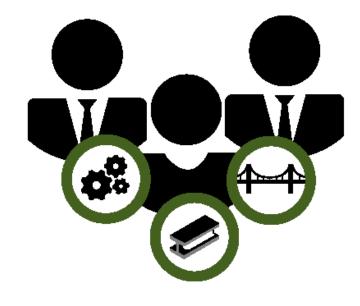












INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT





BACKGROUND

The desired outcome of the work under the TPF-5(372) Project is to establish a standard for bridge semantic and geometric information that is common in the United States, which is a continuation of a previous effort known as the IFC Bridge project to create international standards. The resulting products from the TPF-5(372) may be used by States as a baseline for future projects to further refine standards at the local level. The work under this project will be conducted in a series of activities in a five-year timeline to accomplish four major goals:



Development of Information Delivery Manual (IDM)

OUTCOME 2:

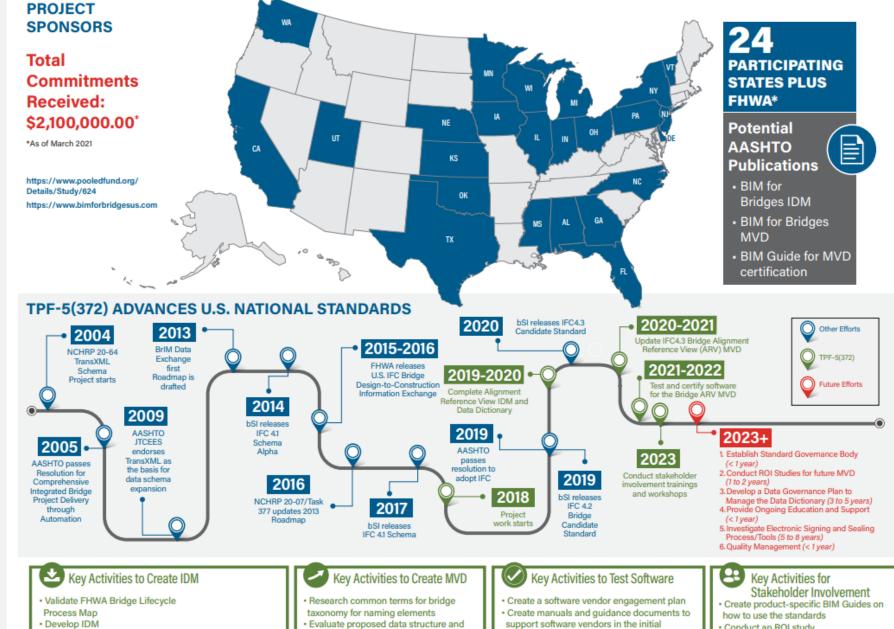
Creation of Model View Definitions (MVD)



Development of Software Certification Materials



Deployment of Stakeholder Training



- LOD requirements
- Generate exchange requirements
- certification process
- Conduct an ROI study
- · Host seminars, conferences, and
- workshops to educate on the standards · Develop a collaboration forum to gather

feedback on standards

· Evaluate current data dictionary

Develop engagement plan

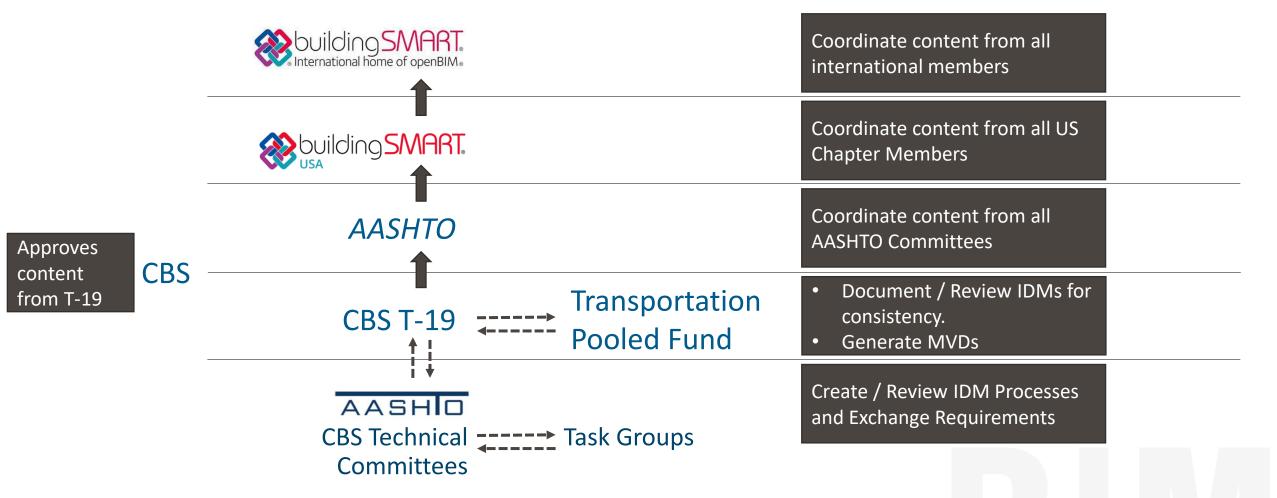
Engagement with buildingSMART

- IFC 4.3 Program Board (buildingSMART International)
 - Attend regular Program Board meetings
 - Keep track of work to finalize IFC 4.3 standard
 - Collaborate with IFC Infra/Bridge project
- buildingSMART USA
 - Ongoing engagement efforts





Potential Governance Structure





Software Vendor Engagement

- Software Advisory Group
- Letter of Intent
- Unit Test Suite
- Outreach to in-house steel detailing software developers (such as Tensor and others)
- Software Vendor Workshop next week



Workshop Daily Schedule:

Tuesday, 20 July 2021

Time	Session	Objectives	
9:00am-10:20am	Updates on TPF-5(372)	Overall Schedule / Scope review	
		IDM / MVD	
		 Final IDM scope and format delivery 	
		 MVD creation and mvdXML delivery 	
		Data Dictionary	
		 Data Dictionary content 	
		 Proposed Data Dictionary governance and 	
		delivery	
		 bS-USA USDD Working Group 	
		 USDD and bSDD 	
		General Q&A	
10:20am-10:40am	Scheduled Break		
10:40am-11:20am	Demo w/ Q&A:	Demonstrate early development progress and/or intent	
	Allplan & LARSA	to support "BIM for Bridges and Structures"	
11:20am-12:00pm	Demo w/ Q&A:	1	
	Autodesk		

Wednesday, 21 July 2021

Time	Session	Objectives
9:00am-10:20am	Review of Software Vendor	Letter of Intent
	Engagement Plan	Unit Test Suite
		Certification
		General Q&A
10:20am-10:40am	Scheduled Break	
10:40am-11:20am	Demo w/ Q&A:	Demonstrate early development progress and/or intent
	Bentley Systems	to support "BIM for Bridges and Structures"
11:20am-12:00pm	Demo w/ Q&A:	
	OpenBrIM	

Thursday, 22 July 2021

Time	Session	Objectives
9:00am-10:20am	bSI IFC4.3 Progress	Candidate Standard status
		Feedback from participating Vendors on results
		General Q&A
10:20am-10:40am	Scheduled Break	
10:40am-11:20am	Demo w/ Q&A: PGSuper	Demonstrate early development progress and/or intent to support "BIM for Bridges and Structures"
	rosuper	to support Bill for Bridges and Structures
11:20am-12:00pm	Demo w/ Q&A:	
	Trimble – Quadri & Tekla	
	Structures	

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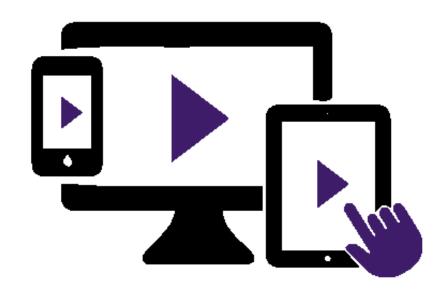
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Economic Analysis (ROI)







EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT



Collaboration Site Status Update

- Collaboration Site expansion
- Develop high-level concept/mock-up
 - Up to 4 new sub-pages
 - Resource Library
 - AASHTO BIM Governance Standards/Process
 - Accomplishments
 - Data Dictionary
- Support the development of content
 - Publish on website
 - Limited content
- Ongoing web support





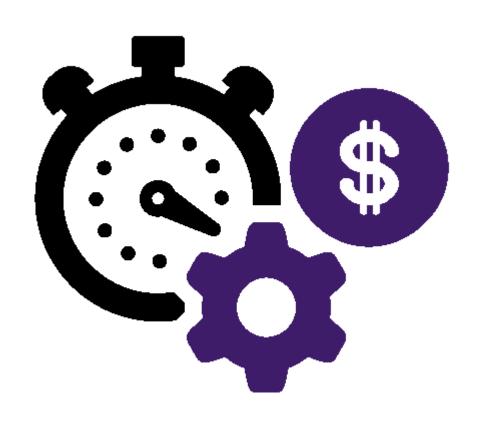




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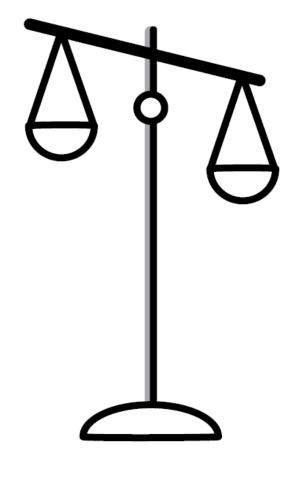
ECONOMIC ANALYSIS (ROI)





Economic Analysis (ROI)

- Literature Review for Return-on-Investment study
 - Literature Review Report
 - New Working Group to be formed
- Formal ROI study → 2022







QUESTIONS

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