

Update: VDOT Software and Licensing Program

Any licenses that were issued prior to June 2024 have since expired. To renew your licenses for the coming year, please complete the new LD-893 form (see link below). This is a DocuSign form; it will require the VDOT Project Manager's approval to receive licenses. Each project will require an individual LD-893 to be completed and approved. **We will not accept any previous versions of the LD-893 for license requests.**

The new Bentley EPS365 contract is now in place, effective July 1, 2024. If you have requested and received licenses already, Design Technologies will send new licenses to replace the 'temporary' issued licenses. The new licenses will be good until June 28, 2025.

A new licensing program will begin for the 2025-2026 term starting July of 2025. The Virginia Department of Transportation will *only provide* licenses to registered **DBE/SWAM consulting firms, contractors and utility companies that have active VDOT projects. These licenses will contain the necessary software applications to develop Right of Way and Construction Plans. If you currently have licenses that expire on June 28, 2025, and are not a registered DBE/SWAM, VDOT will not provide software licenses for your company after this date.**

Currently, the software utilized by the Department for developing Right of Way and Construction Plans is Bentley OpenRoads Designer (ORD) Connect Edition products. In addition to the software and licensing VDOT furnishes, VDOT also provides workspaces, cell libraries, resource files, and an online Design Technologies (CADD) manual to all firms that currently have an active design project.

VDOT has an Enterprise Public Sector (EPS365) agreement with Bentley Systems which provides maintenance and licenses for the Bentley programs that are currently used by the Department. The Design Technologies Support group provides technical support for these licensed software packages. All technical support, software and licensing issues must be routed to: designtechnologies@vdot.virginia.gov.

The contract types below are eligible for software licenses for registered DBE/SWAM firms:

- **Consultant Design** (Only projects in the SYIP are eligible for software license)
- **Design Build** (Only projects in the SYIP are eligible for software license) & (Solicited Contracts only)
- **PPTA** (Only projects in the SYIP are eligible for software license) & (Solicited Contracts only)
- **Urban Construction Initiative** (Only projects in the SYIP are eligible for software license)
- **Locally Administrated** (Only projects in the SYIP are eligible for software license)

Link to the New (DocuSign) [LD-893 form](#).

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