

VDOT Software and Licensing Program

Current VDOT provided licenses are set to expire on June 3rd-7th, 2024. To renew your licenses for the coming year, please complete the LD-893 form and the Software Request form that is attached to the LD-893 and return it to: DesignTechnologies@vdot.virginia.gov

A new licensing program will begin for the 2025-2026 term starting July 1, 2025. The Virginia Department of Transportation, starting in July 2025, will provide only DBE/SWAM registered consulting firms, contractors and utility companies that have active VDOT projects with the necessary software and licenses to develop Right of Way and Construction Plans.

Currently, the software utilized by the department for designing roadways is Bentley OpenRoads Designer (ORD) Connect Edition products or Power Geopak depending on the age of the project. 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 Agency. 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:

<https://na3.docusign.net/Member/PowerFormSigning.aspx?PowerFormId=331b697d-1b75-410d-a8a4-b2805aa7646f&env=na3&acct=6430992d-d1e4-4245-b335-95d36865a8bb&v=2>