

*“You unlock this door with the key of imagination.
Beyond it is another dimension - a dimension of sound,
a dimension of sight, a dimension of mind.*



Exploring the 5th Dimension of Virtual Design and Construction

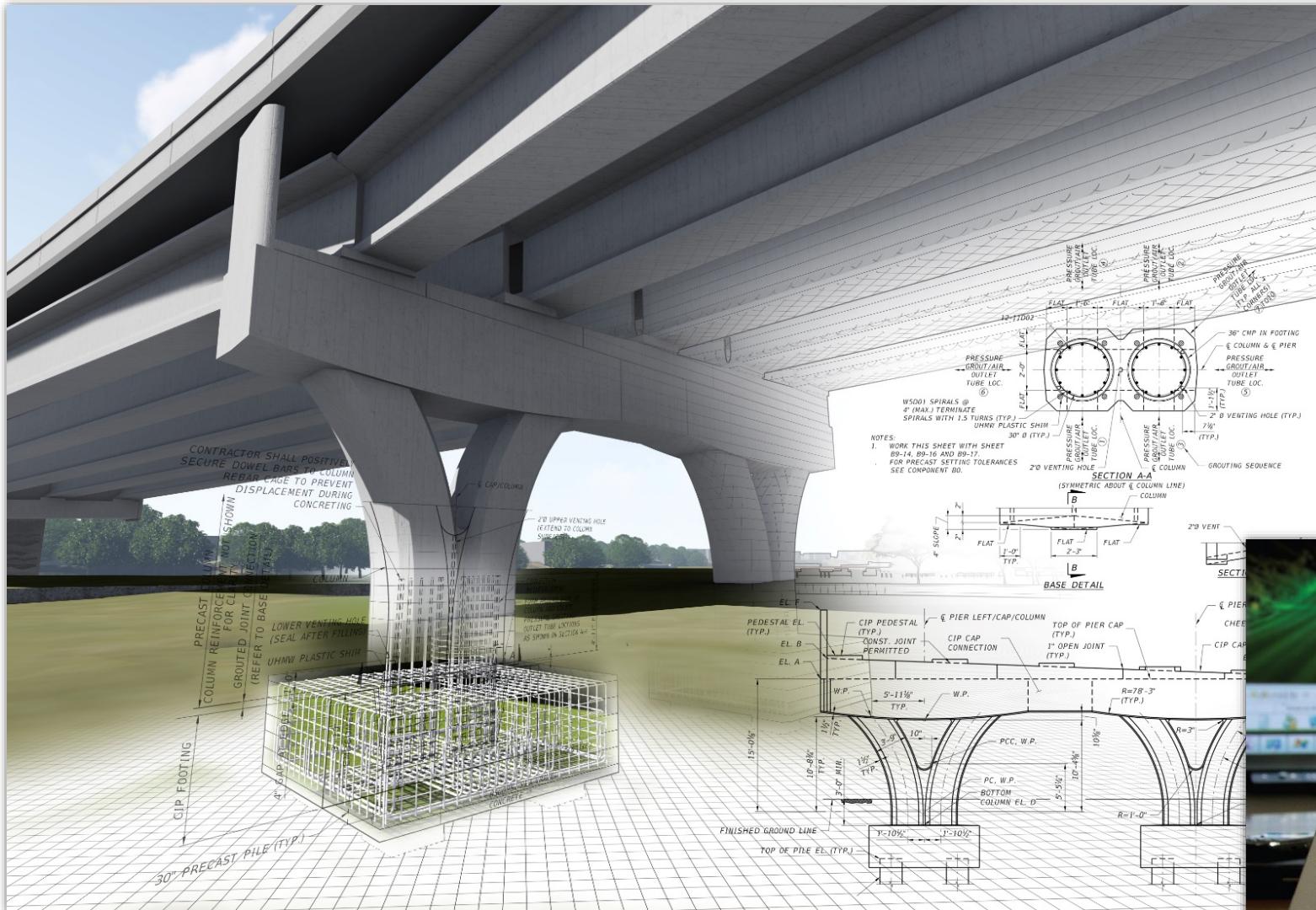
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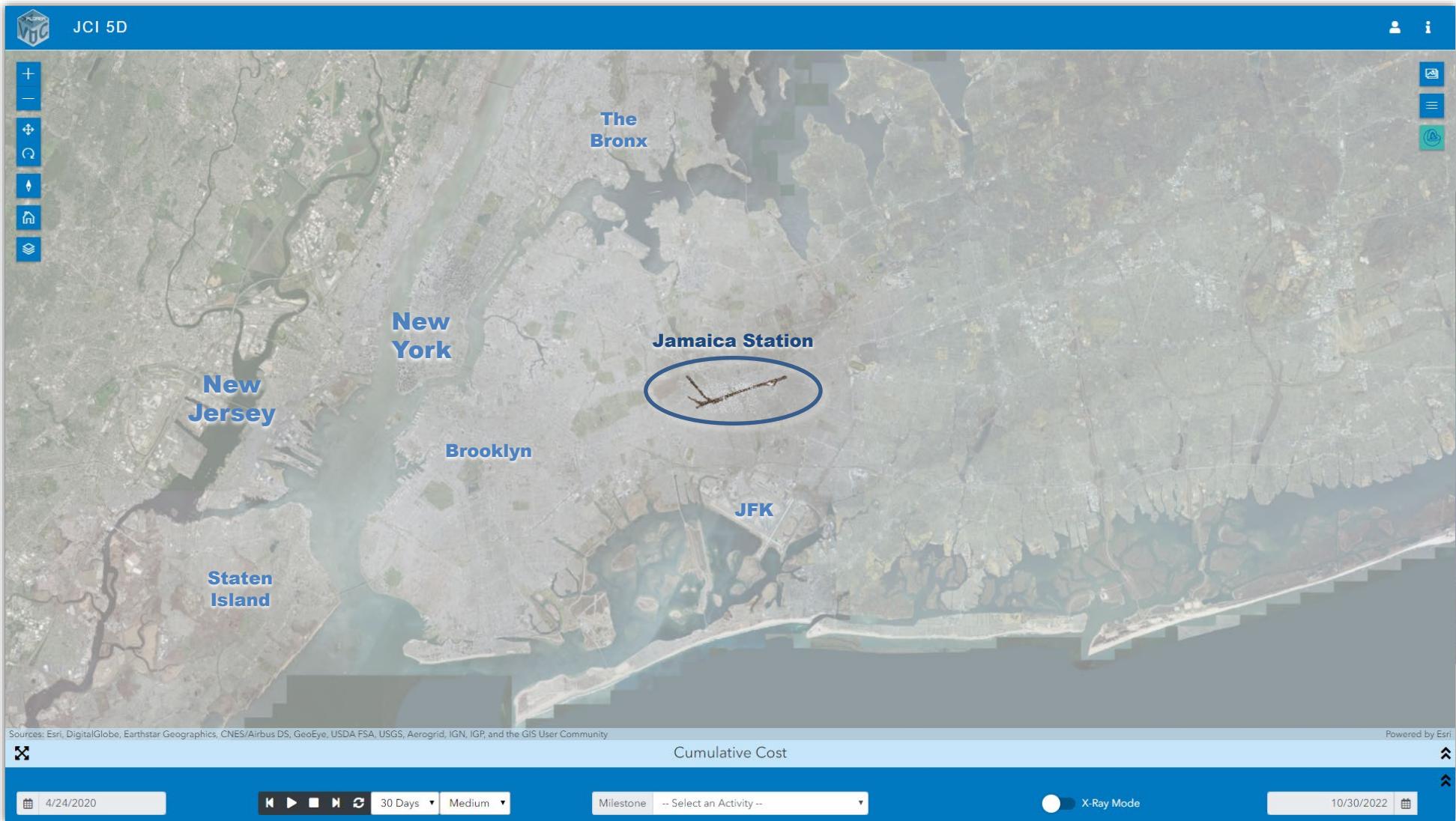
You're moving into a land of both shadow and substance, of things and ideas.”

~Rod Serling, 'The Twilight Zone'

VDC (Virtual Design & Construction)



Project Area



Jamaica Capacity Improvements

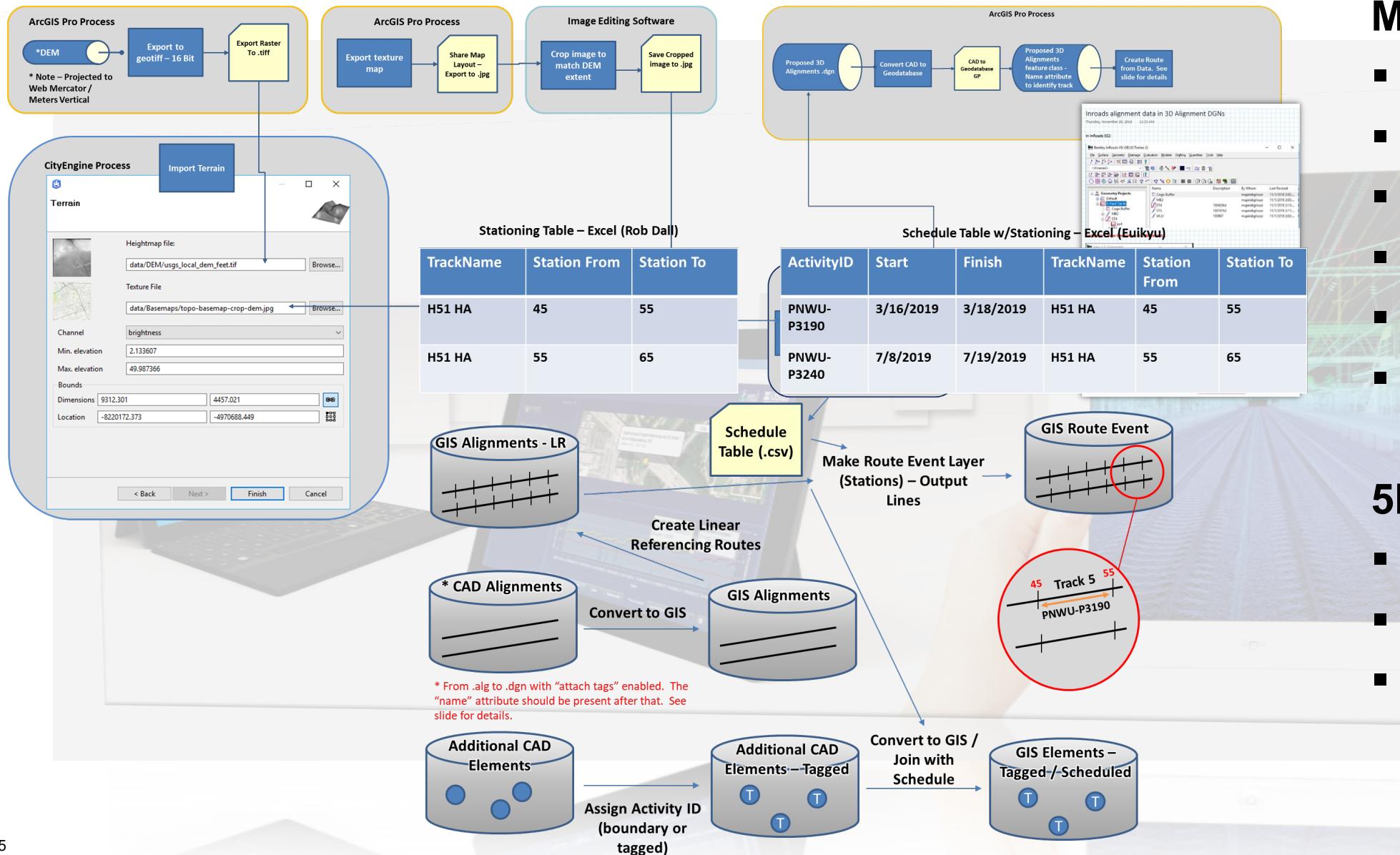
A comprehensive reconfiguration currently underway to improve capacity and reliability.

Big Shoes to Fill

- Using latest:
 - Design
 - Schedule
 - Cost Estimate
- 10 main stages & 29 sub-stages
- Visualize from start to finish



Plan & Approach



Multi-Step Process

- DGN & InRoads
- 3D Studio Max
- CityEngine
- MS Project
- MS Excel
- LRS

5D Framework

- Esri JS API 4.11
- CityEngine
- AGOL Scene Viewer

Spatial Orientation

- Staging as spatial bookmarks
- Highlight staging area
- Legend for quick reference



Simple Tools

- Data driven
- Expanded views
- Scenario loading



5D Exploration

- Set a date
- Set a Duration
- Step forward and backward



3D Slicing

- Exclude the non-important
- Explored the important



5D Auto-Play

- Select date range
- Select speed
- Maintain immersive experience



Shoes filled, and then some...



- Updated within **24 hours** of data receipt
- Depicts **project conflicts** between disciplines
- Used as important **QaQc** process
- Validates **constructability** and overall **sequencing**
- Support train operations simulation for **track usage**
- Seamlessly process **multi-day/week scenarios**
- Briefs **upper management** to plan for work ahead
- 3P contractors can update the model and return as an **as-built condition**.
- Utilized by LIRR EAM that can create **O&M activities** and validate work forces can gain safe access.

Thank You!

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