

## Waterway Cuts along Top Width Edges

**Overview:** Create a graphical plot and a report showing the cut/fill at each top width edge of a waterway design. A new alignment is created along each edge and a profile of the waterway top and a profile of the ground and of the cut/fill depth at the same location is created. The profile view is created and a cut sheet report can be created.

**Note:** The alignments along the edge of the waterway will have slightly different stationing values due to curves and direction changes.

*Software:* AutoCAD Civil 3D, NRCS 2018 WW subassemblies & template

<b>Notation:</b> <input type="text"/> Button to Press <i>Displayed Text</i> <b>Icon</b> <u>Action</u> {Text to Enter} <u>Menu Item</u> ...
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### Prerequisite

A waterway has been completed using the instructions for *Waterway Corridor Design* including creating a volume surface


### Create the Alignment & Profiles along the Waterway Edges

Create an alignment along the edges of the top width of the waterway.

- 1) Click *Home... Create Design... Alignment... Create Alignment from Corridor...*
- 2) Select the feature line along the right top width of the waterway. Press Enter
- 3) Input the *Name* to {RTop WWI}
- 4) Uncheck *Create Profile*.
- 5) Click
- 6) Select the feature line along the left top width of the waterway. Press Enter
- 7) Input the *Name* to {LTop WWI}.
- 8) Uncheck *Create Profile*.
- 9) Click
- 10) Press ESC
- 11) Set the drawing annotation scale to match the desired horizontal profile scale.

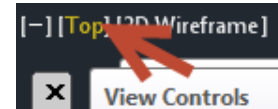


(Optional) Extract a Profile of the Ground & Waterway Surfaces to a profile view

- 12) Click *Home... Create Design... Profile... Create Surface Profile*  ...
- 13) Pulldown the alignment to *RTop WWI*.
- 14) Click to select the original ground surface to be profiled. E.g. {Ognd}
- 15) Click
- 16) In the Profile list pulldown the style for the ground surface E.g. *Original Ground*.
- 17) Click to select the design waterway surface to be profiled. E.g. {WWI Planned}
- 18) Click
- 19) In the Profile list pulldown the style to indicate the side of the WW.  
E.g. *Bank – Right (Orange)* or *Bank – Left (Blue)*.
- 20) Click


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- 21) Set the Profile View style to the Horizontal/Vertical scaling desired. E.g. {A100Hx5V} Click
  - 22) Select *User Specified range*. Adjust values if needed. Click
  - 23) Select *User Specified* view height. Adjust values if needed. Click
  - 24) Click
  - 25) Click a location in the drawing for the profile to appear.
  - 26) Repeat for the opposite edge.
- Create a Named View in order to find these Profile Views easily later
- 27) Zoom to a full view of the profile view that you just created.
  - 28) Click the View Controls... *View Manager... New...*
  - 29) Input a View Name. E.g. {RTop WWI Profile}
  - 30) On the View Properties tab Uncheckmark *Save layer snapshot with view*.
  - 31) Click . Click .




### Create Graphical Plot of the Cut/Fill Values

Create Cut/Fill Profile along the Right edge from the Volume Surface into a Profile View

- 32) Click *Home... Create Design... Profile... Create Surface Profile*  ...
- 33) Pulldown the alignment to *RTop WWI*.
- 34) Click to select the surface to be profiled. E.g. {V WWI - Ogn}
- 35) Click
- 36) In the Profile list pulldown the style to match the side of the WW. E.g.:  
For Right use *Bank - Right (Orange)*
- 37) Click
- 38) Set the Profile View style to the Horizontal/Vertical scaling desired. E.g. {A100Hx2V} Click
- 39) Set Station Range = *Automatic*. Click
- 40) Select *User Specified* view height & input grid elevations of {-4} & {2}. Click
- 41) Uncheck all except *RTop WWI - V WWI - Ogn*.
- 42) Click
- 43) Click a location in the drawing for the profile to appear.


Create Cut/Fill Profile for the Left top edge cut/fill

- 44) Click *Home... Create Design... Profile... Create Surface Profile*  ...
- 45) Pulldown the alignment to *LTop WWI*.
- 46) Click to select the surface to be profiled. E.g. {V WWI - Ogn}
- 47) Click
- 48) In the Profile list pulldown the style to match the side of the WW. E.g.:  
For Left use *Bank - Left (Blue)*.
- 49) Click
- 50) Set the Profile View style to the Horizontal/Vertical scaling desired. E.g. {A100Hx2V} Click
- 51) Set Station Range = *Automatic*. Click
- 52) Select *User Specified* view height & input grid elevations of {-4} & {2}. Click

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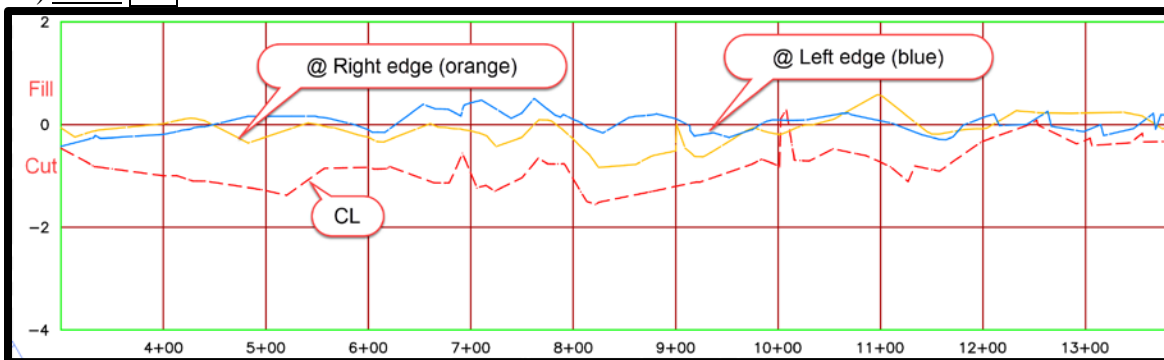
- 53) Uncheck all except *LTop WW1– V WW1– Ognd*.
- 54) Click Create Profile View
- 55) Click a location in the drawing for the profile to appear.

Create Cut/Fill Profile for the CL cut/fill

- 56) Click *Home... Create Design... Profile... Create Surface Profile*  ...
- 57) Pulldown the alignment to *CL WW1*.
- 58) Click to select the surface to be profiled. E.g. { *V WW1 - Ognd* }
- 59) Click Add>>
- 60) In the Profile list pulldown the style. E.g.: For CL use *Excavation*
- 61) Click Draw in Profile View
- 62) Set the Profile View style to the Horizontal/Vertical scaling desired. E.g. { *A100Hx2V* } Click Next
- 63) Set Station Range = *Automatic*. Click Next
- 64) Select User Specified view height & input grid elevations of {-4} & {2}. Click Next
- 65) Uncheck all except *CL WW1– V WW1– Ognd*.
- 66) Click Create Profile View
- 67) Click a location in the drawing for the profile to appear.

Superimpose the Right & Left cut/fill profiles into the CL cut/fill profile.

- 68) Click *Home... Create Design... Profile... Create Superimposed Profile...*
- 69) Source Profile: Select the profile of the Right Edge Cut/Fill “orange” from the Rt Top WW1 Profile view
- 70) Destination Profile View: Click on the grid of CL Cut/Fill Profile
- 71) Click OK.
- 72) Click *Home... Create Design... Profile... Create Superimposed Profile...*
- 73) Source Profile: Select the profile of the Left Edge Cut/Fill “blue” from the Lt Top WW1 Profile view
- 74) Destination Profile View: Click on the grid of CL Cut/Fill Profile
- 75) Click OK.



Note: These profiles will update either automatically or by doing a manual rebuild of the corridor & surfaces.

Note: If the waterway alignment is changed then a new “alignment from corridor” will be needed for the right & left top edges.

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Create a Named View in order to find these Profile Views easily later

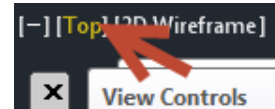
76) Zoom to a full view of the profile view that you just created.

77) Click the View Controls... *View Manager... New...*

78) Input a View Name. E.g { *WW1 Cut-Fill Graph* }

79) On the View Properties tab Uncheckmark *Save layer snapshot with view.*

80) Click . Click .



Make changes to the waterway profile as needed. If necessary manually rebuild the corridor and surfaces.

### Create a Report with the Cut/Fill Values

Important: This process will need to be redone if the waterway design profile is modified.

Create a final alignment along the edges of the top width of the waterway.

81) Click *Home... Create Design... Alignment... Create Alignment from Corridor...*

82) Select the feature line along the right top width of the waterway. Press Enter

83) Input the *Name* to { *Final WW1 R* }

84) Check *Create Profile.*

85) Click

86) General: Profile Style = *Finished Ground*

87) Click

88) Select the feature line along the left top width of the waterway. Press Enter

89) Input the *Name* to { *Final WW1 L* }.

90) Check *Create Profile.*

91) Click

92) General: Profile Style = *Finished Ground*

93) Click

94) Press ESC

Extract a Profile of the Ground Surface for each edge

95) Click *Home... Create Design... Profile... Create Surface Profile*  ...

96) Pulldown the alignment to *Final WW1 R* .

97) Click to select the surface to be profiled. E.g. { *Ognd* }

98) Click

99) In the Profile list pulldown the style to match the type of surface E.g. *Original Ground.*

100) Click

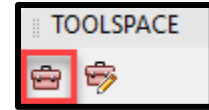
101) Repeat for the opposite edge.

Create the report showing the cut along the edges

Note: Report precision settings are found in *Toolspace... Settings...* then right-click on the Active drawing name and click *Edit Drawing Settings*. Click the *Ambient Settings* tab. *Coordinate--Precision, Elevation--Precision, & Station--Precision* apply to this report.

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Note: To set the Report defaults go to *Toolspace...Toolbox...* and click the **Edit Report** icon. The *Owner* section is really the designer and contains “Prepared by” info. The *Client* section contains “Client” info. The *Alignment* and *Profile* settings found here do not affect this report.



102) Click *Toolspace...Toolbox... Reports Manager...Profile...*

Double click *Incremental Station Elevation Difference Report*

103) In the *List of design profiles* find the alignment named *Final WW1 R* and checkmark the “Right” profile (See A).

List of design profiles

Include	Name	Description	Station Start	Station End	Alignment
<input type="checkbox"/>	WWay1CL Fini1		2+66.55	17+28.63	CL WW1
<input type="checkbox"/>	WWay1CL Left		2+68.42	16+73.68	Final WW1 L
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WWay1CL Right		2+68.42	16+16.13	Final WW1 R
<input type="checkbox"/>	WWay2CL Fini		0+00.00	9+20.35	WWay2CL

104) In the *List of existing profiles* checkmark the “Ognd” profile (See B).

List of existing profiles

Include	Name	Description	Station Start	Station End	Alignment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Final WW1 R -Ognd		2+68.42	16+16.13	Final WW1 R

105) In the Report settings checkmark only *Regular Interval* and set the *Station Interval*.

Report settings

Start station:   Regular Interval

End station:   Horizontal tangent points

Station interval:   Vertical tangent points

Existing ground points

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106) Click **Create Report** and click **Yes** at the message to continue.

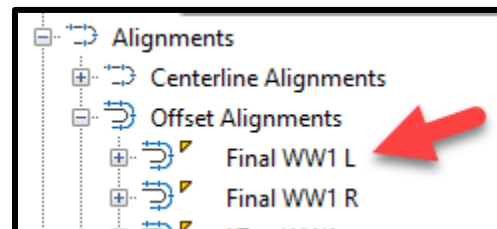
The report will open in a web browser. The *Existing* elevation is the Ognd. The *Design* elevation is from on the corridor.

The *Elevation Difference* is the amount of Cut. A negative value means fill.

107) When finished close the browser and then Click **Done**.

108) Repeat for the opposite top width edge.

Note: The alignments are found in Prospector as Offset Alignments.



# Profile Elevation Differences Report

**Client:**  
 Client  
 Client Company  
 Address 1

**Prepared by:**  
 N Friedrich  
 USDA NRCS

Date: 5/7/2019 10:17:37 AM

Vertical Alignment: WWay1CL Left  
 Existing Profile: Final WW1 L - Ognd  
 Description:  
 Station Range: Start: 2+68, End: 16+74

**Cut**  
 Note: Negative values are Fill

PVI	Station	Easting	Northing	Elevation Existing	Elevation Design	Elevation Difference	Point Type
0	2+68.4	1944422.4'	15332379.4'	821.6'	822.2'	-0.6'	Regular
1	3+00	1944453.8'	15332375.7'	822.2'	822.6'	-0.4'	Regular
2	4+00	1944552.4'	15332359.6'	823.9'	823.8'	0.1'	Regular
3	5+00	1944648.6'	15332332.6'	825.5'	825.0'	0.5'	Regular
4	6+00	1944744.2'	15332303.3'	826.4'	826.2'	0.2'	Regular
5	7+00	1944838.5'	15332270.3'	827.3'	827.4'	-0.1'	Regular
6	8+00	1944924.4'	15332219.3'	829.0'	829.6'	-0.6'	Regular
7	9+00	1944995.6'	15332149.4'	831.2'	831.3'	-0.1'	Regular
8	10+00	1945053.7'	15332069.4'	832.7'	832.6'	0.2'	Regular
9	11+00	1945100.8'	15331981.7'	834.5'	834.1'	0.4'	Regular
10	12+00	1945141.6'	15331890.3'	835.8'	835.8'	-0.0'	Regular
11	13+00	1945187'	15331801.3'	837.6'	837.6'	-0.0'	Regular
12	14+00	1945233.9'	15331713'	839.5'	839.8'	-0.3'	Regular
13	15+00	1945278.4'	15331623.4'	841.5'	842.0'	-0.5'	Regular
14	16+00	1945322'	15331533.4'	843.8'	844.2'	-0.4'	Regular
15	16+73.7	1945348'	15331464.7'	845.5'	845.6'	-0.1'	Regular