BIM+GIS

The power of design information and location intelligence, combined
Capitalize on the convergence

Combine the power of location intelligence with design information and a more holistic view of AEC projects emerges.

GIS Informs BIM. BIM Fuels GIS.
GIS informs BIM by providing a real-world context of an asset's existing environment within which designers and engineers can explore and evaluate design and construction.

BIM fuels GIS with information rich accurate models of assets that can be utilized to improve overall operations and maintenance of assets.

Gain Real World Understanding
The fusion of BIM and GIS provides the power to build a robust context model where geographic information and project design data are brought together, improving understanding about how assets interact within the context of what exists in its environment, both built and natural.

Balance Development with Sustainability
To meet today's macro-economic challenges and deliver more sustainable and resilient assets, we need more seamless sharing of data and information between BIM design processes and GIS technologies.

Breaking down barriers will help us plan, design, build, and manage assets with less negative social, economic and environmental impacts.
The world is changing fast, look at these key trends:

- **200K** people move to cities every day
- **6.3B** by 2050, the urban population will increase by 75% to 6.3 billion, from 3.6 billion in 2010*
- **$15T** global construction output expected to double by 2025
- **13K** buildings built daily and still not on pace with demand
- **$3.7T** infrastructure spend needed to keep pace with demand

The ability to keep pace and have the vision to anticipate and prepare for these trends is critical to success moving forward. We need new approaches to planning, design, and asset management.
Faced with global challenges, the AEC industry is shifting dramatically. The stakes are high—with the industry responsible for billions of dollars in assets, it is critical to have access to the right data to streamline processes and make more informed decisions.

Consider:

- Up to **80%** of AEC projects go over budget.
- About **20%** miss their completion milestones.
- **52%** of all projects require rework because of poor data or communications.
- **35%** of projects experience delays and waste resources because of conflicts and rework.

Digitalization can help improve decision-making, operational efficiencies, resource management, and project and asset management.
A New Approach: Data at the Center

The AEC industry needs to think about things differently. Integrating BIM and GIS can result in workflows that move data seamlessly from one system to another. Let’s take a look.

**Seamless Collaboration**
GIS professionals, and designers, and engineers can collaborate more efficiently across the project life cycle.

**Deeper Understanding**
Enable a broader and deeper understanding of projects in the larger context of our built and natural environments – allowing everyone on a project to see what the impacts are and to consider alternatives.

**Better Decision-Making**
Stakeholders throughout project life cycles can leverage digital information, facilitating greater engagement, improved decision-making, and accelerated approval processes.
Outcomes observed

AEC stakeholders believe that integrating BIM & GIS can facilitate better delivery of projects and also optimize the operations and maintenance of assets.

Reduced risks
59% Believe BIM & GIS integration reduces risks associated with project delays, design to execution conflicts, and more.

Improved collaboration
62% Organizations implemented BIM & GIS integration to streamline collaboration across multidisciplinary teams.

Better informed decision-making
55% Believe the integration of BIM & GIS provides stakeholders with access to more complete and more accurate project information.

Accelerated efficiencies
63% Organizations adopted BIM & GIS integrated solutions to enable more efficient processes throughout the project lifecycle.
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**Imperatives**

- Data at the Center
- BIM & GIS Innovators
- What's Next

**Outcomes**

- Business Growth
- Operation Efficiency
- Reduce Risk
- Health, Safety & Sustainability

**Strategic Alliance**

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Transformation

Autodesk and Esri, industry leaders working together to put BIM and GIS data at the center of projects.

Benefits for AEC project teams and owners:

- Integrated and collaborative workflows that unlock opportunities and innovations
- Better understanding of projects in context
- Reduced inefficiencies
- Better project outcomes
- Delivery and maintenance of more sustainable resilient building and infrastructure assets
Arcadis

“Knowing that there is a partnership between those two vendors (Autodesk and Esri) is very important to us because we want to be able to connect our teams.”

François Appéré
Global Autodesk Platform Director, Arcadis

VolkerWessels

“The connection between BIM & GIS is a no brainer.”

Jeroen Tishauser
Civil Engineer, VolkerWessels
Autodesk Connector for ArcGIS

Connecting Autodesk Civil 3D and Autodesk InfraWorks with Esri’s ArcGIS was the initial step to realizing the vision of the alliance.

Civil Engineers, Designers, Planners, Surveyors, Project Managers

Civil 3D

InfraWorks

GIS Managers, GIS Technologists, Program Managers

ArcGIS Online

ArcGIS Enterprise

ArcGIS Pro
BIM & GIS Cloud Collaboration

Cloud-to-cloud connectivity between Autodesk Construction Cloud and Esri’s ArcGIS enables AEC teams to visualize and evaluate project information with geospatial context within a configurable web-based experience.

Owners and operators, planners, designers, and engineers can now collaborate more seamlessly, manage risks, and address maintenance issues of built assets.

“The connection between Esri’s ArcGIS GeoBIM and Autodesk’s BIM Collaborate Pro enables the coordination necessary for our teams to design within a real-world context as we factor in key surrounding data in our design.”

Darin Welch
Associate V.P., Geospatial and Virtual Engagement Solutions, HNTB
Customer Successes

VolkerWessels | BIM & GIS Innovator

The integration and visualization of design data and map data bring new insights to the geospatial understanding of any project.

The ability to integrate design into maps means our mapping becomes more accurate and compelling. Logistics, work schedules, and inspection data are universally available, saving time where project members would otherwise check and request information from different teams and wait for a response. With the integration of BIM with GIS, all team members can view the planning processes alongside a timeline, ensuring everyone is updated on the project status and predicted outcomes.

"An integrated BIM and GIS approach forms the foundation of a project strategy in order to make the data accessible to all project stakeholders."

Jeroen Tishauser
Civil Engineer, VolkerWessels
Customer Successes

Arcadis | BIM & GIS Innovator

Integrating information from different software solutions may be time-consuming and even redundant despite recent technology improvements.

But Arcadis has invested energy in using data integration platforms like FME to automate workflows, and adding automation to our transformation processes helps ensure the design information shared through the GIS environment is up-to-date and provides value to the team. It’s critical for the long-term and wide adoption of new digital workflows, as users regularly return to the shared repository to access project information.

"Teams have highlighted the need for robust standards and agreements to connect geographic and building information successfully."

François Appéré
Global Autodesk Platform Director, Arcadis
Customer Successes

HNTB | BIM & GIS Innovator

HNTB, a U.S-based infrastructure solutions firm, was among the first companies to embrace integrated BIM and GIS Cloud Collaboration on a $1.4 billion airport infrastructure project.

The firm’s project team used BIM and GIS to guide the design and construction of a new tunnel system for utilities, baggage, and passengers at O’Hare International Airport in Chicago.

“We are on the verge of an explosive movement within the AEC industry to streamline how we overlay, understand, visualize, and analyze infrastructure design data.”

Darin Welch
Associate V.P., Geospatial and Virtual Engagement Solutions, HNTB
Transforming BIM and GIS workflows

Together, Autodesk and Esri bridge the power of BIM and GIS to unlock innovations for public sector organizations, asset operators, and the AEC teams that support them throughout an assets lifecycle.

Resources
