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#### State Construction Office Interscope and Bluebeam Update

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## Interscope Update

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Interscope System Administrator



# Interscope Stats



### Number of Active Users





## Total Active Users

# 3,028



#### Number of Problem Reports Submitted in 2022





#### **Total Help Requests in 2022**







## Process Change

Agile Methodology

Azure

Sprints

**Testing Process** 

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#### Number of Major Changes in the System



**17 Sprints** 



#### 63 work tasks

New Development Bug/System Issue System Maintenance



### New Development

Senate Bill 105

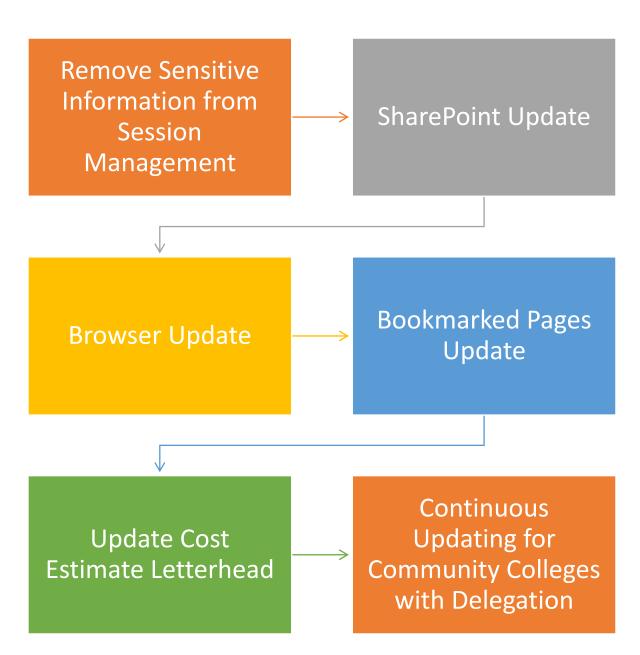
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Increase in NCAS field size

University System Increase in Delegated Authority to \$4m

Sunsetting of EO 143

#### System Maintenance



### Bugs System Issues

#### **Inspections Page**

#### **FCAP Deficiencies**

Design-Build Change Order Workflow

### Data Clean Up



Please take a moment to close out any projects Record your HUB data

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Update statuses to match the actual

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project

### Interscope Training

#### 2023 Interscope Training Calendar.pdf (nc.gov)





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## **Bluebeam Update**

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### **Bluebeam Transition**

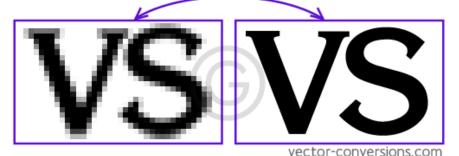
- ➢ Began transition to Bluebeam for Electronic Review in 2018.
  - ➢ Recognized the need for an electronic review process.
    - Decreased costs and review times.
  - ➤Chose Bluebeam as the PDF software for its wide functionality.
    - Strong tool sets
    - Document management/Cloud integrations
    - ➢ Report functions
  - Committee formed to establish workflow
    - > Attempted to create an easy transition for Reviewers and Designers.
    - State Construction Manual Section 512 created to establish guidelines.
- ➤We are currently at 100% Electronic Review.



#### SCM Section 512

Reference to the Guidelines for Construction PDF Documents as put forward by the Construction Progress Coalition.

- > Pay specific attention to Section 2 (PDF Document Quality) [This is referring to V2.0 of these guidelines which is not currently finallized] of this document as it helps improve the ease and quality of our reviews and will improve references to the documents throughout construction process.
- Some of these Section 2 guidelines are required by our State Construction Manual Section 512 (B)(1)(b). This includes: Raster vs Vector
  - Truetype Fonts
  - Vector Drawings





### **SCM Section 512**

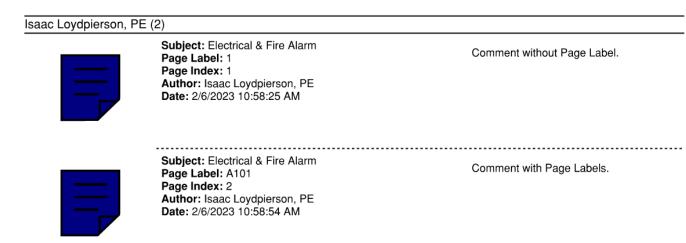
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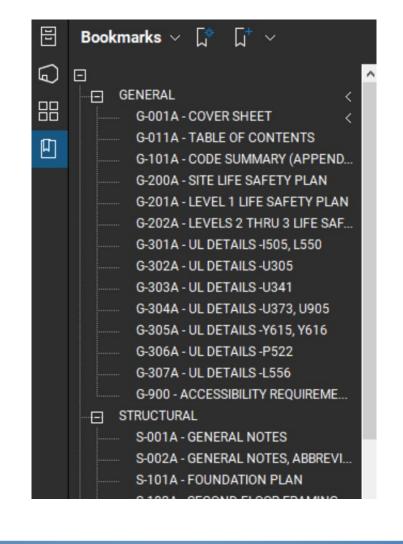
- Drawing set shall be submitted in ONE (1) PDF file (with some rare exceptions for very large projects, in which case files shall be split up by discipline).
- Electronically recognized page labels.
- > Flattened markups (from Autocad conversions).
- ➢ Greyscale color scheme.
- DO NOT send us Locked documents that cannot be edited as this makes our commenting impossible.



#### **Electronic Page Labels and Bookmarks**

- Bookmarks make a big difference with document navigation.
  - ➢Will work as well as Page Labels for Drawing Sets but is a very helpful to Specifications and Project Manuals.
- Page labels assist with navigation as well as more clear comment reports.







### **Document Naming Convention**

➢File Naming:

➢ Files for submitting shall be labelled following the SCO convention. State ID

- Agency Current submittal phase document
  - Ex: XX-XXXXX-XX-UNC-CD-DWG
  - Ex: XX-XXXXX-XX-UNC-CD2-DWG
  - Ex: XX-XXXXX-XX-UNC-CD-CE

[First submission]

[Second submission]

[Cost Estimate]

➢ For listing of all labelling convention, see State Construction Manual Appendix B.



#### **Other Helpful Document Modifications**

Links (Batch link feature in Bluebeam)

- ➤Connects all references to pages or details to the actual page or detail.
- ➢ Electronic Page Labels for Specifications.

≻ More detailed Bookmarks on Drawings.

➢ For example, bookmarks leading to specific details instead of full pages.



#### **New Workflow**

Currently using Studio Sessions exclusively

Document Organization is more difficult with large projects.

- Facilitates real-time collaboration allowing Reviewers to complete reviews simultaneously.
- >Designer (or users Outside of SCO) Access must be actively managed.
- >Studio Sessions must be managed to remain active for drawn-out projects.



#### **New Workflow**

➢Will now use a combination of Studio Projects and Studio Sessions.

- ➢ Full Projects will live in Studio Projects.
- > Individual review submittals will use Studio Sessions.
- > This will provide for better organization of documents and more Designer access.

➤How this affects Designers and non-SCO parties

- > You will never have access to our studio sessions.
- You may have view only access to the Studio Project full time, even when a review is ongoing.



#### **Bluebeam Revu 21**

≻New software version transition in process.

➤ Will allow us more access to Bluebeam from more places.

≻Will allow us to manage our users more efficiently.

>This upgrade along with our new workflow will allow easier access for our

Monitors and Inspectors.

> Bluebeam Cloud has potential for field access to documents.

> Workflow process for this is still under development.

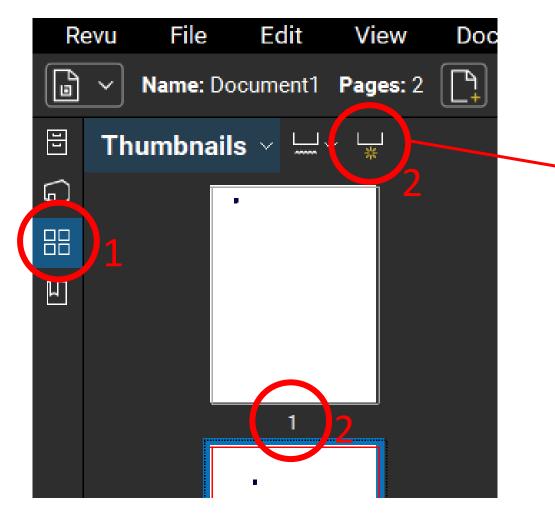


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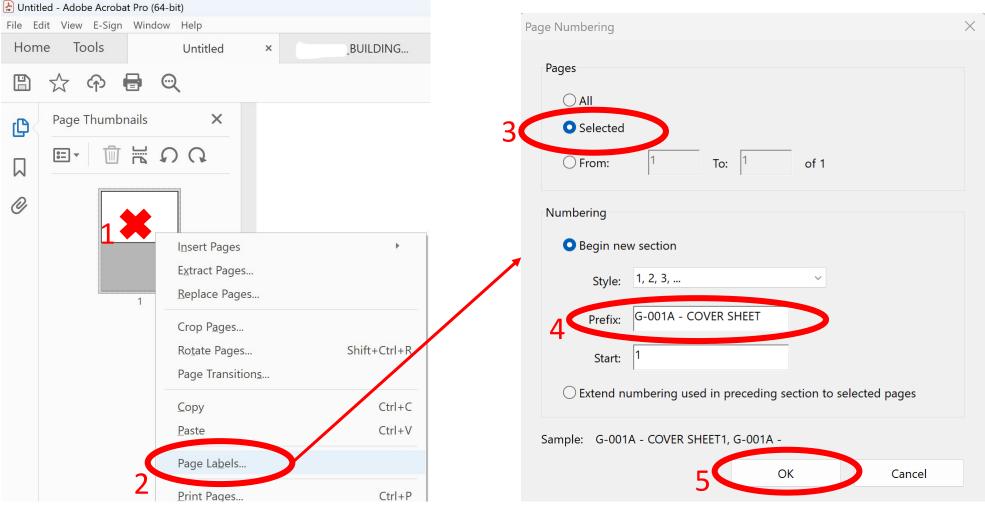


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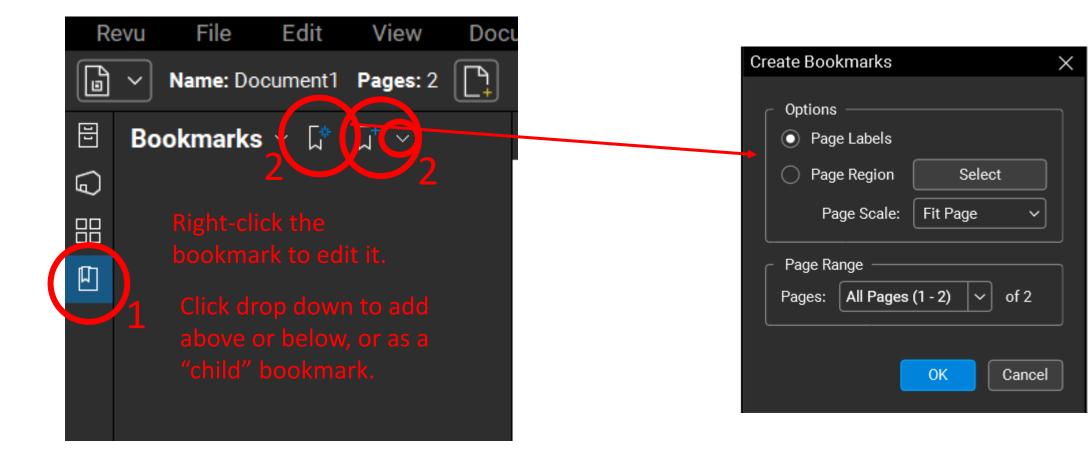
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#### **Creating Bookmarks Using Bluebeam**



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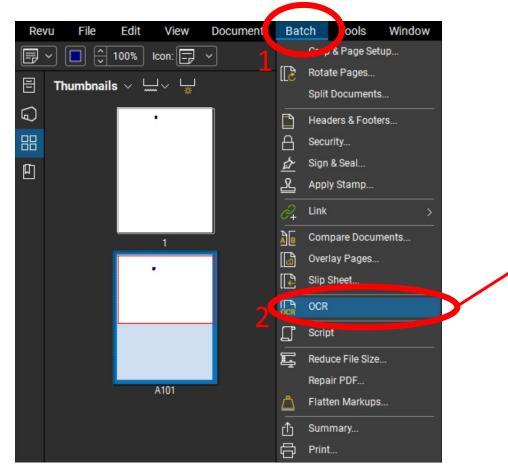
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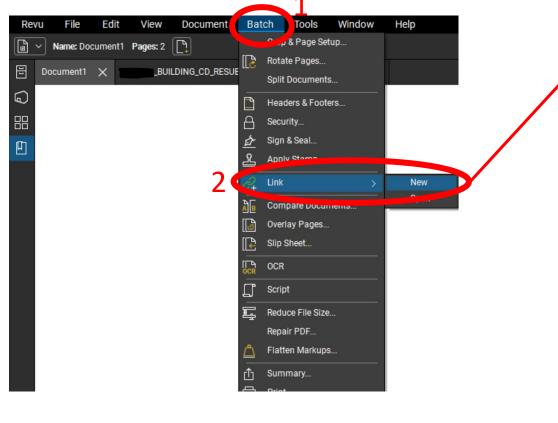
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