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MDT Civil 3D State Kit -  
Adjust Structure Sumps

YOUTUBE VIDEO DOCUMENTATION

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## OVERVIEW

The purpose of the **Adjust Structure Sumps** command is to adjust sump depth for typical precast structures.

If there is a value for structure sump depth, such as for catch basins, Civil 3D correctly sets the sump elevation, because the elevation is based on a set distance from the flow line of the lowest pipe, but **Civil 3D does not account for pipe wall thickness when connecting to a typical precast structure with a zero sump depth value**. Civil 3D places the structure floor at the invert elevation of the pipe, resulting in the pipe wall lining up **within** the structure floor.

This command will automatically adjust the sump elevation for structures with a zero sump depth value by dropping the structure floor the wall thickness of the pipe creating a spatially accurate 3D pipe network, such as for clash detection.

The **Adjust Structure Sumps** command is developed and provided by WisDOT.

## COMPANION DOCUMENTATION

YouTube Video Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uB7S\\_YDcEdo&list=PLxseor6I1x1GY4KNF\\_93eyCRSVeO61OwX&index=3](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uB7S_YDcEdo&list=PLxseor6I1x1GY4KNF_93eyCRSVeO61OwX&index=3)

## USING THE COMMAND

1. Type **MDTAdjustSumps** at the command line or press the **Adjust Structure Sumps** ribbon button.
2. *Select Structure(s) [All Individual] <All>*
3. Choose selection option.
  - a. Select *Individual* to manually select structures in model space.
  - b. Select *All* to select all structures in the drawing at once.
4. Command will adjust structure sump elevations automatically.
5. (Optional) Press **<F2>** on keyboard to open the AutoCAD Text Window to see results.