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the Roadsoft Manual at
<http://roadsoft.org/help>

Dude, Where's My Data?

You migrated your database, and you find some data has gone missing. What happened? How do you get it back?

You can learn more about what data migration is in [Roadsoft Roundup Volume 19, Number 2](#), but today we're talking about what happened to that data that was there yesterday, but gone today. For example, when the location of a road is moved, and now the new road doesn't have any information on lanes, surface, or PASER ratings.

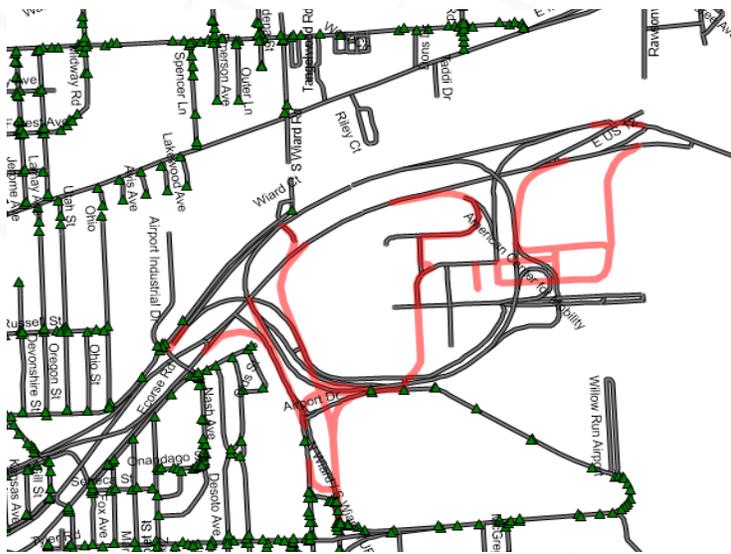
When a road is updated in the framework, it's sometimes treated as a new road by the migration process. Sometimes, this is desirable, like when a new roundabout is added with a completely new surface. In some cases, this can cause problems locating which roads have been changed.

After migrating, you have the option to add a layer which will include all roads that failed to migrate to the map. We added this

to make it easier to see the changes in the new framework, letting users easily find roads that are new and therefore missing data.

The migration issue layer contains a small amount of data, but you can retrieve more missing data from lost segments is to export from the Migration Summary. You can access the Migration Summary either after migration, where it opens automatically, or from **Asset Management > Migration Summary**. Make sure you're on the road layer before, or it may not be visible. Asset Management is on the top menu bar, third from the left.

If you have any issues during migration that you just can't figure out, give tech support a call at [\(906\) 487-2102](tel:9064872102) or email us at roadsoft@mtu.edu.



Screenshot of a database with the FW Migration Layer visible. The roads that failed to migrate are shown in red, the default color.

Roadsoft Tech Assist Tuesdays

This is a reminder that the CTT transitioned our *Roadsoft on the Road* technical assistance visits from on-site at your agency to online with *Tech Assist Tuesdays*.

Sessions are available on Tuesdays with one hour slots at 9, 10, and 11 a.m.

Visit <http://www.roadsoft.org/articles/roadsoft-tech-assist-tuesdays> to request a *Tech Assist Tuesday* session. If another day or time would work better, send an email to roadsoft@mtu.edu and we'll find a time that better fits your schedule.

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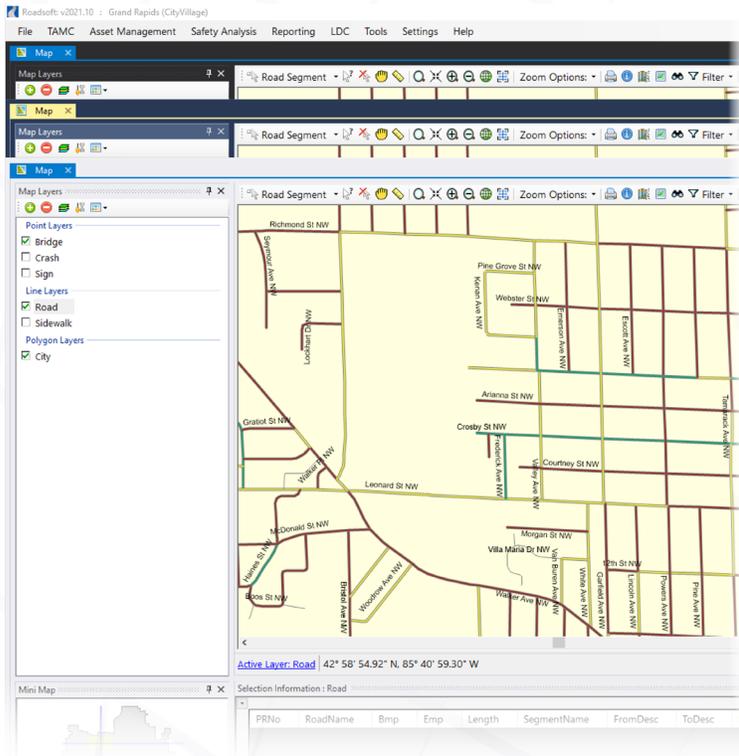
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Feature Spotlight

New Feature: Roadsoft Themes

We want to give our users as many options for customization as possible, and now users can change the appearance of the Roadsoft and interfaces. Please note, themes only change the borders of dockable windows.



For the same appearance as always, stay with the light theme. Dark makes Roadsoft a little moodier. Finally, blue splits the difference, offering up a not-too-dark, not-too-light Roadsoft blue.

To change the theme, go **Settings > Dock Panel Theme**, located up at the top, far to the right. Choose the option for you, and restart the program. When the program starts up, it will apply the new theme.

Changing themes does not alter your data in anyway, and is entirely reversible; just change the theme back using the same process.

RUCUS 2021

Roadsoft User Conference of the United States

Wednesday, December 15th • 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. • Mt. Pleasant, MI
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<http://ctt.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2021tamreporting-nov>

2021 Introduction to Roadsoft Hands-On Training December 14, 2021

<http://ctt.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2021rsintro-rucus>

2021 Roadsoft Pavement Management Hands-On Training December 14, 2021

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2021 RUCUS December 15, 2021

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