

Workflow 4: Changing Existing Design Elements

The Set mode in D & C Manager is used to change the attributes and symbology of an existing element to the attributes of another D & C Manager item, eliminating the need to redraw an element(s) from scratch.

1. *Select the Set mode icon and choose the new D&C manager item that will replace the existing element. For the example, Guardrail System G1 will replace the existing element previously drawn in the dgn file.*

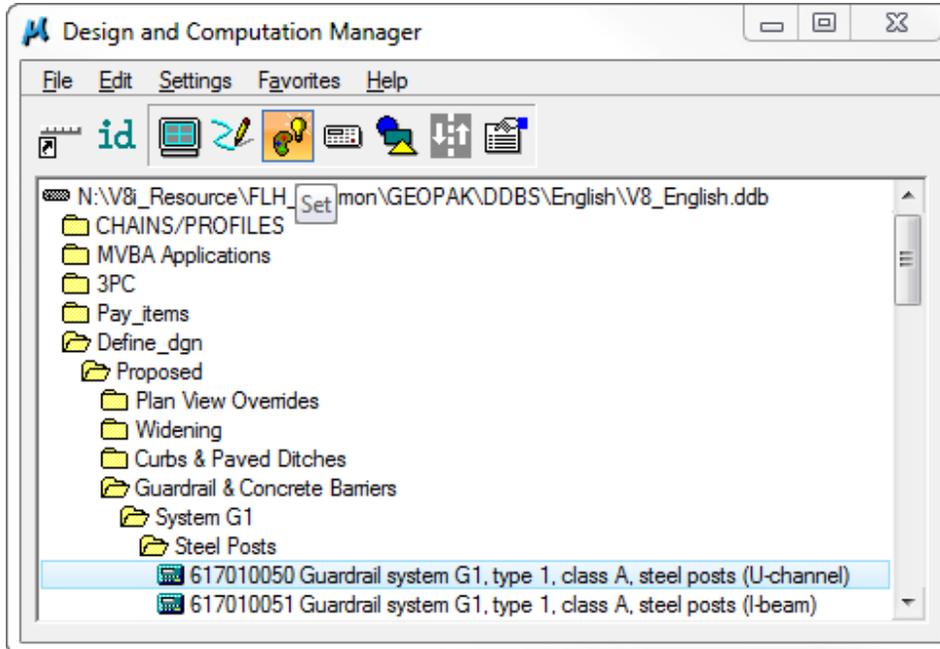


Figure 6.4-1: Set Mode to draw Proposed Guardrail System G1

2. *In the Secondary D&C Manager dialog box, Toggle on the Adhoc attributes and Select the Attach Mode to Replace.*

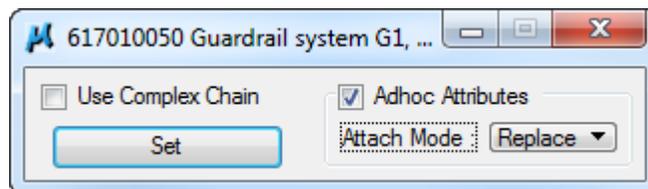


Figure 6.4-2: D&C Manager Set Mode

3. *Click on the Set Toggle and Identify the existing element to change. Change can be verified by selecting the ID button in the D&C Manager and selecting the element, the redefined element will be highlighted in the D&C Manager dialog box.*

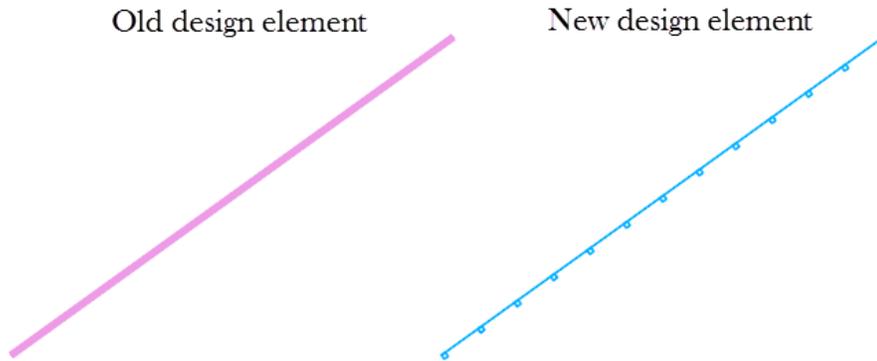


Figure 6.4-3 Plan Graphic Design Element



Multiple elements can be changed all at once, using MicroStation's Power Selector. Use the Power Selector and identify elements to be changed. Click on Set and all elements selected will be changed to the D&C Manager Item.