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# Project Managers, Engineers & Architects

## – First In, Last Out

- AEC professionals are the ones who know the project, its risks and benefits.
- They are generating and storing information in the feasibility, planning and design stages and the throughout the building life cycle. The information generated is supporting cost and risk management, construction, and facility operation.
- They are using a sustainability rating system and valuation framework to design-in and make the case for sustainable infrastructure.

# Tools Being Used Now That Can Inform the CIIX and Build Trust for ESG Investors

- Building Information Modeling (BIM)
- Envision™ Rating System
- AutoCASE



# **BIM – Virtual Construction to Reduce Uncertainty, Simulate and Analyze Impacts**

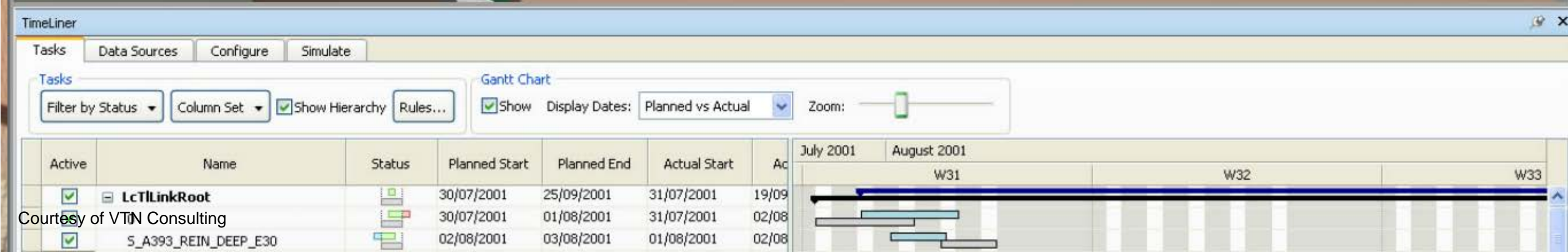


# BIM - Optimize Design





# BIM - Manage Complexity & Risk





# BIM - Engage Stakeholders





An aerial rendering of a city skyline across a river. A multi-lane bridge spans the river, with a rainbow-colored line tracing its path. In the foreground, there's a landscaped area with green grass, trees, and a parking lot with solar panels. The city skyline in the background features various skyscrapers under a clear blue sky.

# Envision™ – A Standard for Sustainable Infrastructure

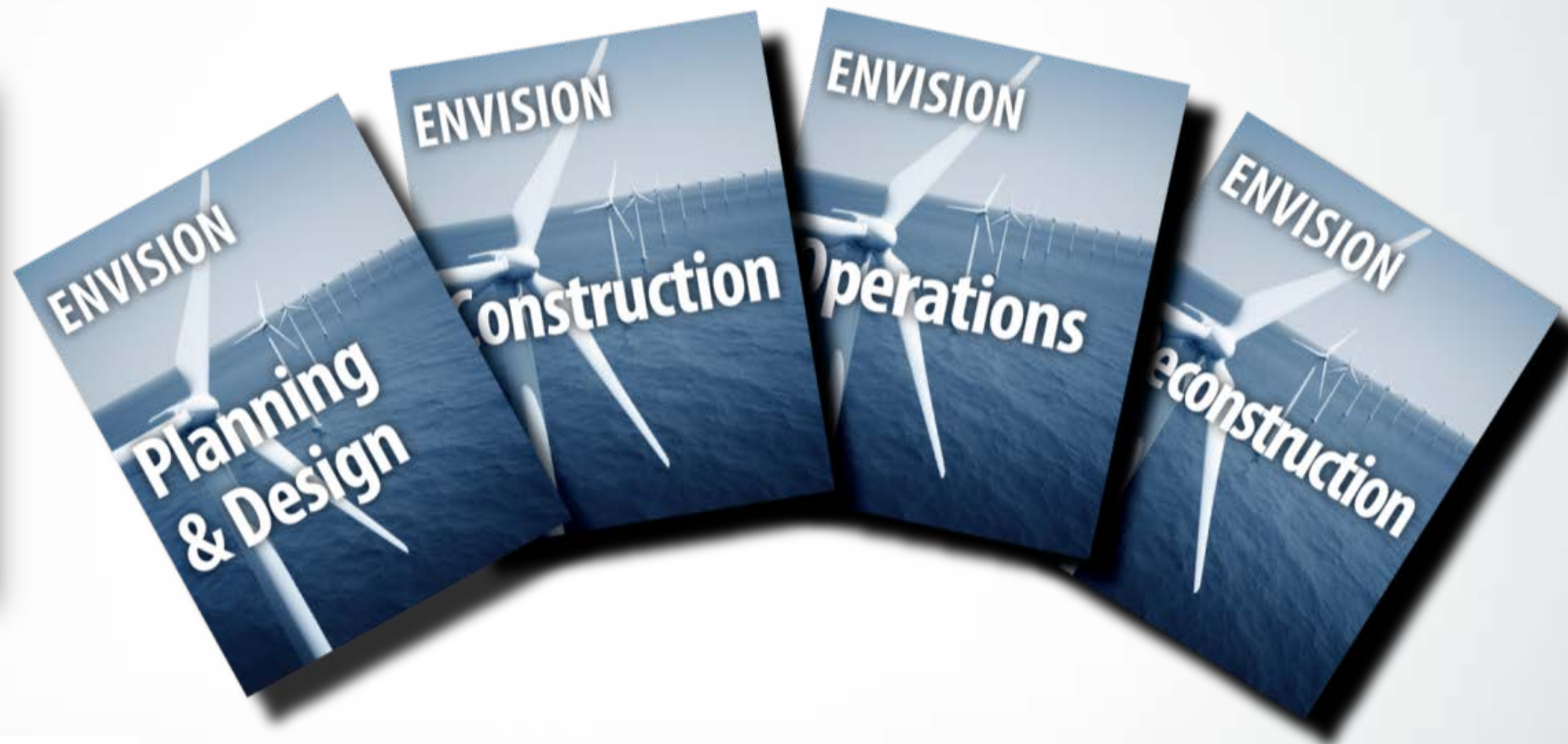


# Envision™ – A Standard for Sustainable Infrastructure

- ISI was founded by the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC), the American Public Works Association (APWA), and the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).
- Provides a holistic framework for evaluating and rating the community, environmental, and economic benefits of all types and sizes of infrastructure projects.
- It evaluates, grades, and gives recognition to sustainable infrastructure projects.



# Tools to Plan, Manage & Verify are Rapidly Evolving





# Subcategories of Infrastructure



## energy

geothermal  
hydroelectric  
nuclear  
coal  
natural gas  
oil/refinery  
wind  
solar  
biomass



## water

potable water  
distribution  
capture/storage  
water reuse  
stormwater  
management  
flood control



## waste

solid waste  
recycling  
hazardous  
waste  
collection &  
transfer



## transport

airports  
roads  
highways  
bikes  
pedestrians  
railways  
public transit  
ports  
waterways



## landscape

public realm  
parks  
ecosystem  
services



## information

telecommunications  
internet  
phones  
satellites  
data centers  
sensors

BIM is used to plan, design, construct, operate and maintain water, wastewater, electricity, gas, refuse and communication utilities to roads, bridges and ports, from houses, apartments, schools and shops to offices, factories, warehouses, prisons, etc.



# Integrated Sustainable Design Elements



**QUALITY  
OF LIFE**

Purpose, Community, Wellbeing



**LEADERSHIP**

Collaboration, Management, Plans



**RESOURCE  
ALLOCATION**

Materials, Energy, Water



**NATURAL  
WORLD**

Siting, Land & Water, Biodiversity



**CLIMATE  
AND RISK**

Emission, Resilience



An aerial view of a city skyline, likely Tucson, Arizona, featuring a river and flood control infrastructure. The image shows a city skyline in the background, a river in the middle ground, and a flood control infrastructure project in the foreground. The project includes a bridge, a parking lot, and a landscaped area with trees and shrubs. The text "AutoCASE Example – Tucson & Pima County Flood Control Stormwater Management" is overlaid on the image.

# AutoCASE Example – Tucson & Pima County Flood Control Stormwater Management



# Project Background

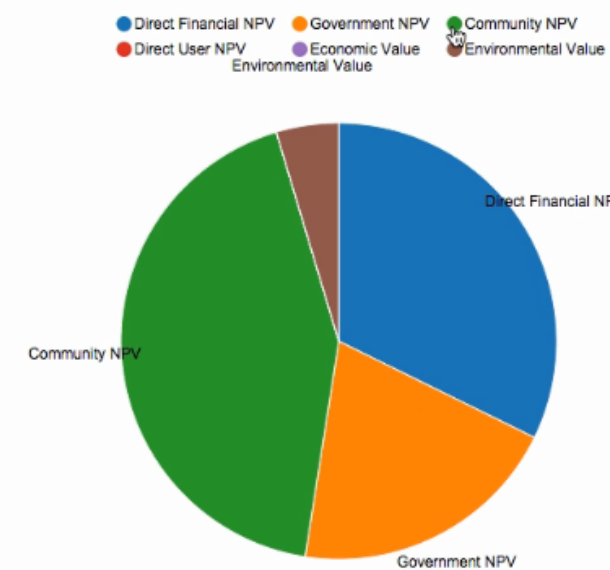
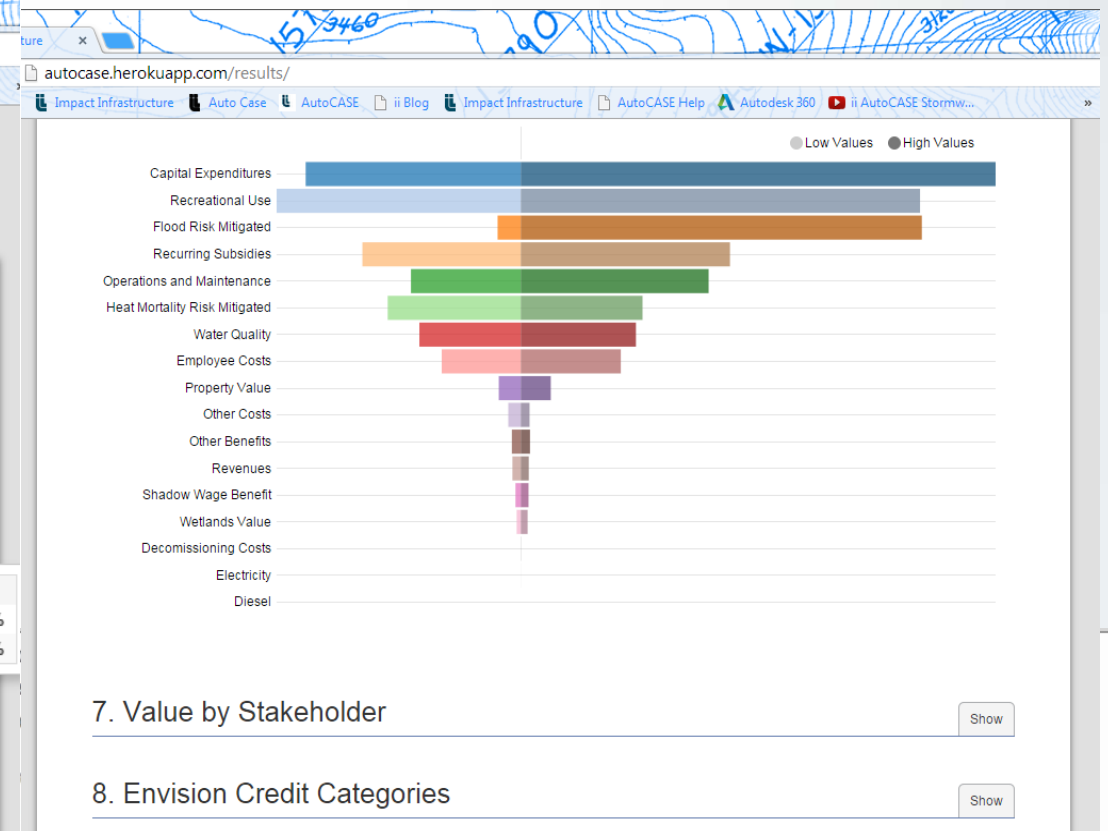
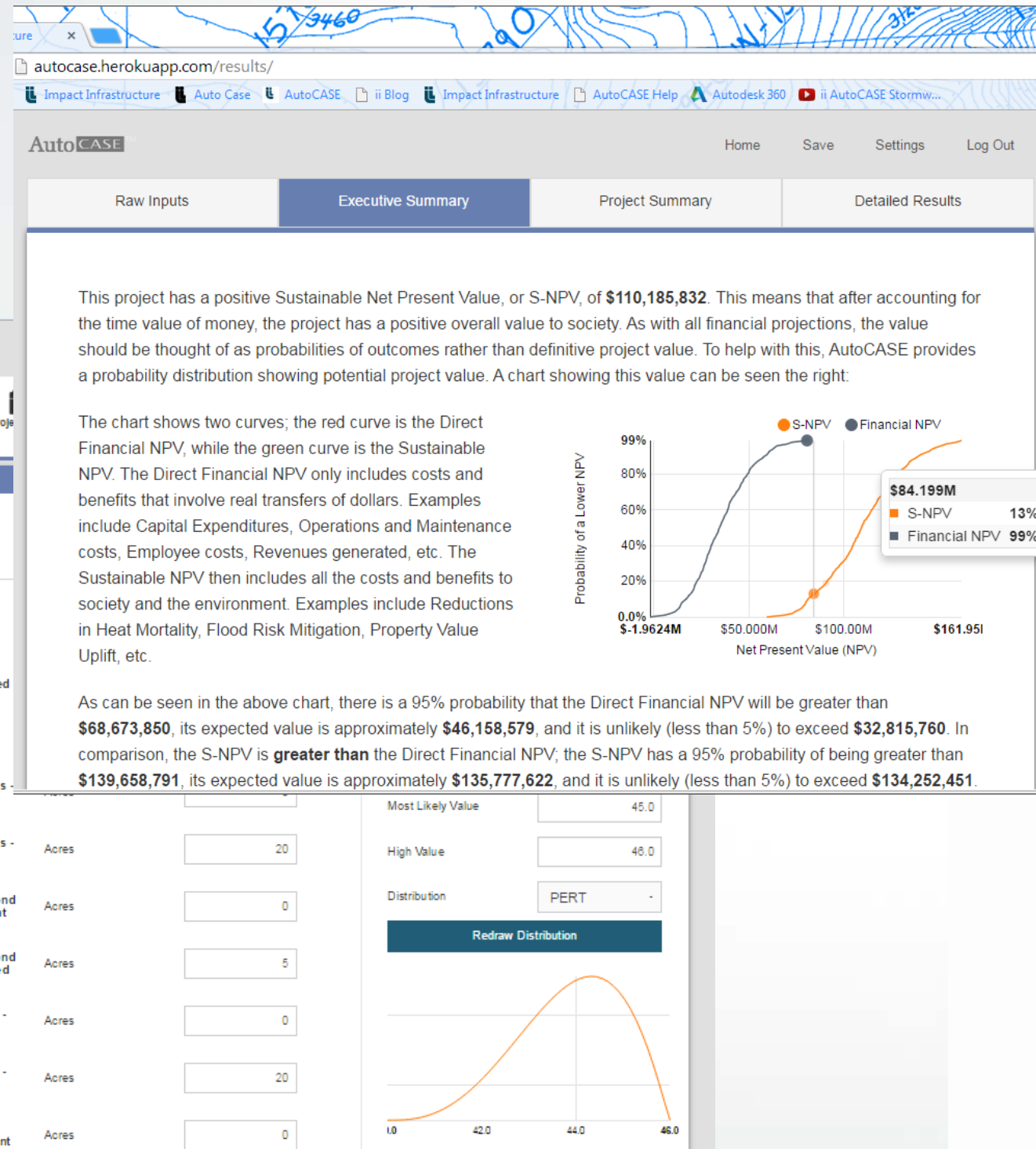
- Collaboration between the City of Tucson, Pima County, Impact Infrastructure, Stantec, and Autodesk
- AutoCASE<sup>®</sup> for Stormwater:
  - On a commercial site
  - On a road project
- Automates TBL using:
  - Monte Carlo risk analysis
  - Multiple Account CBA
  - Linked to Envision
  - Embedded in planning & design process





# Cloud-Based Feasibility/Early Planning

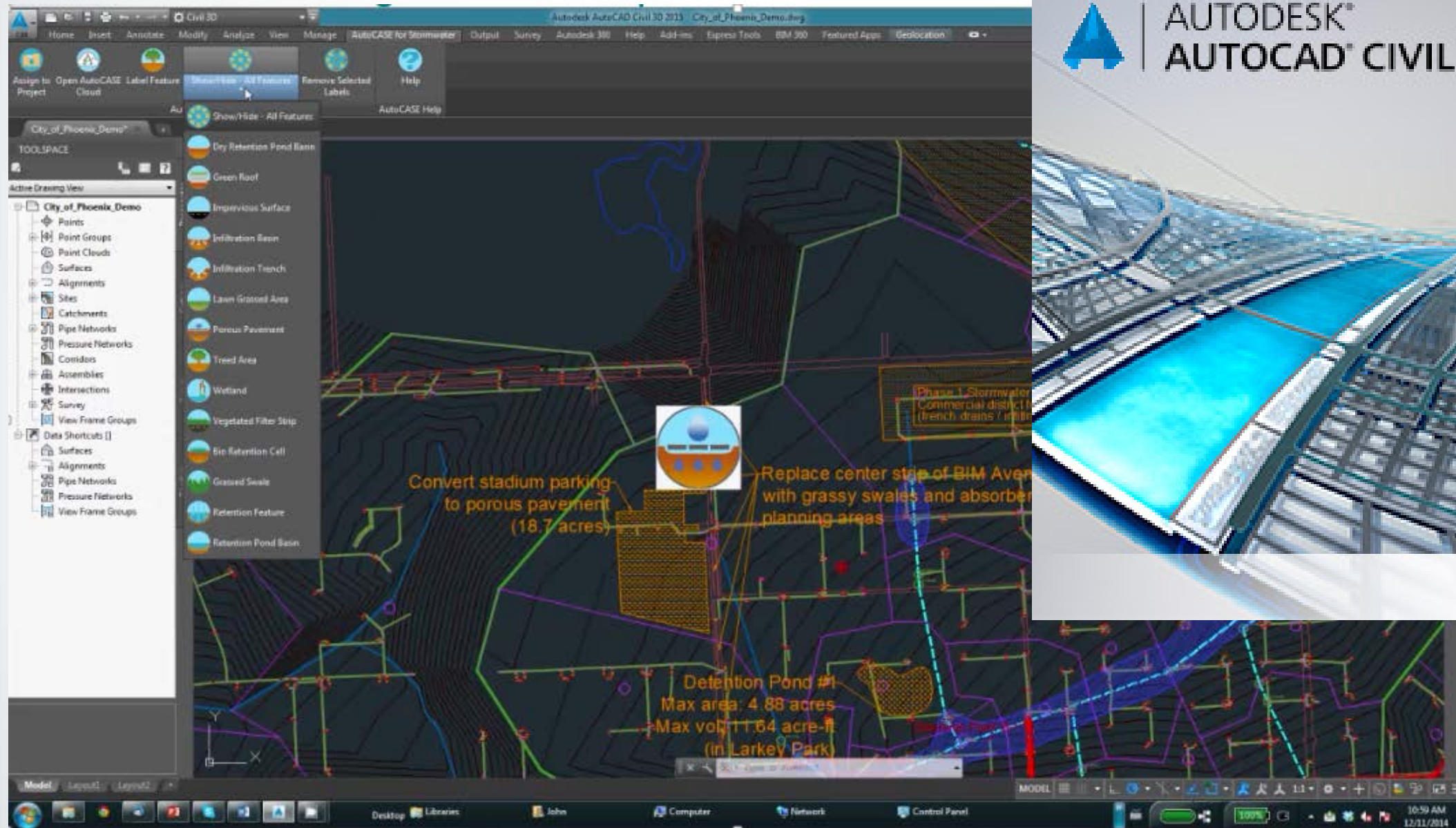
## Stormwater Management Example – Monte Carlo with Multiple Accounts



■ <http://youtu.be/JEtGnkC41Yw>

# Plug-in Feature to Civil3D

## Stormwater Management Example



- <http://youtu.be/abMTTvIvXz4>



# AutoCASE in 3D

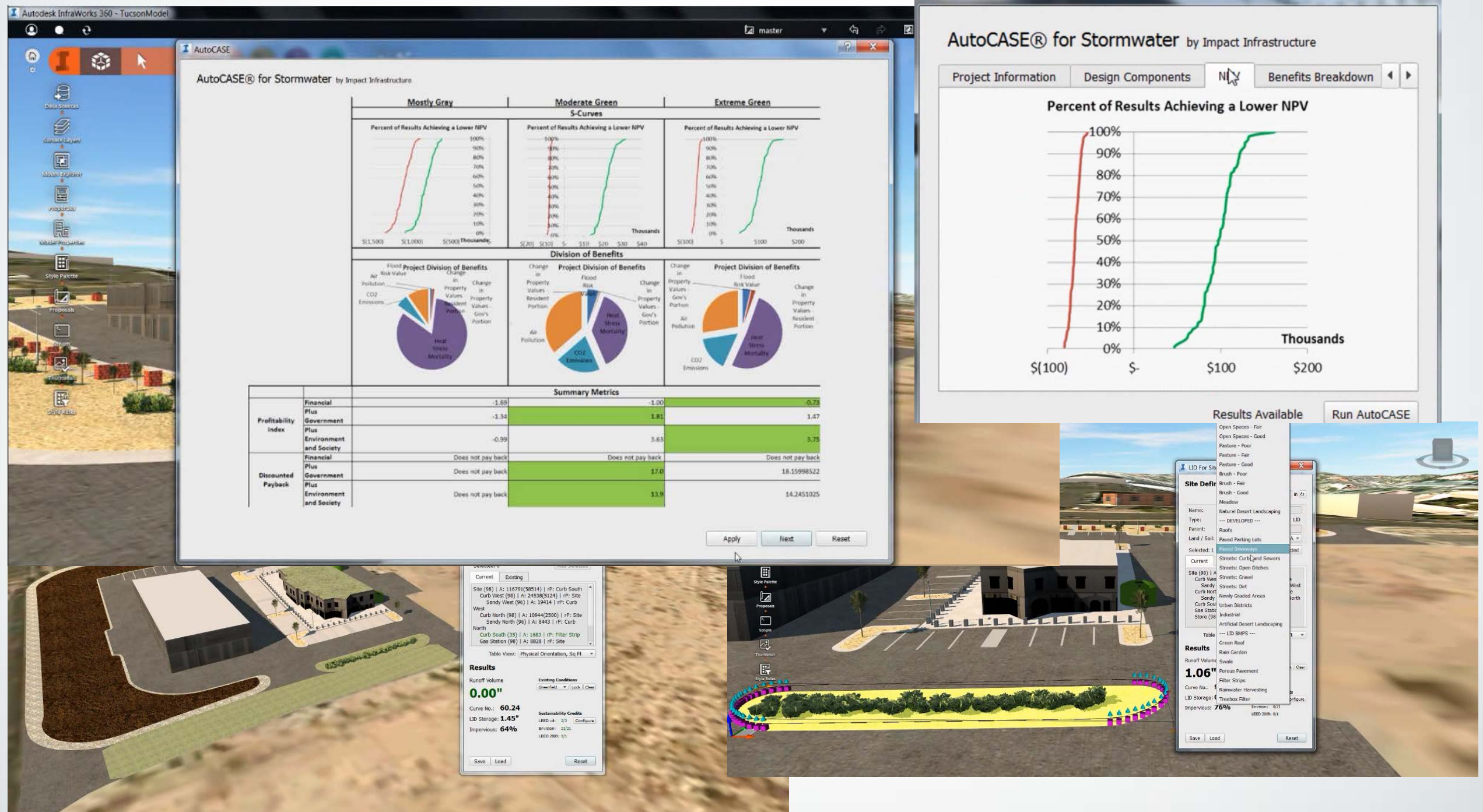


- <http://youtu.be/-gQI1DPbrl4>



# Design and Analysis with AutoCASE

What's in it for me?



■ <http://youtu.be/Y52WUA66yMU>



# CIIX – Standardized Valuation

- There is a standard that can be used (Multiple Account CBA with risk analysis) to provide standard metrics the impact investment community
- Automation of the standard can be done via BIM, Envision & AutoCASE
- Large scale deployment can be achieved through Autodesk
- Application of standard to projects can be done by professionals who know the project best – the AEC community







# Business Case Evaluator

## ENVISION™ BUSINESS CASE EVALUATOR

### Introduction

The Business Case Evaluator (BCE) has been developed to enhance the Envision™ rating system, adding the ability for the Envision™ system to provide value-based and risk-adjusted analyses of infrastructure projects. The current iteration of the BCE tool is designed to be applied to stormwater management projects.

### Model Inputs

It is important to remember that not all inputs in the BCE need to be filled out in order to run the model. For most projects, there will likely be several input categories that are not relevant. If the user does not have reliable information for a specific input, or if the input is perceived to be irrelevant to the project, it can be left blank. For example, "Expected Number of Full-time Employees During Operations Stage" may not be relevant to a small stormwater management project, therefore this set of inputs could be left blank. As a general rule, the more inputs that are filled out with accurate information, the more reliable the results will be in reflecting the true costs and benefits of the project.

Most of the inputs include the capability of indicating a low, expected, and high value for each variable. The ranges indicated by the user provide the basis for the risk assessment in the model, allowing the user to indicate uncertainty around values. If the user has a specific value for an input, they can simply enter a value for the "Expected Value", while leaving the low and high value boxes blank. In the case that the user has only low and expected values, the high value can be set as equal to the expected value. Similarly, if the user has only the expected and high values, the low value can be set as equal to the expected value.

### Input Risk Ranges

For each input that has the option of entering a range of values, the user can also indicate the "Distribution Type" around those values. The options in the BCE include "Normal, 95% CI", and "Beta" distribution.

The "Normal, 95% CI" option means that the model will interpret from the user's inputs that the Low and High values will surround a range containing words, there will be a 2.5% probability that the value for that input will be lower than the Low value, and there will be a 2.5% probability that the value for that input will be higher than the High value. The distribution is useful if a range can be identified with high confidence but without certainty. The distribution that is fitted to the three inputs will be the "Beta" distribution.

The second distribution type is the "Beta" distribution. The beta distribution is best to use when the user does not expect that the value of the input will be higher than the High value indicated. Essentially, the beta distribution ensures that the Low and High values are the extremes and it assumes a 0% probability of values outside the contained range. This distribution is useful if a range can be identified with certainty. This distribution can be, but need not be, symmetrical. If the value is skewed, the curve will be fitted.

### Spreadsheet Conventions and Navigation

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GENERAL USER INPUTS			
Project Name	Test 101		
Current Year	2011		
Location	State	County	City/Town
	MA	Suffolk	Boston
*County and City/Town lists are conditional on the State chosen.			
Low Value	Expected Value	High Value	Distribution Type
			Related Envision™ Credit (if applicable)
			+ Possible Link, Possible Link
Are there currently any direct revenues generated from the reference case?			
If yes, what are the current annual revenues?			
No			
Will the potential project require a different number of full-time equivalent (FTE) employees than the reference case?			
If yes, what is the current number of FTE employees?			
Yes			
Normal, 95% CI			
Normal, 95% CI			

Key	
	= User Input*
	= Calculation Cell
	= Result

\*User Input is an input that can be modified by the user. In the results pages, important results are shaded in yellow, while calculation cells that should be manipulated in any way by the user should be the cells shaded in red, unless otherwise specified.

### Opening the Document

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The business Case Evaluator and its accompanying documentation were developed by impact infrastructure, LLC.



## RESULTS - RISK ADJUSTED METRICS

Show All Background Worksheets

Hide All Background Calculations Worksheets



### GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF ATTRIBUTION OF BENEFITS

#### Project Division of Benefits



#### Project Division of Costs



### Total NPV of Project per Stakeholder Account



Account Name	Description	Total NPV of Project per Account
Societal or Full Value	Full societal valuation incorporates all of the market value (cash value) and the benefits and costs that are not reflected in the market values where willingness to pay exceeds what is actually paid or required compensation differs from the expenditures actually incurred.	\$0.00
Direct Financial Value	Incremental revenues generated by project. What is paid to acquire what is provided less incremental expenditures that are incurred to supply it.	#DIV/0!
Government or Taxpayer	Incremental tax and other revenues that government realizes less any incremental expenditures that government incurs. When government is project proponent could be merged with financial or market account.	#DIV/0!
User / Target-Beneficiary or Customer Service	Net benefit or consumer surplus - the maximum willingness to pay in excess of what the actually pay.	#DIV/0!
Economic or Business Activity	Net benefits or producer surplus or economic rents that business and workers derive from incremental economic activity from project - the amount the actually receive in excess of minimum they would have to receive to willingly provide goods and services. e.g. the increase in pre-tax income accruing to persons who would otherwise be unemployed or underemployed. It also measures net costs where amounts received are less than minimum compensation required for supply with no net loss.	#DIV/0!
Environmental	Nature extent and significance of biophysical and natural resource impacts not captured in other accounts - positive or negative externalities from project.	#DIV/0!
Community or Other	Nature extent and significance of social and community impacts not captured in other accounts - positive or negative externalities from project. e.g. community population stability, services and quality of life. It could also include income distributional or equity considerations. It should not, however, include impacts already documented under the other accounts (e.g. local government financial effects).	#DIV/0!

	Account			Total NPV	NPV of Benefits per Account						
	1	2	3		Societal or Full Value	Direct Financial Value	Government or Taxpayer	User / Target-Beneficiary or Customer Service	Economic or Business Activity	Environmental	Community or Other
Revenues	Direct Financial Value			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Capital Expenditures	Direct Financial Value			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
O&M Costs	Government or Taxpayer			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Employee Costs	Government or Taxpayer			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Electricity Costs	Direct Financial Value			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Natural Gas Costs	Direct Financial Value			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Propane Costs	Direct Financial Value			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Diesel Costs	Direct Financial Value			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Other Energy Costs	Direct Financial Value			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Change in Waste Costs	Direct Financial Value			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Change in Water Costs	Direct Financial Value			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Change in Materials Costs	Direct Financial Value			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Change in Other Costs (Present Value)	Direct Financial Value			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
One Time Subsidies/Grants	Direct Financial Value			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Recurring Subsidies/Grants	Direct Financial Value			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Shadow Wage Benefit	Economic or Business Activity	Government or Taxpayer		#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Recreational Use Value	Community or Other			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Change in Property Values - Resident Portion	User / Target-Beneficiary or Customer Service			#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Change in Property Values - Gov's Portion	Government or Taxpayer			#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Heat Stress Mortality	Community or Other	Government or Taxpayer		#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Water Quality and Habitat Enhancement	Environmental	Government or Taxpayer		#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Wetland Enhancement	Environmental	Government or Taxpayer		#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
CO2 Emissions	Environmental	Government or Taxpayer		#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Air Pollution	Environmental	Government or Taxpayer		#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Residual Value of Assets	Direct Financial Value			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Decommissioning Costs	Direct Financial Value			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

Total Value	0.00	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
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	Total NPV
Only Direct Costs/Benefits to Primary Party/Stakeholder	#DIV/0!
Including Benefits to Government	#DIV/0!
Including Benefits to Residents/Society/Environment	0.00

Return on Investment Calculations	
Duration of Project	14
Final Inflation Adjustment Factor	1.512589725
Primary Party/Stakeholder	#DIV/0!
Including Government	#DIV/0!
Including Society/Residents	#DIV/0!



# Business Case Evaluator

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A Value and Risk Based Enhancement to Envision™

User & Documentation Manual

### Acknowledgements

#### Preface

The authors are grateful to the members of the ISI Economics Committee who have directed, reviewed, and suggested changes to the model structure and documentation. The ISI Economics Committee took up the challenge laid before it with enthusiasm and gusto. It was a pleasure to follow their vision and course corrections to reach this exciting first step. As a volunteer organization we have been impressed by the dedication and commitment of the members to support the industry and to donate their time to the benefit of the ISI community – a wonderful example of a positive externality.

Ronald Coase, Nobel prize winning economist, died on September 2nd 2013, aged 102, just as we were finishing this work. His Coase Theorem dealt with market "externalities": economic choices that impose social costs or benefits on others. His work on property rights and externalities is the basis for our view that Risk Analysis and Multi-Account Benefit Cost Analysis is useful. He said:

*"A scholar must be content with the knowledge that what is false in his theory he can count on ultimately seeing it accepted, if only he lives long enough."*

As we submit this documentation for peer review, we hope that the ISI Impact Infrastructure looks forward to working with the Committee on the scope to help ISI members with the challenges of developing sustainable infrastructure.



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#### Baseline Information

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
GENERAL USER INPUTS							
1	Project Name	Test 10			<div>Key</div> <div>= User Input*</div> <div>= Calculation Cell</div> <div>= Results</div>		
	Current Year	2013					
	State	AMS					
	County*	Suffolk					
	City/Town*	Brooklyn					
	*County and City/Town lists are conditional on the State chosen.						
	Low Value	Expected Value	High Value	Distribution Type	Related Entities** Credits (if applicable) - Possible Links, Probable Link		
2	Are there currently any direct revenues generated from the reference case?			No			
	If yes, what are the current annual revenues?				Normal, 90% CI		
3	Will the potential project require a different number of full-time equivalent (FTE) employees than the reference case?			Yes	Q11.2, Q11.3		
	If yes, what is the current number of FTE employees?			12	Q11.2, Q11.3		

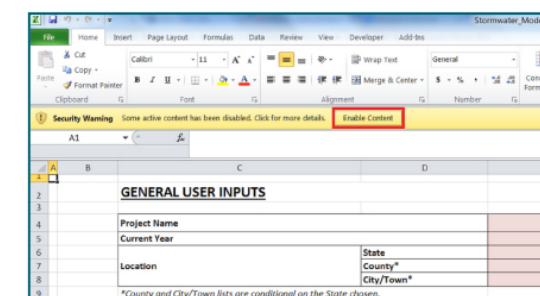
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# Compare Design Alternatives

## Tune Designs to Optimize Outcomes

The screenshot displays the AutoCASE web application interface. The browser address bar shows the URL `autocase.herokuapp.com/scenario/9/`. The application has a top navigation bar with links for Home, Save, Settings, and Log Out. Below this is a horizontal menu with icons for various project components: Project Information, Project Dates, Design Components (active), Capital Expenditure, Operations + Maintenance, Revenue Information, Subsidies, Energy Usage, and Recreational Use Value.

The main content area is divided into two panels. The left panel, titled "Run Analysis", contains a table with the following data:

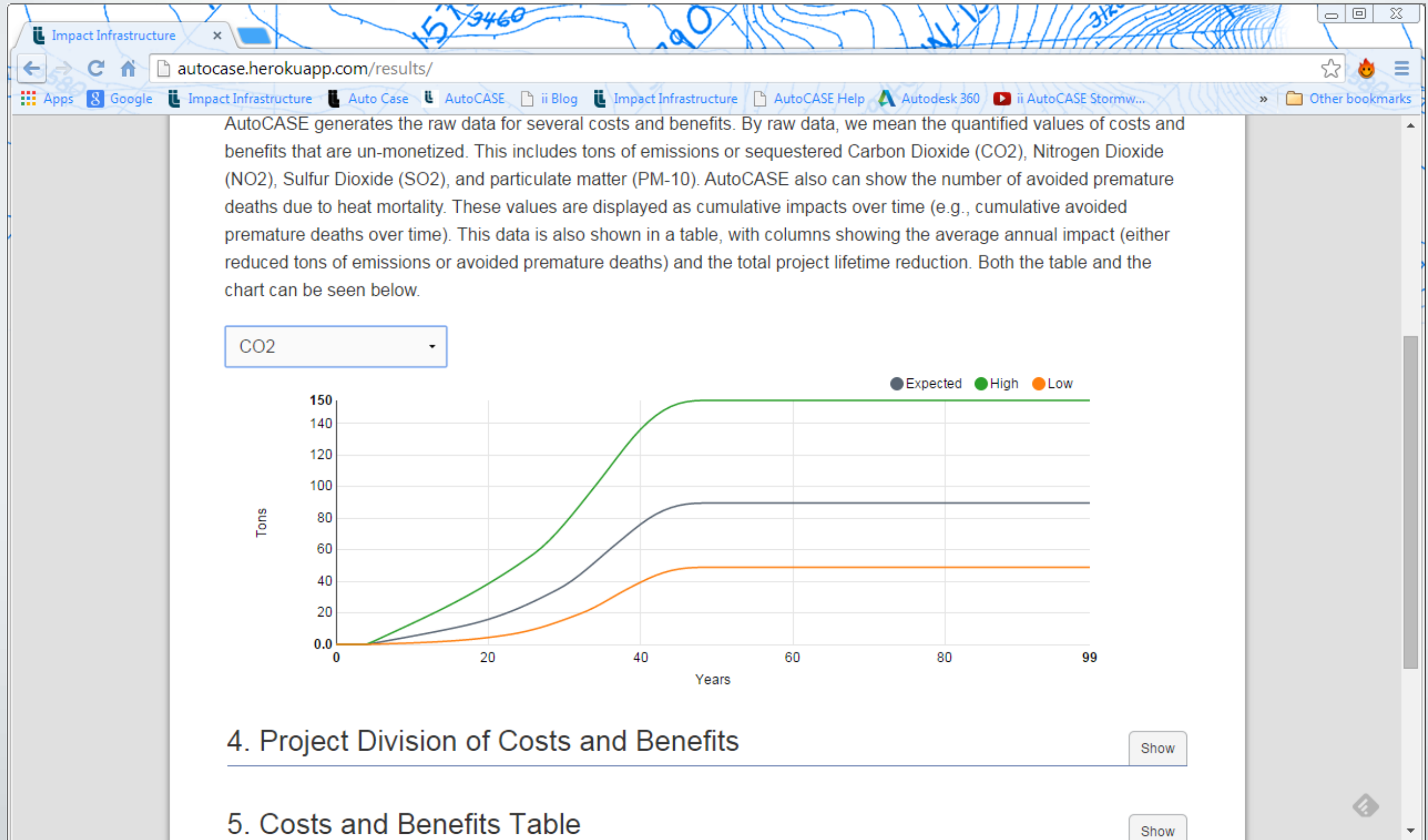
Field	Measurement Unit	Most Likely
Area of Project	Acres	370
Total Number of New Trees Planted	Acres	45.0
Average Tree Diameter	Inches	12
Bioretention Cells - Current	Acres	0
Bioretention Cells - Planned	Acres	20
Dry Detention Pond or Basin - Current	Acres	0
Dry Detention Pond or Basin - Planned	Acres	5
Infiltration Basin - Current	Acres	0
Infiltration Basin - Planned	Acres	20
Infiltration Trenches - Current	Acres	0

The right panel, titled "Previous Step", shows the "Field Information" section with a description: "This is the NET new number of trees planted. If trees are primarily being removed, this number may be negative." Below this is the "Advanced Inputs" section for "Total Number of New Trees Planted", which includes input fields for Low Value (40.0), Most Likely Value (45.0), and High Value (46.0). The Distribution is set to PERT. A "Redraw Distribution" button is present, and a PERT distribution curve is shown at the bottom of the right panel.



# Review and Compare Results

## Dynamic Modeling





# Uses Meta-Analysis for Environmental Benefits

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Design Components Capital Expenditure Operations + Maintenance Revenue Information Subsidies Energy Usage Recreational Use Value Water Quality Enhancement Wetlands Value

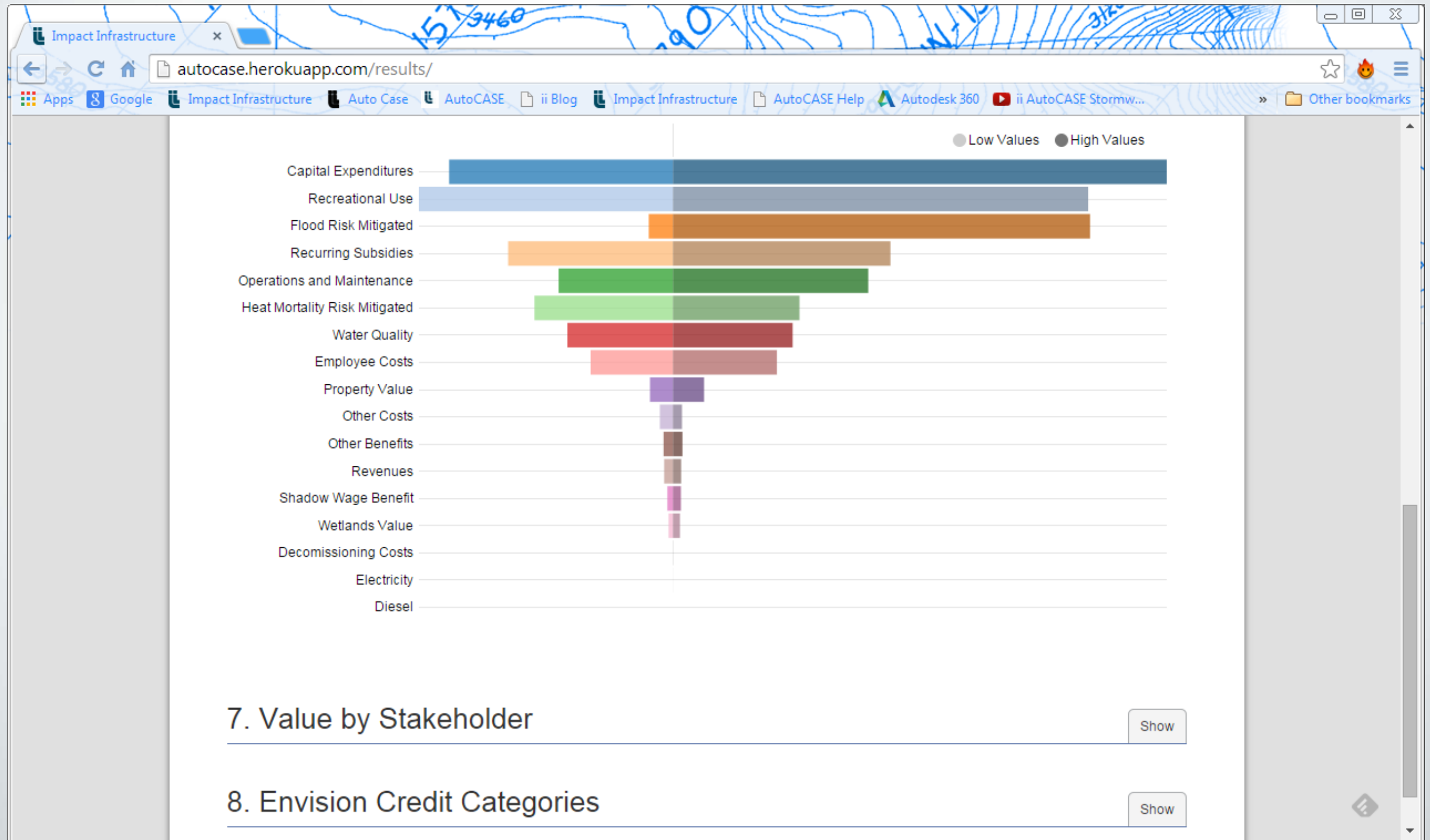
Run Analysis		Previous Step	Next Step
		① Field Information	
What type of wetland is being created/restored?	Prairie Pothole -	N/A	
Is the wetland created/restored inland or coastal?	Inland -		
If the wetland is joining a system of other wetlands, what is the approximate number of acres of the total wetlands in the area?	Acres: 100		
Which of the following wetland functions is the created/restored wetland expected to possess?			
Storm Buffer	Yes -		
Increased Water Quantity	Yes -		
Improvement in Recreational Fishing, on or off site	No -		
Improvement in Commercial Fishing, on or off site	No -		
Bird Hunting	Yes -		
Bird Watching	Yes -		
Amenity Value Provided by Proximity to the Environment	Yes -		
Nonuse Appreciation of Species Living in Wetland	Yes -		

Click on an input field to view it's advanced options and they will display here if it has any.



# CAD Data Refines Calculations

## Simulates Outcomes





# Monte Carlo Simulations

## Risk Adjusted Business Cases

