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This is a comprehensive request to document a state-of-the-art AECO workflow. The resulting document is a detailed, phase-by-phase plan illustrating how the diverse software and hardware listed integrate into a single, cohesive project delivery system for the New Franklin Data Center (NFDC).

### Workflow Document: New Franklin Data Center (NFDC)

Project Goal: Design, construct, and maintain a mission-critical, high-efficiency Data Center.

Core Principle: Data Continuity via the Autodesk Construction Cloud (ACC).

## 1. Project Foundation and Team Structure

Role	Core Software	Hardware/Reality Capture	Key Responsibility
Project Lead/BIM Manager	ACC / BIM Collaborate / Revit	VR Headsets	Defines EIR/BEP; manages CDE and multidisciplinary coordination.
Geospatial Manager	ESRI ArcGIS Pro / TBC	Trimble R12i GNSS	Manages all ground control, GIS layers, and spatial data validation.
Lead Civil/Survey Engineer	Civil 3D / TBC / PointCab	Trimble RTS / DJI L3	Site grading, utility design, and processing reality capture data.
Lead Architect/Structural	Revit / Navisworks	VR Headsets	BIM Authoring, cloud worksharing, and clash resolution.
MEP/Systems Engineer	Revit / FABmep / ACC	IF800 Drone / Sentra 6X Thermal	Design and coordination of critical facility systems.
QA/QC Manager	BlueBeam Revu + Studio / ACC Build	Trimble XGRIDS K1	Documentation, submittals, field verification, and digital sign-offs.

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Reality Capture Specialist	PointCab Nebula	DJI Matrice 300 RTK + Zenmuse L3, WingtraRAY	Executes all site reality capture flights.

### 2. 🗺️ Phase 1: Geospatial Context and Master Planning

**Objective:** Establish the authoritative spatial framework and context-rich base model.

Step	Software/Hardware Workflow	Output in ACC/CDE
2.1 Reality Capture	WingtraRAY performs wide-area photogrammetry. DJI M300 RTK + Zenmuse L3 executes high-accuracy LiDAR for DTM (Digital Terrain Model) creation.	Raw point clouds and orthophotos uploaded to ACC Docs.
2.2 Survey Control	Trimble R12i GNSS sets high-accuracy Ground Control Points (GCPs). Data managed in Trimble Access and processed in TBC (Trimble Business Center).	Final, high-accuracy GCP report.
2.3 Reality Processing	PointCab Origins processes the raw point clouds, cleans noise, and generates clean meshes/DTMs. PointCab Nebula used for large-scale registration.	Clean, registered point cloud and DTM (published to ACC).
2.4 GIS Integration	ESRI ArcGIS Pro ingests DTM, utilities, zoning, and environmental layers. The ArcGIS Connector for ACC links these authoritative GIS layers to the CDE.	GIS Context Model (authoritative spatial data).
2.5 Site Validation (VR)	Project Lead uses VR to walk the site model, viewing terrain, slopes, and GIS overlays immersively to validate access and siting decisions.	Site Validation Report.
2.6 Civil Design Start	Lead Civil Engineer begins site grading and utility design in Civil 3D, referencing the DTM and GIS data directly.	Civil 3D Model (hosted in the cloud).

### 3. 📐 Phase 2: Design, Coordination, and Intelligent Audit

**Objective:** Develop coordinated, clash-free models using cloud collaboration and AI/VR auditing.

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3.1 Co-Authoring	<b>Lead Architect</b> uses <b>Revit Cloud Worksharing</b> (via <b>BIM Collaborate Pro</b> ). <b>Lead Civil Engineer</b> uses <b>Collaboration for Civil 3D</b> to share data references seamlessly in the CDE.	Live, Federated Models (Revit, Civil 3D, FABmep).
3.2 AI Design & Review	<b>Revit AI extensions</b> auto-route high-volume MEP systems and auto-check models against compliance standards (e.g., NFPA, building codes).	Automated Compliance Report.
3.3 Automated Clash Detection	<b>BIM Collaborate's Model Coordination</b> module runs automated clash detection between all federated models (Civil, Structural, MEP).	Clash Groups and Automated Issues.
3.4 VR Coordination Review	<b>Architect</b> and <b>MEP Engineer</b> use <b>VR</b> to collaboratively walk through the model at clash locations flagged by <b>BIM Collaborate</b> . AI-suggested resolutions are reviewed in the immersive environment, and <b>Trimble SysQue</b> resolves the changes	Finalized Design Packages.
3.5 Non-Model Review	<b>QA/QC Manager</b> uses <b>BlueBeam Studio Sessions</b> for real-time collaborative markup and sign-off on non-model documents (specs, submittals, contracts).	Stamped and signed PDF documents.

## 4. Phase 3: Construction and Reality Monitoring

**Objective:** Field execution driven by digital data, validated by reality capture, and documented via mobile platforms.

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4.1 Digital Layout	Field crew uses the <b>Trimble RTS</b> and <b>Field Link</b> to lay out critical points (footings, utility stub-ups) directly from the <b>Revit</b> and <b>Civil 3D</b> models stored in ACC.	Digital Layout Report (Trimble).
4.2 Earthwork Verification	<b>DJI L3</b> performs post-grading scan. <b>PointCab</b> registers the scan, and <b>Civil 3D</b> calculates volume comparison against the design model.	Volume Deviation Report.
4.3 Thermal QA/QC	<b>IF800 Drone</b> with <b>Sentera 6X Thermal Sensor</b> performs flyover of the building envelope, identifying heat leaks and insulation defects.	Thermal Imagery (Geotagged photos linked to building model).

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4.4 Field Documentation	<b>QA/QC Manager</b> uses <b>ACC Build</b> mobile app for safety checks and issue logging. <b>BlueBeam Revu</b> is used for precise field measurements and sheet markups, which are linked to the corresponding <b>ACC Issue</b> .	Daily Reports, Issues Log, and Field RFI/Submittals.
4.5 Large Vehicle Logistics (Twist)	<b>Lead Civil Engineer</b> uses <b>Vehicle Tracking</b> (in Civil 3D) to simulate the swept path of large concert buses/trailers over the temporary site paths during the <b>Santa Fe Trail Days</b> event.	Approved Traffic Control Plan (signed off via BlueBeam Studio).

## 5. Phase 4: Handover and Digital Twin Maintenance

**Objective:** Reconcile final conditions, formalize the As-Built model, and transition to Facilities Management (FM).

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5.1 Final As-Built Capture	<b>XGRIDS K1</b> is used for rapid internal scanning of exposed MEP systems and complex structural elements before closeout.	Final As-Built Point Cloud.
5.2 As-Built Reconciliation	Point Cloud registered in <b>PointCab Nebula</b> and used to update the <b>Revit</b> model. Final model reviewed and published by <b>BIM Manager</b> to the <b>ACC Assets</b> module.	Final As-Built BIM (Level 300+ of Information).
5.3 Digital Handover	<b>ACC Assets</b> links model elements to warranties, O&M manuals, and asset tags. Final utility/spatial data pushed to <b>ESRI ArcGIS Pro</b> for the client's FM GIS layer.	FM-Ready Digital Twin.
5.4 VR Maintenance	Client FM team uses <b>VR</b> to walk the Digital Twin for maintenance planning. When a sensor reports an issue, the technician enters VR to visualize the asset's location and pull up its maintenance history (linked via ACC).	VR Asset Management System (Digital Twin in perpetuity).