



Santa Clara, CA Year 5 Lidar 312020310

Ground Survey Report

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Executive Summary

The County of Santa Clara, CA (Santa Clara) contracted with The Sanborn Map Company, Inc. (Sanborn) to provide ground survey in the support of aerial survey of lidar for the Santa Clara, CA Year 5 Lidar project. A GNSS ground survey network has been designed and implemented into the project process to establish a common basis for geo-referencing the lidar and ortho imagery data products. A total of one hundred and twenty-five (125) ground survey points (70 NVA + 55 VVA) were established, all points will serve for lidar accuracy validation.

The adjusted GNSS survey network of points meets a final adjusted RMS 1/3 of the required product accuracy for Lidar (USGS – QL1).

The GNSS survey network was designed, processed and adjusted using Trimble Business Center (TBC) version 5.20. Final coordinates are in NAD83 (2011), State Plane California Zone III (FIPS 0403), NAVD88 (Geoid18), U.S. Survey Feet. Published monuments and/or reference stations were utilized to control the network.

NGS CORS: MHCB, P217, P242, P254, SLAC, ZOA1

NGS Monument(s): AA1864, AA1871, AA1872, AI8013, DG6887, DG6890, HS2738, HS2787, HS4392, HS5407

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Introduction

This report contains the technical write-up of the differential GNSS Ground Survey performed in support of lidar products.

Sanborn oversaw the survey team(s) for execution of the GNSS ground survey; all fieldwork including reconnaissance of existing control points, establishment of additional control points, and GNSS surveys. All GNSS data processing and reductions were performed in support of the Santa Clara, CA Year 5 Lidar project. **Figure 1** illustrates the initial survey plan within the project Area of Interest (AOI).

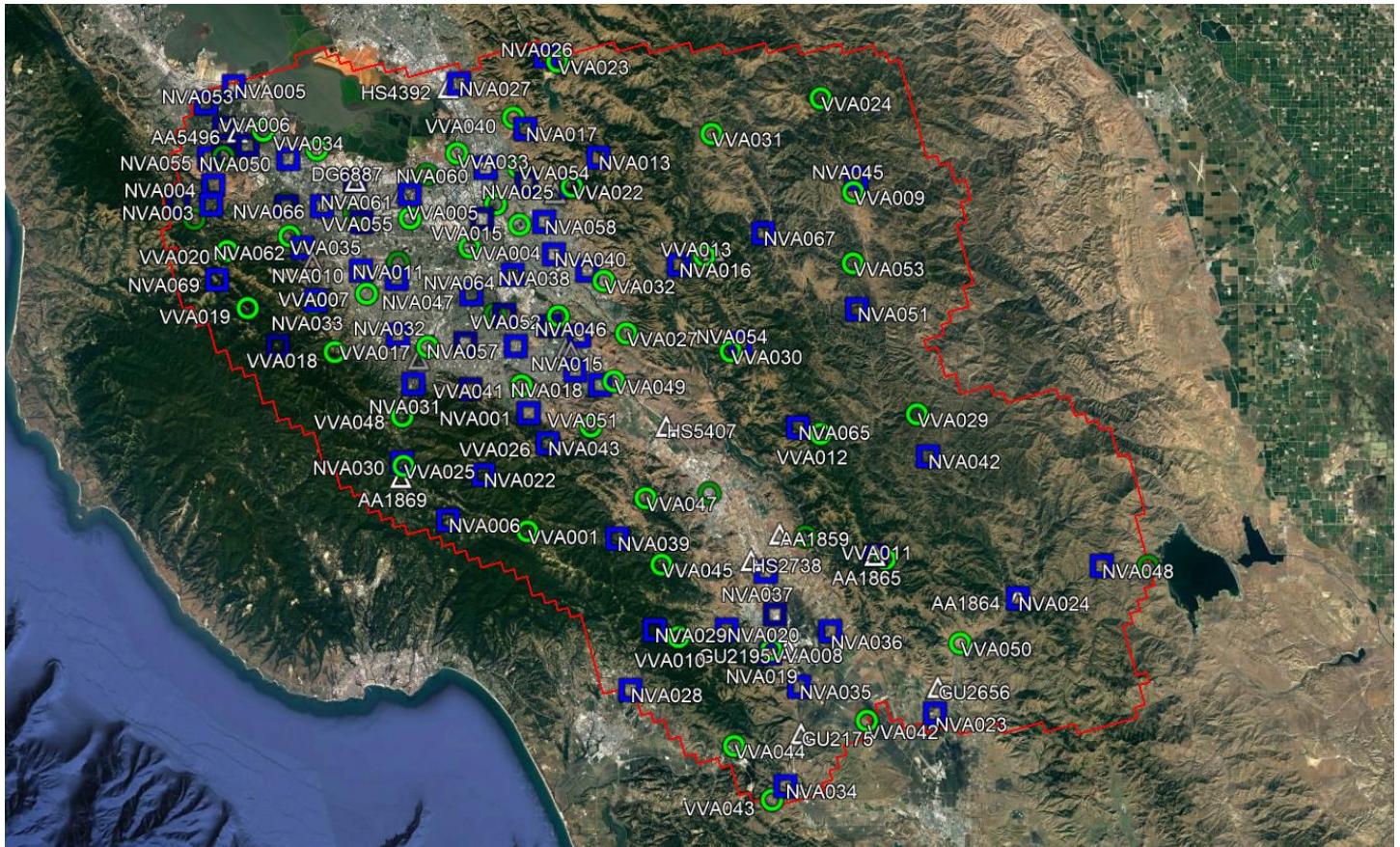


Figure 1: Survey Plan and AOI

Survey Purpose

The GNSS Survey Network includes sixteen (16) control point(s): NGS CORS (MHCB, P217, P242, P254, SLAC, ZOA1), and NGS Monument(s) (AA1864, AA1871, AA1872, AI8013, DG6887, DG6890, HS2738, HS2787, HS4392, HS5407). The control points are tied to seventy (70) Non-vegetated Vertical Accuracy: NVA001 – NVA070, and fifty-five (55) Vegetated Vertical Accuracy: VVA001 – VVA055. The GNSS Log Sheets of the observed points can be found in **Attachment A**. The NGS Data Sheets, OPUS Reports, and Trimble CenterPoint RTX Reports referenced for the control points can be found in **Attachment B**. **Attachment C** contains the TBC Baseline Processing Reports. **Attachment D** contains the photos of the observed points in the GNSS Network Survey. The sketches of the observed points can be found in **Attachment E**. The ground control points were strategically positioned to satisfy aerial survey requirements for the area of interest (AOI).

Duration/Time Period

The GNSS ground survey was performed from March 11th, 2020 to May 8th, 2020.

Equipment

The GNSS ground survey was performed using survey grade Trimble R8 L1/L2 GNSS Antennas attached to 2 meter fixed-height rods, leveled over each observed point.

Field Procedures

A careful reconnaissance was undertaken prior to the monumentation and subsequent GNSS survey. The satellite window provided a minimum of 4-hour constellation coverage; GNSS observation sessions were scheduled between 08:00 and 18:00 local time. All baseline processing, analysis, and preliminary reductions were performed upon receiving the data for quality control. No difficulties were experienced during this survey.

Personnel navigated to points using local maps, or GNSS navigation. The field crews had approximate geodetic coordinates loaded for the required observation points. Upon arriving at the desired location the field personnel initiated a search for the point locations. The receiver was set on the 2 meter fixed-height rod and leveled over the point. The GNSS survey was set up as FastStatic survey style connected via session to the established base station located at an NGS Monument. Field crew members followed a session schedule established by office personnel to facilitate observation location and duration.

The GNSS Log Sheet was produced with the following information: Point ID, Stamping (if available), Date, Observer Name, Antenna Height Measurement Point, Antenna Height, Start Time and End Time. Digital photographs were taken at each point showing the control point surveyed and its relationship to its surroundings.

Processing

All static baselines and vectors for the Santa Clara, CA Year 5 Lidar project were processed using Trimble Business Center (TBC) version 5.20 software. Fixed solutions were adopted for all baselines using the broadcast ephemeris.

Each day of observation was imported into TBC along with at least one additional GNSS Reference station. The Sanborn operated base station and the additional reference station(s) were send to Trimble's CenterPoint RTX online processor for network corrected coordinates. The corrected coordinates are compared to any known or published coordinates to identify blunders or busts as result of transformed coordinate systems or human error. The base station and reference stations are set as control and the baselines for each surveyed point are processed as a single network. The vertical loops of the network are reviewed for closure with minimal remaining offset.

After each day of observation has been processed and reviewed the entire survey network is combined together for a holistic review of the Horizontal and Vertical Precision along with any points or baselines failing to meet the minimum acceptance criteria of the required network accuracy. The results of this review can be found in the Accuracy section of this report.

NAD83 (2011) was utilized and incorporated into the reductions, thereby allowing rigorous interpolation of the geoidal undulation values at each point in the network. This provides a useful method of estimating the elevations at all points in the network. The Survey Network Diagrams (**Appendix A**) and the Final Adjusted Coordinates (**Appendix B**) can be found below.

Accuracy

Lidar Category	Value
RMSE _z (ft)	≤0.328
@ 95-Percent Confidence Level (ft)	≤0.643

Table 1: Lidar Absolute Accuracy Requirements

The final survey networked coordinates yielded station levels of 0.073ft horizontally (X, Y) and 0.140ft vertically (Z) at 2σ or (95-Percent Confidence Level) meeting and/or exceeding project requirements.

Coordinate Reference System

Horizontal Datum:	North American Datum of 1983 (2011)
Projection:	State Plane California Zone III (FIPS 0403)
Vertical Datum:	North American Vertical Datum of 1988
Geoid Model:	Geoid18
Units:	U.S. Survey Feet

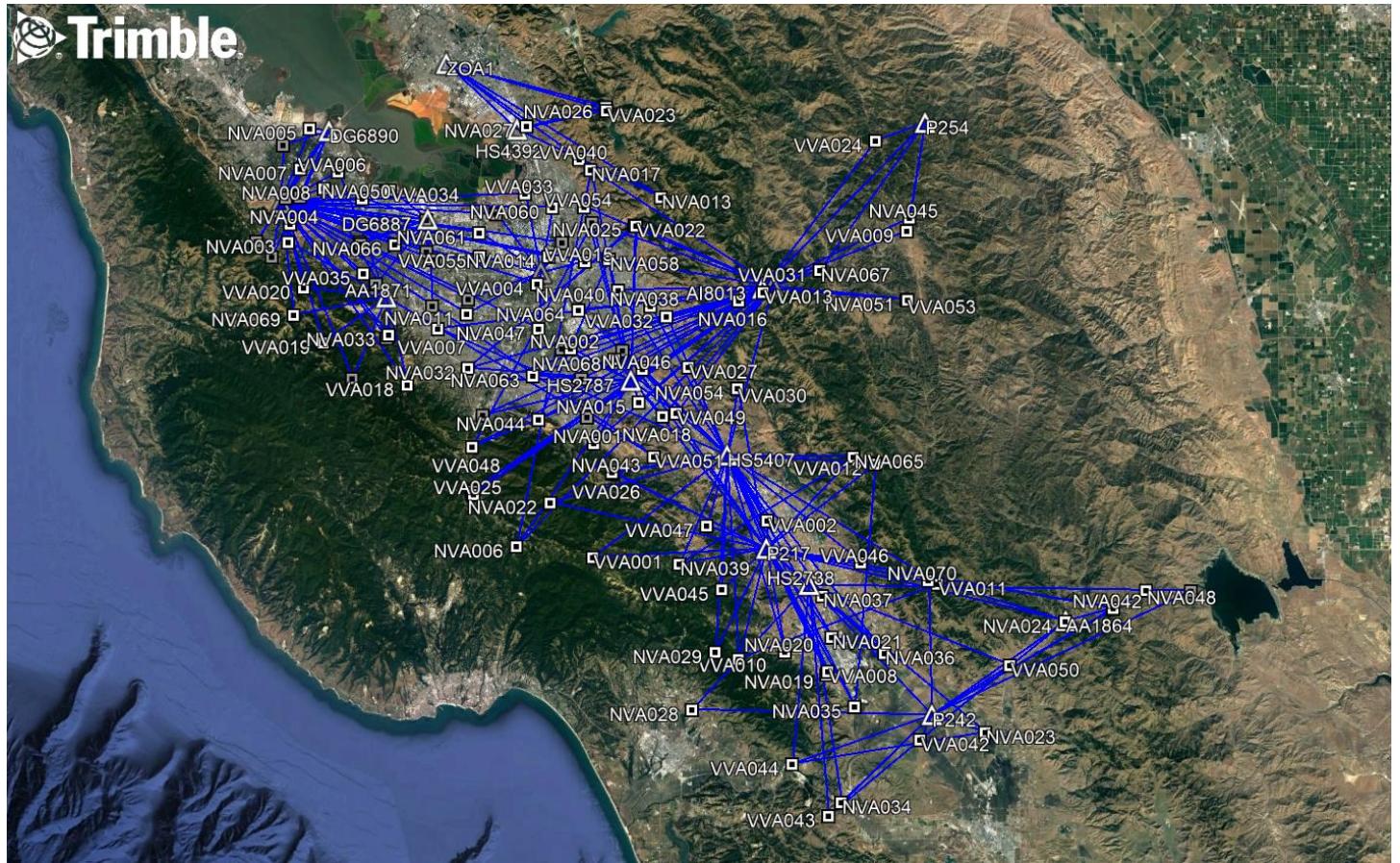
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Appendix A - Survey Network Diagram



Appendix B – Adjusted Coordinates

ID	Easting (US survey foot)	Northing (US survey foot)	Elevation (US survey foot)	Feature Code	Projection Scale Factor	Height Scale Factor	Combined Scale Factor
AA1864	6324913.944	1837544.841	411.766	NGS	1.0000059239	0.9999853849	0.9999913086
AA1871	6101391.488	1947026.632	435.274	NGS	0.9999558403	0.9999842958	0.9999401368
AA1872	6152723.648	1954404.866	60.450	NGS	0.9999530589	1.0000022302	0.9999552890
AI8013	6225948.800	1948270.177	3497.172	NGS	0.9999547823	0.9998377126	0.9997925022
DG6887	6115439.136	1972516.975	36.014	NGS	0.9999476261	1.0000034017	0.9999510276
DG6890	6082995.564	2002125.395	9.104	NGS	0.9999401600	1.0000046805	0.9999448402
HS2738	6240039.986	1850570.918	266.753	NGS	0.9999989093	0.9999923478	0.9999912571
HS2787	6182012.295	1918487.235	190.707	NGS	0.9999662023	0.9999959763	0.9999621788
HS4392	6145361.290	2001730.616	31.044	NGS	0.9999400187	1.0000036135	0.9999436320
HS5407	6213542.542	1893492.582	338.204	NGS	0.9999769796	0.9999889063	0.9999658862
MHCB	6229522.104	1948853.679	4244.928	CORS	0.9999545684	0.9998019507	0.9997565281
NVA001	6169713.514	1898124.167	395.609	NVA	0.9999751151	0.9999861656	0.9999612811
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P254	6280481.151	2002205.875	3634.963	CORS	0.9999395325	0.9998310637	0.9997706064
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VVA036	6101535.161	1933622.375	569.110	VVA	0.9999607161	0.9999778769	0.9999385940
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VVA052	6179576.117	1928498.646	163.869	VVA	0.9999622182	0.9999972626	0.9999594809
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VVA054	6167448.647	1975981.449	175.074	VVA	0.9999464087	0.9999967156	0.9999431245
VVA055	6132704.020	1960183.124	52.663	VVA	0.9999512883	1.0000026093	0.9999538974
ZOA1	6122180.567	2023761.014	95.382	CORS	0.9999357351	1.0000005358	0.9999362709

Attachment A – GPS Log Sheets

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Attachment B – Data Sheets

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Attachment C – Baseline Processing Reports

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Attachment D – Photos

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Attachment E – Sketches

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