

BRLASER.exe and associated file TXTTOPDF.exe are tools that will convert the output from any Legacy "BR" program available from the Bridge Office. For nearly all current design, the BRGEOM program is the only program being required or used. Below are basic instructions on how to convert your BRGEOM output into a properly formatted pdf document for including in your design notes for submission:

- A. **Download BRLASER and TEXT2PDF from the Bridge Office Website.**
<https://www.dot.ga.gov/GDOT/pages/bridgesoftware.aspx> Both are found under the Legacy Design Programs drop down by clicking on BRLASER
- B. **Copy the .txt file generated by BRGEOM as output into the same folder where you have BRLASER stored.**
- C. **Run BRLASER by double clicking on the executable file.**
 - **BRLASER will ask for the name of the file you want to print. Type in the name of the output file you generated with BRGEOM, including the .txt, and press Enter.**
 - **BRLASER will ask for a sheet configuration. The default is for Landscape with 132 columns. This is the correct choice for BRGEOM output, so you just need to press Enter to confirm.**
 - **The newly formatted content will appear in the same folder with the executables as OT.pdf. Rename the file immediately, because when you run BRLASER again, it will be overwritten with another file called OT.pdf.**

***A similar approach can be used for formatting other BR "Legacy" program outputs.**