

## Layer Translator for AutoCAD

### Prerequisite:

A drawing containing the County standard layers.

Type LAYTRANS at the command line (or the layer translator can be found under the CAD Standards section of the Tools menu).

The left side displays the layers in the current drawing.

- Click the Load button and browse to the county standard layer drawing. It will then display the layers from that drawing on the right side.
- Highlight a layer on the left side, then select the appropriate layer on the right side to change the layer to. Then click the map button.
- Once all the layers on the left side have been mapped to layers on the right side, click translate.

The layer translator mappings can be saved for future use converting the same set of layers to the county standard layers.

The layer translator has several settings that may or may not be required.

- It can force each object color to bylayer
- It can force each object linetype to bylayer
- It can translate layers inside blocks
- It can write a translation log
- It can show layer contents when that layer is selected.