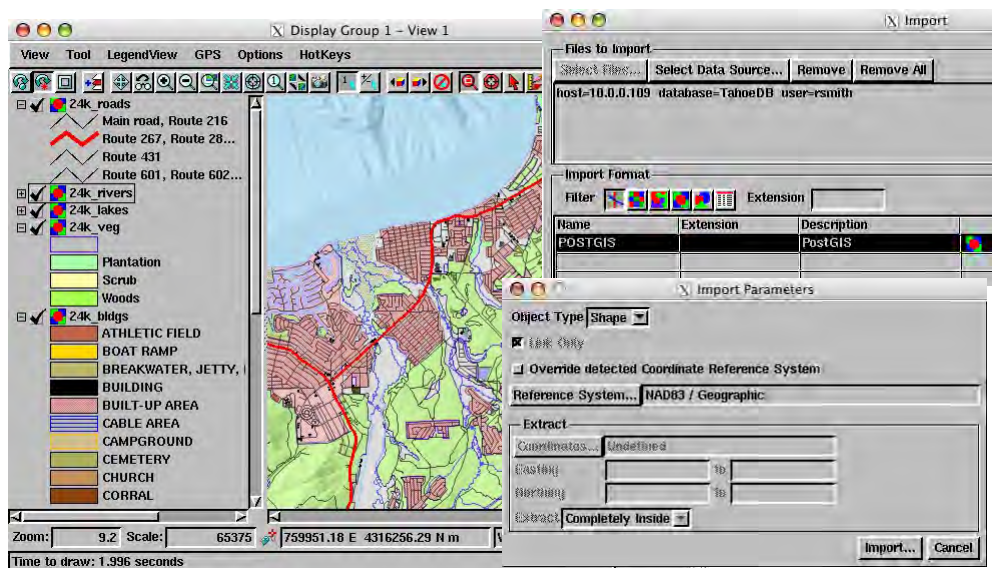# Link to PostGIS Spatial Tables

DID YOU KNOW . . . you can link to spatial objects in PostGIS (PostgreSQL database) spatial tables?

What Linking to PostGIS Spatial Tables Gives You

- *Maintain spatial data and attributes in a server-based relational database*
- *Point, line, and polygon geometries (one type per spatial table)*
- *Get a separate linked object for each spatial table*
- *Data transparently shared with other users and software*
- *Linked spatial data fully portable within the server network*
- *Database log in required only when first establishing the link*
- *Base element styling and DataTips on attributes in the linked spatial table*

How to Link to PostGIS Spatial Tables

- *Choose the POSTGIS format in the Import process.*
- *Press Select Data Source and log in to the desired database and schema.*
- *Press the Next button.*
- *Choose the Shape object type in the Import Parameters window.*
- *Press the Import button.*
- *Select the Project File and object names for the linked PostGIS spatial tables.*

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

See the tutorial booklet:
Importing Geodata

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