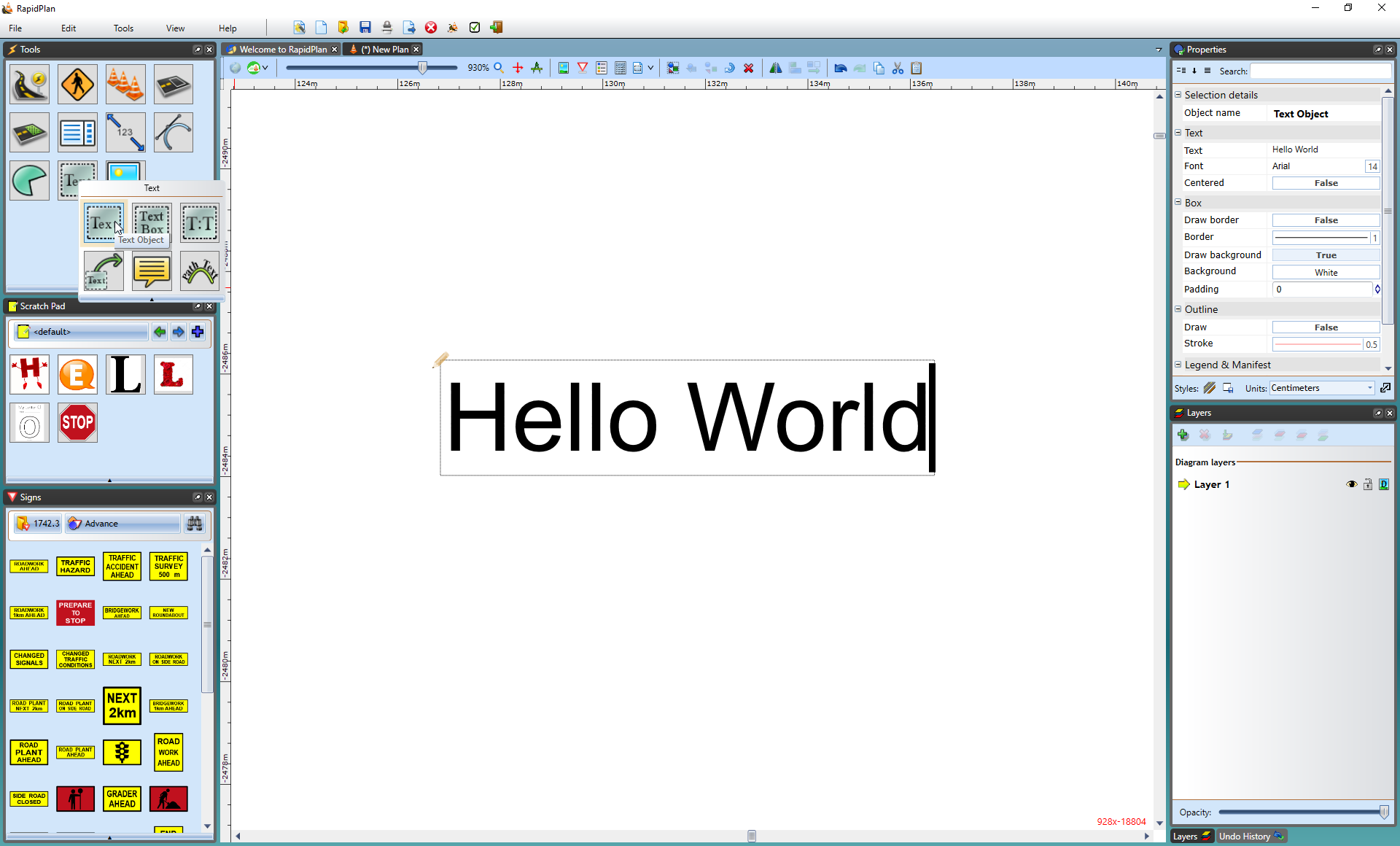
## The Text Object Tool

This tool creates an **object** out of text that can be manipulated like any other object.

* Select the **Text Object** tool from the Text tab.
* Place it on the canvas with a click, then a writing cursor will appear in that place.
* Type in your content then use the Properties Palette to make any changes.
* If you wish to change the text content, font style, size or color, or to center the text, click the Text tab in properties and make any necessary adjustments.
* If you wish to paint the background of the text box, click the Box tab in properties and make your adjustments.
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