

PICTOMETRY IMAGERY AND SOFTWARE IS HERE !!
- CONTACT THE GIS CENTER TO SCHEDULE YOUR DATA DELIVERY -

Pictometry is an exciting new image viewing technology that has recently arrived at CMRPC. The Commission is the designated distributor for the Pictometry imagery and software for each of the 40 communities it serves.

Pictometry software and imagery are free to communities. The Massachusetts Highway Department (MHD) has purchased a 2-year license (due to expire in June 2006 unless renewed) which provides Pictometry software and imagery to MHD as well as regional planning agencies, state agencies, cities and towns of the Commonwealth. Each community will receive high resolution, 2-directional oblique imagery, the Electronic Field Study (EFS) software program, and training materials free of charge under this license agreement.

This new technology has already proven to be a useful tool to first responders, planners, assessors, building inspectors, public works departments, fire and law enforcement personnel and GIS staff.

The distribution of these materials will include issue of an internal hard drive. You will be responsible for transferring the deliverables from the supplied drive to your computer(s). An Authorized Subdivision User Agreement will need to be signed by the Chief Executive of the community and the names of potential users and computer identifiers (serial number) will be recorded by CMRPC staff and turned in to MHD. These details are covered in the various license agreements that will be supplied to you at time of distribution.

It is anticipated that some communities will be unable to handle the technical aspects of loading the software and imagery. If you feel you will need assistance, CMRPC GIS staff will work with your community to provide installation, training and technical support on the use of this technology. There will be a minimal charge to cover the costs of the services your community may require.

Recommended specifications for running EFS software

Windows NT, 2000, XP

Pentium III 600 MHz processor (or better)

128 Mb of RAM (256 Mb or higher is preferred)

32 Mb video card with 1024x768 resolution (or better)

50 Mb of free hardware space for EFS application

2-3 Gig of free hard drive space for imagery or USB FireWire hard drive enclosure

Network interface card (if imagery will reside on a network)

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An interested community should appoint a technical liaison to CMRPC to serve as the community's point-of-contact during the start-up phase. **Contact Michael Morin at extension 35 or mmorin@cmrpc.org if you have any further questions pertaining to Pictometry.**