



GIS & MAPPING SERVICES



PROJECT NAME

Pictometry Imagery and Software

INTRODUCTION

Pictometry images and software allows users to view 6-inch resolution digital color images (aerial photos) of a community from an oblique angle view. The Massachusetts Highway Department (MassHighway) has entered into a licensed agreement with the Pictometry Corporation to provide these high-resolution digital imagery and software tools for all communities in the Commonwealth. BRPC is the regional distributor of this technology for the Berkshire Region.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

The Pictometry imagery displays features such as buildings, land areas, and hydrology to be viewed from several directions and at different scales. It will allow a user to easily locate and accurately measure any feature. The software and aerial imagery data has proven to be beneficial to assessors, planners, engineers, conservation commissions, first responders and decision makers.



STATUS/NEXT STEPS

There is no cost to the community, unless the community chooses to have BRPC install the software/imagery, provide additional training, and provide technical support. In order to receive these images, municipalities need to enter into license agreements with MassHighway and Pictometry. In addition, municipalities may choose to enter into an agreement with BRPC for software/imagery installation, additional training and technical support. For more information or to sign up, contact Mark Maloy at 413/442-1521 or mmaloy@berkshireplanning.

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