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Updated Satellite Imagery Available on County Website

Gloucester County's GIS (Geographic Information Systems) Department is pleased to announce that updated Pictometry imagery is now available on the County's website. The latest oblique imagery captures up to three-inch accuracy.

Gloucester County first purchased the Pictometry software in 2011 to help the Real Estate Assessment team inspect properties, limiting the hours necessary for staff to be out in the field. Since that time, the tool has proven to be valuable not only for the Real Estate Assessment Department but also for the Sheriff's Department, Codes, Environmental, Parks, Recreation and Tourism and many other County departments.

The tool has also proven to be extremely popular with citizens and real estate professionals often using it to inspect current or prospective properties. According to the County's analytics, the GIS page featuring the Pictometry is one of the top visited pages on the County's website.

The latest Pictometry product, called, "Reveal," is so precise that it will help the Real Estate Assessment Department even determine roof grades on homes for assessment purposes, according to Rita Taylor, manager of the GIS Department. "Pictometry is an invaluable tool for Real Estate Assessment, especially during the reassessment process," said Dan Thomas, County Assessor. "The imagery and property data that Pictometry houses provides the Real Estate Assessment team with the information they need to make sound property valuation decisions."

The latest imagery was taken the beginning of February 2022. According to Taylor, the imagery is taken by a plane flying low and slow over the entire county.

To access the tool, visit <https://www.gloucesterva.info/823/Property-Information>, click on the map and then the compass tool at the lower left of the screen. The Pictometry tool is just one of many services the GIS Department provides through this online mapping system. Citizens can

also click on numerous layers of the map to access flood zones, zoning districts, tax maps and more.



A latest Pictometry image of the Colonial Court Circle.

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