



Department of Emergency Services

TO:	FIRE & EMS Chiefs & Department Heads
FROM:	A.W. Sutton, DES Commissioner
RE:	Notice of County Aerial & Street level Photography Project
DATE:	November 1, 2010

Westchester County recently contracted with Pictometry International (<http://www.pictometry.com>) to capture oblique (angle) aerial and street-level photography. Pictometry is subcontracting the street level photography work to FACET Technologies (<http://www.facet-tech.com/>).

We write to inform you that weather permitting, this project is scheduled to commence this week, Aerial photography will be taken from a plane and may be noticed by your residents. The street level photography most likely will be noticed. A van, with the FACET Technologies logo and numerous mounted cameras, will go down every street, taking pictures in every direction. Your municipality's Chief Elected Official and Assessor are also being notified.

Two vans will be use for street-level photography capture. One will start work within the City of White Plains, City of Yonkers, City of New Rochelle, & Town of Rye primarily in downtown and industrial areas. A second van will be deployed when leaves are off the trees.

Below is a photo of what the van looks like. Attached is a copy of the letter of introduction each FACET employee will have to hand out as needed. If you have any questions or would like additional information please send email to dbj1@westchestergov.com or leave a message for Tax Commission Executive Dave Jackson at 995-4328.



Memorandum **Department of
Information Technology**

DATE: November 1, 2010
TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
FROM: Sam Wear, Assistant Chief Information Officer (GIS)
RE: STREET-LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY COLLECTION IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY

- Westchester County has contracted with Pictometry International Inc. (Pictometry) of Rochester, New York to collect street-level photography throughout the County. This work will improve efficiency and fairness of property assessment, and will also assist emergency response.
- The bearer of this letter is a paid employee of Pictometry's sub-contractor Facet Technology Corporation (Facet), performing services related to this contract.
- Facet employees can be identified by "Facet Technology Corporation" signs on their vehicle and by possession of this letter which is to be presented upon request.
- As part of this work, a Facet employee will be driving along all roadways in the County, photographing properties from the public right-of-way. Their sole purpose is to capture these photographs of structures (or undeveloped lots) for this project.
- All work will be conducted in the public right-of-way and no entry onto private property is authorized or will be attempted.
- Facet employees have been instructed to briefly answer any questions about their work and to provide interested parties with the contact information below.

For further information please contact:
Mr. David Jackson, Executive Director, Westchester County Tax Commission
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