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Good morning Commissioners,

I want to give you an update on the collection of street level photography that the Assessor's office is currently undertaking. The department has been collecting street level imagery for the past 10-15 years. To better assist our appraisers with completing the 2021 reappraisal, we are in the process of updating our photography. We have contracted with Cyclomedia to collect and update our street level photography. Citizens may see the Cyclomedia vehicles driving the streets of Buncombe County (see attached photo). The vehicles are similar to Google vehicles that many have seen over the past few years. These vehicles will only be driving the streets and will not stop at any homes, enter private driveways, or engage with citizens.

This new imagery will be a great tool for the Assessor's office and other departments. The imagery will also be shared with County and municipal departments. Those departments that will benefit would include: Planning, Permits, HHS, Sheriff, EMS, and Fire.

I will share more about this project and others related to 2021 reappraisal at your December 17th pre-meeting.

If you have question about this project, please feel free to contact me at 250-4949.

Regards,

Keith

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