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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Association of Indiana Counties, I strongly support and encourage the continued development of the statewide Ortho-photography project for the betterment of county government throughout Indiana.

Ortho-photography as contained within a Geographic Information System (GIS) stands to provide numerous and substantial benefits to local governments across the State of Indiana. This resourceful tool can aide local leaders on issues ranging from economic development and planning to tax assessments and often be incorporated in solving environmental and utility matters. Solutions to everyday situations facing almost every countywide elected office will be enhanced through the addition of the Ortho-photography base layer on county GIS systems.

The Association of Indiana Counties recognizes the positive impact the addition of Ortho-photography will have on services that each county provides. Local governments continue to search for innovative, cost effective, and efficient ways of providing services to their citizens. This program not only fulfills these criteria, but is a shinning example of how technology can be put to use for the betterment of government.

Sincerely,

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