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The North Carolina 911 Board, the North Carolina Center for Geographic Information and Analysis (CGIA) and Durham Emergency Communications Center are pleased to announce implementation of a project that will provide much needed statewide orthophotography to all counties. This project is made possible through a grant award by the North Carolina 911 Board.

Project objectives include design, implementation and maintenance of a statewide 9-1-1 GIS/Mapping resource. Additionally each county will receive, at no charge, a copy of the orthophotography for use in any capacity they deem appropriate. The data will also be available for distribution as part of the NC OneMap statewide data resource.

CGIA will provide project management and contract administration services. The project is scheduled for this flying season and will be flown according to the North Carolina Technical Specifications for Digital Orthophoto Base Mapping adopted October 1, 2009 by the North Carolina Department of The Secretary of State.

Although there are many details yet to be worked out, we felt it important to make each of you aware of this project so that you may use the information while planning your individual projects. A website is being established that will include a FAQ section and a method by which you may ask individual questions regarding the project. The website will also be used to keep everyone current on the project status. The web address will be sent to you via this listserv soon. Prior to the website posting please direct any questions you may have to Tim Johnson at CGIA. He can be reach at 919-754-6588 or tim.johnson@its.nc.gov .

Sincerely,

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