Yellowstone County

Q1. Describe the aerial imagery your county has and how it is made available

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List the imagery:

- Relied on NAIP in past
- Along with high-resolution imagery of the populated parts of the county flown locally
- Recently obtained high-resolution imagery for entire county, including obliques

How is imagery made available:

- Available to county
- Licensed: available to those with contract
- Public is limited

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Q2. What are your top 2 to 3 business uses for imagery? feel free to add pics

Online viewing is biggest use:

1. New construction and new roads that we didn't know were happening

2. DES and emergency response

3. Public Works and floodplain analysis

Q3. What are your agency's challenges with imagery (top 2 to 3 pain points)? feel free to add pics to illustrate your point

1. More license restrictions with viewing than we anticipated
2. Public is limited
3. Reliant on vendor's website for doing any work with Oblique imagery

Q4. What would you want to see out of a state imagery program (your vision)?

- I would love to see better quality, higher-resolution than NAIP. Maybe an idea would be that the counties pay a certain amount to the state, annually, to be able to get that kind of quality. I am sure that will probably not go over well with many counties but it is a thought.

Thank you!