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YOTTA MVS TO BEGIN DELIVERY OF STREET-LEVEL IMAGES TO JOCO DISTRICT

Olathe, Kansas - - Johnson County, Kansas has awarded Yotta MVS, Inc., formerly Mobile Video Services, Inc., a contract to digitally photograph the exterior of all residential and commercial properties in the jurisdiction.

On October 5, 2009 crew members of the mobile video service will start to collect street-level images and perform address verifications on approximately 200,000 residential and commercial properties in Johnson County. Yotta estimates the timeframe will comprise 500 parcels collected per vehicle, per day with a completion date near the end of February.

Yotta field crew members will:

- Wear a badge bearing the Yotta and Johnson County government logo
- Capture each residential and commercial structure using high-resolution cameras

Field crew vans can easily be recognized by the following:

- A white, Ford Econoline (model E-150 or E-20), with the exception of one van (silver metallic)
- Each side displays the words: **Johnson County Property and Address Verification, 913-715-0009, Appraiser. Jocogov.org.**
- Tinted rear window (for easier monitor viewing for the operator)
- Cameras: Visible on the driver side of the mid-bench seat window
- Yellow warning light located on the roof (will flash during photography)
- Magnetic sign affixed to the rear warns: Caution-Frequent Stops

Benefits and goals:

- To validate residences and businesses for fire, police, and medical emergency response
- Save property owners money by making the appraisal process more efficient
- To assist homeowners and businesses with "before" photos in the event of a loss
- Enable appraisers to more effectively review existing and newly improved structures, efficiently assist property owners with the appeals process and ensure compliance with state legislation

The Appraiser's Office appreciates the patience and cooperation of property owners during this process. Should anyone require additional information regarding this subject, please feel free to contact Che'rell Bilquist, Johnson County Appraiser's - Public Information Officer at 913-715-0009.

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