

Exploring Pictometry

Start Pictometry one of three ways: (You may be prompted to install the viewer plug-in.)

1. Pictometry home page at gis.pima.gov/pictometry/
 2. From a MapGuide map at gis.pima.gov/maps/mapguide/ using the “Oblique Aerial Photos” drop-down tool.
 3. Pick the “Pictometry Photos” link on any parcel detail page that you get by double-clicking on a parcel in MapGuide or by using the Parcel Information Search at gis.pima.gov/maps/landbase/parsrch.htm
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1. Try  “Rotate View Clockwise” and  “Rotate View Counterclockwise” to see all four views looking north, east, south and west. You can also use **N S E W** to change the direction or use  “Look Down” to see the orthophoto view.
2. Use the  “Zoom In” and  “Zoom Out” to see magnification both less than 100% and greater than 100%. Use  “Zoom 100%” to get back to the native image scale where each photo pixel is displayed as exactly one screen pixel, showing the sharpest and clearest image.
3. Use  “Pan” to pan to a different area on the photo.
4. Zoom to an address number using  or zoom to a parcel code, intersection or more using  “Zoom Goto”.
5. Show parcel data at the red crosshair location using the  “Parcel Information” tool.
6. Try marking locations on the photo using  “Draw Dot” and  “Remove Dots”.
7. Use **MG** “Zoom to MapGuide” to open MapGuide at same location. Then use  “Set Crosshair” to move the red crosshair and move MapGuide in sync with Pictometry.
8. Use the  “Walking Man” to move the crosshair off the current photo to an adjacent photo and see MapGuide move in turn. See “Walking Man” in the  “Help”.
9. Try  “Photo Overview” to show the full image in small popup window. Pick on the overview photo to move the red crosshair and re-center the main photo image. (If you opened MapGuide from Pictometry, MapGuide will be re-centered too!)
10. Use  “Download Photo as JPG” to open the current photo in a new window using the full JPG file for saving on your computer. Use right-click, “Save Picture As...” in the opened photo to save the JPG file.
11. Try other tools:  “Zoom Box”,  “Unzoom”, and  “Get Photo Information”.
12. Local government users may also have measurement tools to explore: 
13. If all else fails, don't forget  “Help”!