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Hamilton County Auditor Dusty Rhodes today announced that a countywide property-imaging and appraisal data verification process will begin on April 16, 2003 as part of the County's 2005 Reappraisal.

Rhodes has contracted with Manatron's Sabre Appraisal Division to photograph and verify property characteristics on all property in Hamilton County. Sabre will deploy field crews in white Ford vans equipped with state of the art photo imaging cameras and computer assisted mass appraisal information and technology. The crews will photograph properties (exteriors, only) from inside their vans. All vans will be clearly marked with signs that say:

Hamilton County Auditor
Dusty Rhodes
Property Appraisal Data Verification
& Imaging Project
(513) 946-4000

Crew members will wear identification badges.

The property-imaging effort is expected to last through October, 2003. Information concerning specific routes will be provided to local police and government officials on a regular basis.

The improved digital photograph and appraisal data verification process is part of an ongoing effort by Rhodes to provide property owners with the most up to date information and technology concerning their property assessments. This will mark the first countywide update of the property photos since 1993.