DOCUMENT PURPOSE

The CONNECTExplorer interface provides web based access to Pictometry imagery and analytical tools via a web browser. The Early Access solution allows users to view images in CONNECTExplorer while Pictometry is still capturing and processing the imagery. The CONNECTExplorer interface is available for customers using a Pictometry Connect account.

Early Access imagery can be available within days of being captured. In capturing a selected area, it may take several days or weeks to capture the entire area. When viewing the Early Access imagery, it can be expected that the entire area is not yet available. As these images are still running through quality checks, it can also be expected that images may be removed before final image delivery.

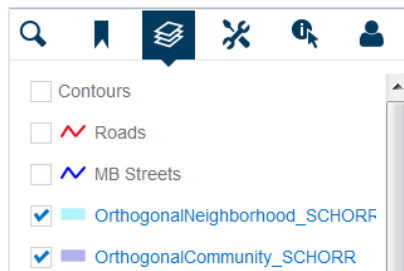This document provides the best steps and practices in viewing your Early Access imagery.

Finding & Viewing Available Early Access Imagery Locations

As image locations may not be available in all areas while viewing Early Access imagery, coverage layers can be viewed to indicate which areas have the new imagery available.
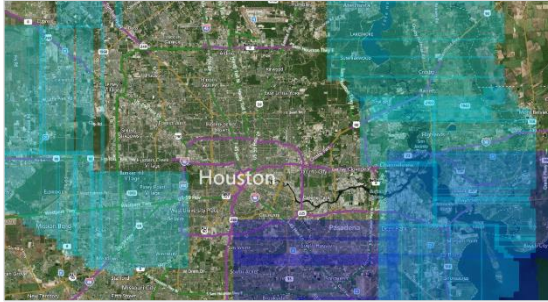
1. Go to https://explorer.pictometry.com in your web browser and log in with your CONNECT credentials.

2. On the left side of the image window, hover your mouse pointer over the zoom scale and select the City View. This will quickly zoom you to a large view your coverage area. You may now be viewing a road map or satellite image.
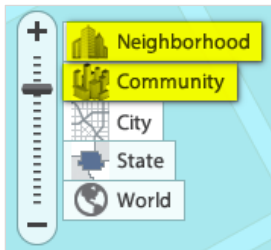

3. On the right side of the interface, select the Layers icon and turn on the OrthogonalNeighborhood and OrthogonalCommunity layers by checking the box in front of the layer name.
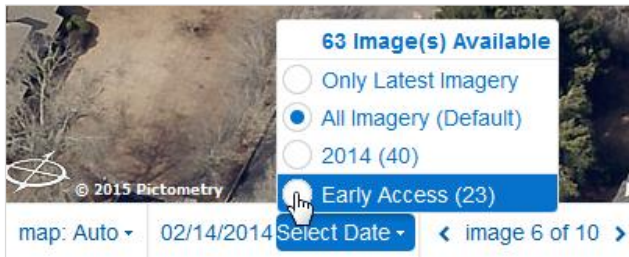

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4. Areas were the Early Access imagery is available will display. Neighborhood-level imagery is show in light blue and Community-level imagery in purple
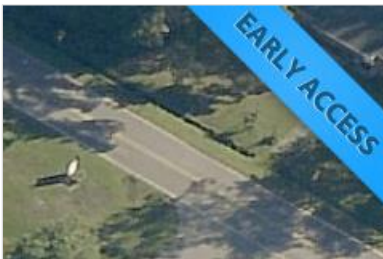

5. Zoom to location within the colored areas by moving your mouse pointer over the area and using the scroll wheel on your mouse to zoom in. Alternately, pan the image or map so the desired location is in the center of the window. Then use the zoom levels (found by hovering your mouse pointer over the zoom slider) and select the Neighborhood or Community zoom level.

6. When the Pictometry imagery displays, in the bottom left side under the image window, change the current capture year (or it may say "Select Date") to "Early Access." The number in parentheses indicates the number of available images.

7. All Early Access images will display a blue Early Access ribbon in the upper right corner of the image window.

8. You can now navigate using the Early Access imagery.