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**From:** Municipality of Anchorage GIS <ANCGIS@muni.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 27, 2024 2:32 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Question about aerial imagery

Hi –

Yes, the imagery is public domain and can be used for this purpose. I will mention that we do plan on publishing 2024 imagery in the next 2-3 months..... it will also be public domain.

Thanks.



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**[EXTERNAL EMAIL]**

Hi,

I am a volunteer of [OpenStreetMap](https://www.openstreetmap.org/), a collaborative open project to create a global geodata set freely usable by anyone on share-alike and attribution terms under the [Open Database License \(ODbL\)](https://www.openstreetmap.org/about/#open-data).

We're very interested in using Anchorage's aerial imagery to improve the map. Contributors to OpenStreetMap will only be using this imagery to trace features such as roads and buildings. In order to facilitate this, we want to confirm with you whether or not this imagery is considered to be in the public domain or if OpenStreetMap contributors could have explicit permission to use this imagery.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or would like more information about OpenStreetMap, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail.