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## Civic Safety Pilot Project

1. American interest in civic safety through cameras of public spaces began in 2005 after the subway Bombing in London.
  - A. Cameras in the subway system helped solve the crime in a matter of days.
2. Footage collected from public areas containing large concentrations of citizens will be used to better understand automotive/ pedestrian interaction.
  - A. It is imperative to collect this information prior to planning for the reconfiguration of State St. and the Village.
3. Cameras are cost effective when compared to manpower.
  - A. The current project needed to study and monitor the State St. corridor 24/7 can be implemented for less than \$20,000. This is about one third the cost of patrol services for the Village during this football season. More return for less money.
4. A permanent civic safety system may reduce our overall need to saturate the Village with police officers during football season and other times of high pedestrian concentration in the Village.
5. Police currently utilize footage constantly that is collected from private businesses.
6. Civic safety through cameras is legal, productive and ethical when used in conjunction with current legal guidelines.
7. Studies have shown that citizens generally perceive installations of camera systems to be a signal of investment by government in the community and can lead to greater civic pride.
8. Leads to a general feeling of safety in places where cameras are present and more generally contributes to a positive economic impact. People visit places where they feel safe.
9. Helps to reduce crime.
10. Aid to police investigations.
11. Commonly used for place management. ie... look for lost children, monitor traffic flow and adjust patterns when necessary, dispatch help for downed citizens due to medical problems.

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Location for installation:

1. Southworth Building LLC (Orange Leaf) 310 W. State St.

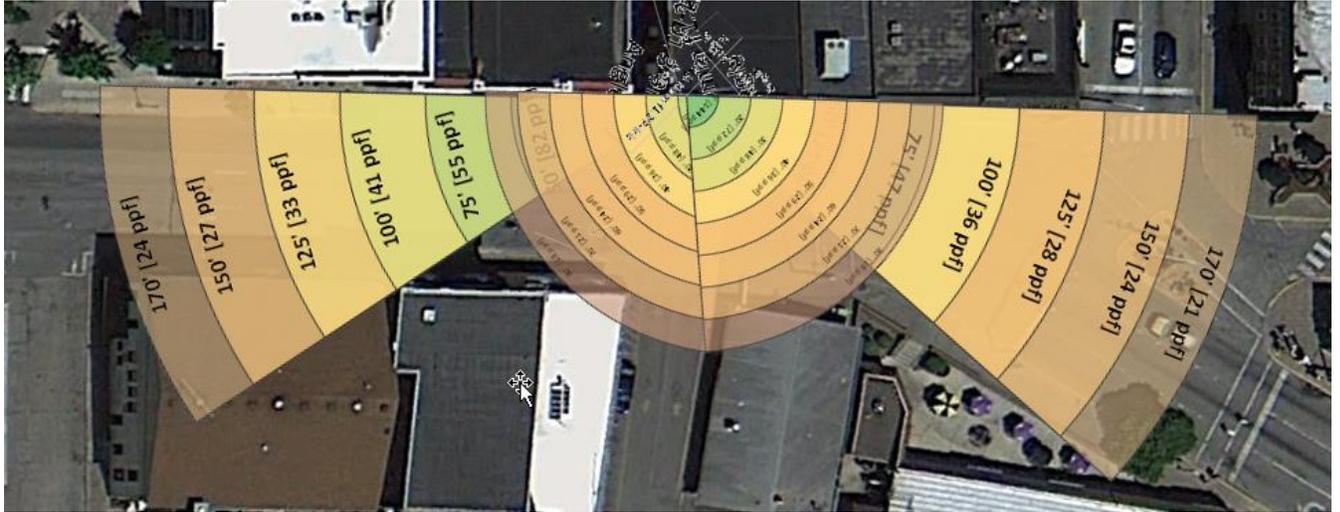


Diagram of installation and expected range of view.

Budget for Project:

1. Cameras and installation		\$15,300
2. Construction costs related to creation of electrical supply (estimated cost)		<u>\$ 2,900</u>
Total	Not to exceed	\$18,200

Vendor:

1. All Things I.T.
  - A. Indianapolis based company with experience in system integration and CCTV technology.