Adding Hot Links

Open your project in ArcView.

In the project window choose “View” and “New” to create a new view that will contain your photo.

In the new view choose “Add Theme”

Choose the picture that you want. Hide the table of contents. Rename the view by choosing “View” then “Properties” and change the name at the top.

Remember the name you give to this view because you will have to reference it exactly in the data table to create your hotlink.
Go back to the view in which you wish to create the hotlink. Raise the theme in which you want to hotlink.

Open the data table. Choose “Table” then “Start Editing.”

From the “Edit” menus choose “Add Field.” Name the field Photo, make it a string field, 30 characters.
Select the Edit tool.

In the field type in the name of the view containing the photograph exactly as it appears in the name of the view. (It is case sensitive.)

From the “Table” menu choose “Stop Editing” and save the changes to the table.

Go back to the view in which you wish to create the hotlink. Raise the theme in which you want to hotlink. Choose “Theme” then “Properties” and select the Hot Link Properties (The icon on the left side.). Under the “Field” Option select the name of the field you created for hot linking in the example: “Photo”. Under the “Predefine Action” Option select: “Link to Document”. Finally Click OK.
Return to the view and test your hot link. Raise the theme that contains the hot link. Choose the hot link tool and click on the point to which you linked.