Contour lines are used to denote elevation above sea level. This map displays 20 foot contour lines based on the Connecticut LiDAR dataset for the year 2000. The information is only suitable for general planning and informational purposes. It is not intended for exact determinations of elevation where accuracy is normally required, or for detailed engineering, building, or design purposes. The Connecticut LiDAR dataset for 2000 captured ground elevation over 20 feet with horizontal accuracy of approximately 3 feet on the ground.

For unknown reasons, data was collected unevenly in some areas. This resulted in data gaps that affect the overall accuracy and reliability of the contour lines. Contour lines that cross streams flowing through valleys of noticeable relief will form a V-shaped deflection. Contour lines that occur along ridges will be characterized by widely spaced contour lines, while steep slopes are represented by closely spaced contour lines. This map is based on the Connecticut 2000 LiDAR ground elevation data. The DEM and edited it to fill in data gaps with the original contour map data.

DATA SOURCES:
- LiDAR DEM - Derived from a statewide 10 foot Digital Elevation Model (DEM) and based on the Connecticut 2000 LiDAR ground elevation data. The DEM and edited it to fill in data gaps with original contour map data.
- STREET DATA - Based on TeleAtlas copyrighted data.

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