CONTOUR MAP
Putnam, CT
(West)

Explanations:
Contour lines are used to denote elevation above sea level. This map displays 20 feet contour lines based on the State of Connecticut LiDAR data for the year 2006. This information is only suitable for general planning and informational use. It is not intended for exact determinations of elevation where a survey is normally required, or for detailed engineering, building, or design purposes. The Connecticut LiDAR dataset for 2006 captured ground elevation over 20 feet at a 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 map. Gentle slopes are characterized by widely spaced contour lines, while steep slopes are represented by closely spaced contour lines. Contour lines that cross streams flowing through valleys of noticeable relief will form a V-shaped deflection with the apex of the V pointing upstream.

Data Sources:
BASE MAP DATA - All data is based on 1:24,000 scale topographic maps. Visit the CT DEP website to download the information from contour lines on USGS 1:24,000-scale topographic maps.
LiDAR DATA - Derived from a statewide 10-meter Digital Elevation Model (DEM) surface based on the Connecticut 2006 LiDAR data.