This map displays 2004 black and white orthophotography for the State of Connecticut. The photographs were taken in fall/winter conditions and the ground resolution for the imagery is 0.75 feet per image pixel. Unlike other statewide aerial surveys, the 2004 mosaic is comprised mostly of 2006 photos. Last photos taken during the spring of 2006 and 2005 were introduced to improve image quality. This is due to the amount of rainfall of the spring of 2006 experienced, making it difficult to survey and ideal conditions to take photos. The location and shape of features in other GIS layers will not exactly match information shown in the aerial photography primarily due to differences in spatial accuracy and data collection dates. Street-level data such as major interstates, US routes, state routes, streets, railroads, and ferry crossings are displayed. Due to possible changes in street locations and times, locations of streets on the orthophotography may not match the locations of streets on the street layer. Also shown are airports, hospitals, educational facilities, parks, cemeteries, and town boundaries. Important geographic locations and waterbodies are labeled.

DATA SOURCES
ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHY: Funding for the statewide orthophotography was provided by the State of Connecticut DEP, DPS, and DOT.
BASE MAP DATA: All data is based on 1:24,000 scale and displays geographic names, places and their symbols, town boundaries, roads, and airports. Base map data is subject to cartographic errors.
COLOR CODED DATA: Visit the CT DEP website for the map code and a variety of others in JPEG format. Visit the CT DEP website for the map code and a variety of others in JPEG format.