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 0.8 feet per pixel. Unlike other statewide aerial surveys, the 2004 revision is comprised mostly of 2004 photos. New photos taken during the spring of 2005 and 2006 were introduced to improve image quality. This is due to the amount of rainfall the spring of 2004 experienced, making it difficult to capture and label conditions in 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, county roads, and ferry crossings are displayed. Due to possible changes in street locations over time, locations of streets on the orthophotography may not match the locations of streets in the street layer. Also shown are airports, hospitals, educational facilities, parks, cemeteries, and land boundaries. Important geographic locations and waterbodies are labeled.

DATA SOURCES
ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHY: Funding for the statewide orthophotography was provided by the State of Connecticut DEP and DOT.
BASE MAP DATA - All data is based on 1:24,000 scale and displays geographic names, places and their locations, river boundaries, railroads, and airports. Other map data is not current or not complete. Street data is based on 1:24,000 orthophotograph data.
MAPS AND DIGITAL DATA - Visit the CT DEP website for a link to a variety of other GIS datasets. Visit the CT DEP website for a link to a variety of other GIS datasets.

EXPLANATION
2004 Orthophotography Ridgefield, CT (North)