This map displays 2004 black-and-white orthophotography for the State of Connecticut. The photographs were taken in late fall conditions and the ground resolution for the imagery is 0.8 feet per image pixel. Unlike other statewide aerial surveys, the 2004 data is comprised mostly of 2006 photos, not photos taken during the spring of 2000 and 2005, which introduced some image quality. This is due to the amount of rainfall in the spring of 2006, making it difficult to acquire and ideal conditions in late 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, cities, railroads, 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, roof outlines, and some businesses. Important geographic locations and boundaries 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 features, places and their symbols, town boundaries, railroads, and airports. New map data is not current or complete. Street data is based on TeleAtlas copyrighted data.

MAPS AND DIGITAL DATA: Visit the DEP website for the map and a variety of others in PDF format. Visit the CT DEP website to download the base map digital spatial data shown on this map.