EXPLANATION

This map displays 2004 black and white orthophotography for the State of Connecticut. The photographs were taken in leaf-off conditions and the ground resolution for the imagery is 0.5 feet per inch pixel. Unlike other statewide aerial surveys, the 2004 mosaic is comprised mostly of 2004 photos, but photos taken during the spring of 2002 and 2003 were introduced to improve image quality. This is due to the amount of rainfall the spring of 2004 experienced, making it difficult to attain 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, 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, rail stations, and town boundaries. Important geographic locations and waterbodies are labeled.

DATA SOURCES

ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHY Data for this aerial orthophotography was provided by the USGS/State of Connecticut DEP D4T 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. Base map data is neither current nor complete. Street data is based on TeleAtlas orthophotographic data.

Map prepared by CT DEP. December 2010. Map is not corrected. Protect from light and moisture.