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 imagery is composed 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 arrive at 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 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 buildings, 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 (DEP) and DOT.

BASE MAP DATA - All data is based on 1:24,000 scale and displays geographic names, places and their symbols, town boundaries, railways, and airports. Four map data categories were noted. Street data is based on Telamon orthophotographic data.

MAPS AND DIGITAL DATA - Visit the CT DEP website for the latest map or variety of other in JPEG format. Visit the CT DEP website to download the base map digital spatial data on line map.