This map displays 2010 natural color orthophotography covering areas of coastal Connecticut within 1,000 feet of the shoreline and regulated tidal wetlands, all offshore islands, and the Connecticut River to the Massachusetts state line. The data was collected between 2010 and 2016, when the tidal stage was within 1 hour of the predicted tide time. When it was collected during the growing season, the data is orthorectified to correct for seasonal variation in vegetation, obscuring some ground features. The 2010 orthophotography used to produce this map has a ground resolution of 0.3 feet (0.09 meters). Additional GIS data displayed includes major interstates, US routes, state routes, streets, county cemeteries, airports, hospitals, educational facilities, rail stations, and town boundaries. Important geographic locations and existing natural features are labeled. The location and shape of features in the GIS layer may not exactly match information shown on the aerial photograph primarily due to differences in spatial accuracy and date collection dates.

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