This map displays 2012 National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) orthophotography for the State of Connecticut. It is a "true" color, full color, 3.59 foot (1 meter) aerial survey taken in the Summer of 2012. The mosaics process is not color balanced so tonal imbalances between individual input images are not corrected. This will cause differences in the range and intensity of colors depending on the area viewed. 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, railways, and ferry crossings are displayed yet may not match the locations of such features on the orthophotography. Also shown are airports, hospitals, educational facilities, train stations, and town boundaries. Important geographic locations and waterbodies are labeled.

**DATA SOURCES**

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BASE MAP DATA - Based on data originally from 1:24,000-scale USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle maps published between 1969 and 1992. It includes political boundaries, railroads, and ferry crossings are displayed yet may not match the locations of such features on the orthophotography. Also shown are airports, hospitals, educational facilities, train stations, and town boundaries. Important geographic locations and waterbodies are labeled.

MAPS AND DIGITAL DATA - Visit the CT DEP website for the map and a variety of others in CT. Visit the CT DEP website to download the free map digital optical data shown on this map.