EXPLANATION

This map displays 2012 high resolution orthophotography for the State of Connecticut. It is a natural color, leaf-off, 1 foot (0.30 meter) aerial survey taken in the Spring of 2012. 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 intersections, US routes, state routes, Amtrak 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 some boundaries. Important geographic locations and waterbodies are labeled.

DATA SOURCES

ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHY: Aerial imagery is provided through a partnership between Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP), the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CDOT), and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency (NOAA) along with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) providing support through project management, contracting and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC).

BASE MAP LAYERS: Based on data originally from 1:24,000 scale USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle maps published between 1969 and 2004. It includes political boundaries, railroads, airports, geographic names and geographic places. Water and land names are from USGS copyrighted data. More map information in another current use complete.

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