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, PS lines, state routes, streams, 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.

**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, airports, geographic names and geographic places. Streets and street names are from Tele Atlas® copyrighted data. Base map information is neither current nor complete.

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