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 pavement, 0.5 meter state routes, swamps, 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, town stations, and town boundaries. Important geographic locations and waterbodies are labeled.

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

BASE MAP DATA: Based on data acquired from 1:24,000 scale USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle maps published between 1961 and 2006. It includes public boundaries, waterbodies, emergency geographic names and geographic places. Roads and state streets are from 1:24,000 topographic data. These map information is another current use complete.

MAPS AND RELATED DATA: Visit the CTDEP website for the map and a variety of other resources. Visit the CTDEP website to download the free web digital special data shown on this map.