

Basic Detail Report

Title Connecticut Highways

Date 1949

Primary Maker Connecticut State Highway Department

Medium Offset lithography; black and colored inks on paper

Description Map of the state of Connecticut, with the border of Massachusetts to the north, the border of Rhode Island to the east, the Long Island Sound to the south, and the border of New York to the west. To the left of the map, the legend provides explanations for the depiction of roads, railroads and hiking trails; population centers; state, county and town boundaries; state parks and forests, hunting, fishing and skiing areas; and various elements of infrastructure. A place name index and list of public recreation areas appear below the map. The cartouche, located in the bottom right corner, shows a variety of Connecticut-related scenes, including the State Capitol building, the state bird and flower, people enjoying the outdoors, and cars on a highway. There are seven inset maps on the verso, depicting New Haven, Bridgeport, Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Norwich and New London. In the top left corner is a guide to highway signs, and next to it is a table showing distances between various cities in Connecticut and the area. The bottom portion of the verso contains eight black and white photographs illustrating a written piece called "Connecticut Parkways and Expressways," which describes the history and features of the parkways and expressways system.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 22 7/8 x 30 7/8in. (58.1 x

78.4cm) Sheet (height x width): 23 1/2 x 31 1/2in. (59.7 x 80cm)