

AIA Connecticut has received the following alert from the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, Flood Management Program to the upcoming flood map changes in Connecticut. The municipalities in Fairfield, New Haven and New London Counties will be receiving new flood insurance rate maps (FIRM) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in 2010 and 2011. Below are important dates to keep in mind in conjunction with these map changes:

Fairfield County – New flood maps will become effective on June 18, 2010

New Haven County – New effective maps scheduled for November 4, 2010*

New London County – New effective maps scheduled for June-July, 2011*

Towns in Middlesex County received new flood maps on August 28, 2008 and towns in Hartford County received new flood maps on September 26, 2008.

The new maps are now in a county format (not individual towns as previously) and contain an aerial photograph for easier location of structures on the ground. The new maps were prepared using the NAVD 1988 datum (old maps used NGVD 1929 datum).

*Tentative date, subject to change