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Retaining Wall Inventory and Assessment Guidelines 2023

This bulletin announces the approval and availability of the [Retaining Wall Inventory and Assessment Guidelines 2023](#).

The guideline provides details for inventorying and assessing the condition of existing retaining walls for the Connecticut Department of Transportation. This guideline is intended to be used in conjunction with the GIS Field Map Application Guide which provides guidance specifically related to the GIS application itself. No hard copies will be distributed. The following topics are addressed in this guideline:

- Inventory criteria – which structures should be assessed and included in the retaining wall assets
- Retaining wall asset numbering protocol
- Components of assessment with detailed information pertaining to each aspect of the assessment
- Descriptions of wall types with example images
- Condition rating scoring criteria
- Details pertaining to action items