
PRESS RELEASE:

FBS Data Supports Intelligent Pipeline Planning Decisions

Turning a pipedream into reality

Markham, ON, Friday, July 17, 2015 – First Base Solutions' parent company, J.D. Barnes, has been providing surveying, mapping, and related land information services to support the development of TransCanada's Energy East Pipeline Project. The much needed infrastructure project, stretching 4600km across the country will safely deliver 1.1 million barrels of oil per day from Alberta to refineries and port terminals in New Brunswick when complete.

Before the oil starts flowing, every property, every water crossing, every hill and ditch must be accounted for in the route selection. To that end, First Base Solutions has been working alongside J.D. Barnes in the planning stages of the project, providing up to date, highly detailed aerial imagery, mapping, and land information to support smart decisions about the optimal route for the pipeline to take. With this valuable information in hand, the pipeline's potential impact on nearby residents and the environment can be mitigated effectively.

Our President and CEO, Joseph Young, talks about the economic benefits of the pipeline project in Ontario and beyond, and the importance of the insights gained from the supporting data for environmentally sensitive lands along the route. Take a look behind the scenes at our office and see the sophisticated mapping technology we work with to get major infrastructure projects like this one off the ground.



ABOUT FIRST BASE SOLUTIONS:

Established in 2000 in Markham, ON, First Base Solutions (FBS) is a wholly owned subsidiary of J.D. Barnes Ltd. and is a provider of orthophotography, parcel mapping, digital elevation models, and other geospatial data to a variety of industries in Ontario and beyond. Professional services include aerial image acquisition, custom mapping, and geospatial software development. FBS is a Google Geospatial, DigitalGlobe, and Teranet partner, and is an authorized reseller of the Google Maps API and Google Earth Enterprise solutions. FBS offers three web applications to access our data: VuMAP, MapWarehouse, and FBSWMS. To learn more please visit www.firstbasesolutions.com

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