



HiPer+ blasts through production deadlines



"...with the Topcon equipment, we've been twice as productive with the same amount of people."

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Checking job progress and productivity in real time is a key advantage for John H. Pippin, engineer for Wright Brothers in Charleston, Tennessee. Pippin uses a HiPer+ GPS+ GLONASS system to collect blast drill hole coordinates for rock quantity checks, check and verify traverse work, perform topographic mapping, staking, layout, grade management and quantity verification operations.

Using the HiPer+ prevents the downtime that he could have experienced using a GPS-only system. HiPer+ receives both the U.S. GPS and Russian GLONASS satellite constellation giving it access to almost fifty percent more satellites than GPS alone, which means a much lower chance of downtime due to low satellite count. "We always had satellites to work from with GPS+. With no downtime, we increased staking one hundred percent."

Pippin said the Topcon system was chosen because of, "its reputation for quality and support among other contractors in the area." He also cited the outstanding support he received from his local Topcon dealer, Roper Laser Company.

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