

TERRAINVISION® PROJECT EXPERIENCE

In 2001 Johnson, Kunkel & Associates opened its TerrainVision® Division to address the mapping needs of clients involved in large area development.

This division primarily involves the application of LiDAR (Light Detection And Ranging) for topographic mapping and aerial photography of areas which are too large, too remote, or too heavily vegetated to be efficiently mapped by other means. LiDAR is a process which digitizes the earth's surface with a scanning laser from a GPS positioned aircraft. This state-of-the-art technology enables mapping even through dense vegetation, and no survey panel points are required since the LiDAR data points are referenced by direct differential GPS. The aerial photography is then very accurately ortho-rectified from the numerous features visible in both the photography and the LiDAR data set. The table below summarizes our LiDAR projects to date:

YEAR	CLIENT / PROJECT	PROJECT TYPE	END USE	CONTOUR			AVERAGE		AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY
				PROJECT AREA (AC)	AREA (SQ-MI)	INTERVAL (FT)	ELEVATION DATA POINTS	LINEAR POINT SPACING (FT)	
2001	KLT Gas Inc.	Coal Bed Methane Site	Engineering Design	6,583	10.3	2	12,320,850	4.8	B&W - 6" Pixel
2001	Gary Copperud	Proposed Subdivision	Engineering Design	878	1.4	2	1,061,798	6.0	B&W - 6" Pixel
2001	The Legends	Proposed Subdivision	Engineering Design	173	0.3	2	183,124	6.4	B&W - 6" Pixel
2001	West End Village	Proposed Subdivision	Engineering Design	151	0.2	2	226,110	5.4	B&W - 6" Pixel
2001	Grassy Creek Ranch Preserve	Proposed Subdivision	Engineering Design	3,367	5.3	2	2,620,118	7.5	B&W - 6" Pixel
2001	Mt. Harris at Grassy Creek	Proposed Subdivision	Engineering Design	2,621	4.1	2	2,435,421	6.8	B&W - 6" Pixel
2002	American General Media / Myers	Proposed AM Radio Tower	Engineering Design	3,185	5.0	2	939,055	12.2	LIDAR Intensity Map
2002	Lafarge North America	Gravel Mining Operation	Permitting	5,729	9.0	2	25,053,124	3.2	Color - 6" Pixel
2002	Eagle Mountain Ranch	Proposed Subdivision	Engineering Design	305	0.5	2	363,621	6.0	Color - 6" Pixel
2002	Learning Curve	Proposed Driveway	Engineering Design	597	0.9	2	374,594	8.3	Color - 6" Pixel
2002	Squaw Creek Metro District	Existing Subdivision	Planning	8,047	12.6	2	9,666,356	6.0	Color - 6" Pixel
2002	Steamboat Ski & Resort Corp.	Existing Ski Resort	Planning	8,547	13.4	2	10,410,410	6.0	Color - 6" Pixel
2003	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	NASA CLPX Project	Research	2,718	4.2	2	3,883,700	5.5	Color IR - 6" Pixel
2003	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	NASA CLPX Project	Research	2,965	4.6	2	6,049,462	4.6	Color IR - 6" Pixel
2003	Town of Gypsum	Municipality	Land Use Planning	24,666	38.5	2	31,830,212	5.8	Color - 6" Pixel
2004	Adams Rib Development	Proposed Subdivision	Engineering Design	5,027	7.9	2	7,194,796	5.5	Color - 6" Pixel
2004	Lafarge North America	Gravel Mining Operation	Permitting	2,899	4.5	2	4,094,618	5.6	Color - 6" Pixel
2004	Traer Creek Metro District	Proposed Subdivision	Engineering Design	4,593	7.2	2	6,200,154	5.7	Color - 6" Pixel
2004	Windance Ranch	Proposed Subdivision	Engineering Design	2,785	4.4	2	4,457,861	5.2	Color - 6" Pixel
2004	Sweetwater Resort	Proposed Subdivision	Engineering Design	1,958	3.1	2	3,133,341	5.2	Color - 6" Pixel
2005	U.S.D.A. Forest Service	Forest Biometrics	Research	1,236	1.9	2	4,684,767	3.4	Color IR - 6" Pixel
2005	Granby Ranch	Proposed Subdivision	Engineering Design	6,711	10.5	2	4,806,914	7.8	Color - 6" Pixel
2005	Redhawk Ranch	Proposed Subdivision	Engineering Design	3,035	4.7	2	2,172,032	7.8	Color - 6" Pixel
2005	Wilderness Ranch	Proposed Subdivision	Engineering Design	3,265	5.1	2	1,956,635	8.5	Color - 6" Pixel
2005	Battle Mountain	Proposed Subdivision	Engineering Design	8,610	13.5	2	9,720,016	6.2	Color - 6" Pixel
TOTAL				110,650	172.9		155,839,089	5.6	

With over 170 square miles mapped, creating topography from over 150 million elevation data points, we are confident that we are the most experienced firm deploying LiDAR based products in the Rocky Mountains.

Within the TerrainVision® Department we also have extensive experience employing a myriad of tools to process and transform data and images. We are able to transform large LiDAR or GIS data sets into any defined coordinate system and datum. We have extensive experience creating coordinate system definitions for archaic local systems. We have even developed proprietary software to enable definition of difficult tilted datums, allowing accurate integration of new elevation data sets.

In addition to base mapping services, we also have extensive experience providing a full range of map analysis products including:

- Photo-Simulations
- Viewshed Analysis
- Slope Analysis
- Skyline Analysis
- Shadow Mapping
- Solar Intensity Mapping