

Balkan oil pipeline to bypass Bosphorus

Russian oil exports are set to flow from the Black Sea direct to the Mediterranean for the first time. A new pipeline passing through Bulgaria and Greece would bypass Turkey and reduce the number of oil tankers that have to negotiate the narrow and congested Bosphorus Strait

PIPELINE – VITAL STATISTICS

Length: 279km

Diameter: 900mm

Capacity: 800,000 barrels
of oil per day (2012)

Cost: \$1 billion

○ Refilling station

