

Balkans oil pipeline



► **Pipeline length:** 280km

► **Capacity:** 800,000 barrels per day (bpd). Existing tanker route handles more than three million bpd (2004)

► **Cost:** US\$1 billion

► **Completion:** 2010-12

► **Existing route:** Concerns over tanker accidents and delays of up to 10 days in Bosphorus Strait added momentum to pipeline project