



## Eagle Excavation

### Heavy Civil & Underground Utilities

#### Accessing Plans Anywhere

It takes a unique level of expertise to master heavy civil construction. Eagle Excavation, a commercial and residential site development firm based in Atlanta, GA, has spent over 25 years clearing, grading, and installing underground utilities throughout the Southeast U.S. region. They also specialize in site surveying and planning, as well as erosion management and general excavation. Their projects tend to run in the \$3-6 million range, but can approach \$10 million on occasion, and each job they take on affords them a new opportunity to build upon their reputation for quality site infrastructure. And in a region of the country with geography and weather that can often lean toward the extreme, a reliable reputation and decades of civil construction experience certainly carry a lot of weight.

*"We use Fieldwire to manage all of our plans. It's very good at handling them," says Poulin. "It's just so easy to roll out each set in Fieldwire and access them at any point in the day. Everyone in the Savannah area relies on the app for everything, and those in Atlanta are using it more and more as well. My team can pull up the plans while they're on the jobsite without any delay."*

About 7 years ago, Eagle Excavation expanded their premier services by opening up a new branch in Savannah, GA. Roger Poulin was appointed Regional Manager of the area, and he's been guiding his team through a wide variety of projects ever since. These projects often feature quite a number of drawings, and with complex tasks like installing sewer and underground water systems, those drawings need to be referenced pretty regularly. After some searching, Poulin came across the perfect tool to help his team with their sheets.

*"Having a set of plans right in your pocket and being able to view them wherever you are is very handy," says Poulin. "There have been several times when we need to look something up, and while others are walking back to retrieve a set of plans, I've already pulled them up in Fieldwire and found the elevations we were looking for before they even make it back. No one has to run over to a truck to unroll a set of plans anymore. They're right there on your iPhone, and you can zoom in and look at something quickly anytime you like. All of our guys now have tablets and smartphones when they're out in the field."*







Poulin and his crew enjoy a streamlined workday with the help of Fieldwire, not having to stop and start again each time they need to check on their plans. It ends up saving them a lot of hassle as they perform common duties like grading or erosion control, and the automatic syncing system employed by Fieldwire ensures that they always have the latest sheets downloaded to their mobile devices. The markup tool suite available in the app also makes any alterations a breeze to record. This is useful if, for instance, the team is carrying out a feasibility study and comes across features that need to be added to their drawings for further site analysis.

### Clearing a Path for Communication

The advantages the app provides for Eagle Excavation's plan management are apparent, as are the boosts in on-site communication that it fosters. From the beginning, Poulin and his team took a shine to Fieldwire for its ease of use, and their deployment of the app in daily activities only grew from there.

*"My team learned how to use Fieldwire extremely easily. They got the hang of it on the first day and really embraced it immediately," says Poulin. "I also use it in the office all of the time. I have three monitors, and at least one of them always has Fieldwire pulled up on it. It's a tool that we definitely needed, and we find it very easy to get comfortable with."*

### Finding the Perfect Balance

Through the steady and savvy application of Fieldwire in their daily routine, Roger Poulin and his Savannah colleagues continue to act as a proud example of what tech know-how combined with hard work can accomplish. Eagle Excavation has proven to be masters of paving, grading, and site utilities, with Poulin and his team proving to be a large part of that success. Whether handling multi-family projects and subdivisions or large commercial sites, there is no doubt that the experts at Eagle Excavation will have any project under their control with Fieldwire in their back pockets.

*"I would and have certainly recommended Fieldwire to others. It's a great tool for our plan viewing and communication needs in the field, as I'm sure it would be for any company."*



Fieldwire is a mobile and desktop software platform that combines plan versioning, communication, issue tracking, and task management into a single easy-to-use app. Find out why over 50,000 projects are running on Fieldwire.

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