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D.S. Brown Company to Manufacture Bearings for Unique Florida Runway Project

North Baltimore, OH, February 2012 – When the new runway at [Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport](#) is completed in 2014, it will be only the second of its kind in the United States. The new runway is set to be six stories above ground and will extend over Florida East Coast Railway tracks and all lanes of U.S. 1. Only one other runway in the U.S., at Atlanta’s Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, spans a federal roadway (Interstate 285). Helping to make this unique project a reality, [The D.S. Brown Company](#) will be supplying [Versiflex™ Elastomeric Bearing Assemblies](#) for the bridges portion of the runway construction.

Working with designer [HNTB](#) and [Tutor Perini Baker Concrete JV](#), D.S. Brown will be manufacturing more than 2000 elastomeric bearing assemblies.

“This is another example of The D.S. Brown Company being called upon to provide quality products to help ensure the success of an innovative construction project” says Tom Lewis, Vice President of Marketing and Sales for D.S. Brown. “We are no strangers to this, having just recently provided our Delastic® Paving Seals for [Virgin Galactic’s](#) 10,000-foot-long runway at their new Spaceport America facility in New Mexico.”

About The D.S. Brown Company

Founded in 1890, The D.S. Brown Company is a leading worldwide designer, supplier and manufacturer of engineered products for the bridge and highway industry. D.S. Brown's home office and manufacturing facilities are located in North Baltimore, Ohio. D.S. Brown is fully integrated, performing and controlling all manufacturing processes internally, including Research and Development; Engineering Design/CAD Detailing; Extruding, Molding, and Testing; and Custom Steel Fabrication and Machining. Website: www.dsbrown.com.