

TRANSPORTATION

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Transportation

This profile contains information on the City of Mississauga's transportation network. The contents of this profile will illustrate the City of Mississauga's ability to connect and reach the local, regional, and global markets. Conclusively, the City of Mississauga has the requisite infrastructure to support business activity through comprehensive and accessible transportation networks.

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Local Connection

Residents and businesses within the city of Mississauga are connected locally through MiWay and the Mississauga transitway – effectively connecting 717,599 residents and over 90,000 businesses.

MiWay Public Transit

- The City of Mississauga is serviced by MiWay – It's public transit system.
- MiWay is the third largest municipal transit system in the Province of Ontario with a total of 57 existing routes and a fleet of more than 460 fully accessible buses, including hybrid electric buses.
- 717, 599 Mississauga residents have access to reliable connections across the city.
- MiExpress and MiLocal routes service various business districts including, but not limited to Airport Corporate, Dixie, Sheridan Park, Gateway and Meadowdale.
- The City of Mississauga is currently conducting studies on new routes and modes of transportation to improve connectivity across the city. For more information on proposed projects visit: <https://www.mississauga.ca/projects-and-strategies/city-projects/missing-link/>
- Connect with MiWay for updates on services, projects and programs, upcoming events, and promotional offers. Visit miway.ca/enews to sign up or follow @MiWayHelps the official MiWay Customer Service Twitter feed.
- For further information about MiWay, contact: Tel.: 905-615-INFO (4636) or online at miway.ca

Mississauga Transitway Public Transit

- Mississauga's new dedicated transit corridor provides east-west service supporting thousands of riders per day, making it faster for commuters to travel to, from and through Mississauga and across the region.
- The transitway delivers 18 kilometers of dedicated busway beginning at Winston Churchill Boulevard in the west and ending at Renforth Drive in the east.
- The first four stations at Central Parkway, Cawthra, Tomken and Dixie opened in November 2014. Erin Mills Station in west Mississauga opened in September 2015.
- For further information about the transitway, visit: <https://www.metrolinx.com/en/greaterregion/projects/mississauga-transitway.aspx>

Regional Connection

Residents and businesses within the Toronto CMA are connected by the GO Transit and the Provincial highway system – effectively allowing for activity across the region.

Go Transit

- GO Transit is the regional public transit service for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area – operated by Metrolinx.
- Go Transit serves a population of more than 7 million across more than 11,000 square kms stretching from the City of Hamilton and Kitchener-Waterloo in the west to Newcastle and Peterborough in the east, and from Orangeville and Beaverton in the north to Niagara Falls in the south.
- GO Transit operates three train lines and several GO Bus routes through Mississauga providing frequent service throughout the day.
- Each of the three lines connects directly to downtown Toronto and other regional hubs.
- The City of Mississauga generates the second most GO Train ridership of any municipality, with 21,000 passengers per day.
- Square One (located in downtown Mississauga) is GO Transit's second busiest terminal after Union Station.
- Metrolinx is currently building the Hurontario LRT – which when complete will provide 18 kms of rapid transit between the City of Brampton and the City of Mississauga. It will feature 19 stops and extend the length of the City of Mississauga.
- For further information, contact: [GO Transit](#), Tel.: 416-869-3200 or 1-888-438-6646

Intermodal

- CN and CPRail provide intermodal services from terminals in Brampton, just north of Mississauga, (CN); Etobicoke, just east of Mississauga, (CP); and Vaughan, northeast of Mississauga, (CP).
- Clients may deal directly with the rail companies to pick up a container or a conventional truck load for shipment by rail and delivery by local delivery truck or transport at the receiving end.
- Due to flexibility, intermodal is rapidly growing as a regular rail service in direct competition to highway trucking.
- For further information, contact: Intermodal Services, [CNRail](#), Tel.: 1-888-888-5909, [CP Rail](#), Tel.: 1-800-263-0804.
- In Milton, our neighbours to the north-west, CPR Expressway puts truck trailers on specially designed platform railcars.
- Unique railcars and the expressway business systems were designed in conjunction with the trucking industry and private fleet owners.
- For further information, contact: Canadian Pacific Railway, Expressway Terminal, 7251 Trafalgar Rd, Milton ON L0P 1E0.
- Tel.: 1-888-476-6499.

Passenger

- Intercity and long distance rail passenger service is provided by VIA Rail Canada and AMTRAK.
- The main passenger rail station is Union Station, located in downtown Toronto, 18 km (11 miles) east of Mississauga.
- Commuter service is provided throughout the Greater Toronto Area on all rail lines by GO Transit (see Public Transit section).
- For more information on rates and schedules, contact: [VIA Rail](#), Tel.: 416-366-8411 (within the GTA) or Tel.: 1-800-361-1235 (outside the GTA).

Regional Connection

The City of Mississauga is the only city in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) serviced by seven major highways, Mississauga offers fast, convenient access to the regional market of 5.6 million and additional access to major destinations in Canada and the USA.

Highway

- **Highway 401** (often called “Ontario’s Main Street”) is by far the busiest highway in Canada and North America. It is a multi lane complex system of express lanes, collector lanes and ramps running from Windsor on the west to the Quebec border on the east. Highway 401 passes through Mississauga with six interchanges within the City.
- **Highway 403** is a multiple lane highway which connects the QEW with Highway 401 and provides an east/west highway link through the centre of Mississauga. There is a convenient interchange at Hurontario St. (Highway 10) with access to the Mississauga City Centre: a major concentration of mixed uses including office, residential, retail and entertainment. Carpool lanes (HOV - High Occupancy Vehicle lanes) are operational on Hwy. 403 allowing vehicles carrying more than one passenger to cut travel times.
- **Highway 409** provides a direct link from Highways 401 and 427 to Toronto Pearson International Airport.
- **Highway 407** is the world’s first all-electronic toll road; a 108 km east-west highway which travels across the northern and western boundaries of Mississauga. This new multi-lane highway spans the northern section of the Greater Toronto Area from Highway 403 in Burlington to Highway 7 in Oshawa.
- **Highway 410** provides a link northwards from Highways 403 and 401 through the City of Mississauga to the City of Brampton. It services a major portion of Mississauga’s industrial area west of Pearson International Airport.
- **Highway 427** is a north/south highway system linking the City of Toronto with Mississauga and areas to the north.
- **The Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW)**, is a highway that connects the GTA with the international border at Niagara. The QEW provides entry to the USA at Lewiston, Niagara Falls and Buffalo and passes through Mississauga en route to downtown Toronto.
- For further information about the [407 ETR](#), contact: 407 ETR, Tel: 1-888-407-0407, Fax: 905-264-5315.
- For further information, contact: [Ministry of Transportation](#), Tel: 416-235-4686.

Global Connection

Residents and businesses operating in the City of Mississauga have access to global markets through its ports and airport.

Port Information

- Mississauga is between two of the largest ports on the Great Lakes: the Port of Toronto and the Port of Hamilton, both on Lake Ontario which have direct access to all lake ports as well as to the Atlantic Ocean via the St. Lawrence Seaway.
- The navigation season on Lake Ontario is based on the opening and closing of the St. Lawrence Seaway and generally runs from April 1 to mid-December.

| Port | Toronto | Hamilton |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Location | 11 miles (18 km) east of Mississauga | 21 miles (33 km) west of Mississauga |
| Cargo Handled in 2013 | 1,556,025 Tonnes | 10,024,418 Tonnes |
| Transportation | Rail; truck; container | Rail; truck |
| Warehousing | Covered Space 320,000 sq. ft. (29,729 m ²); Outdoor Space 40 acres; Heated cargo storage 150,000 sq. ft. | Covered Space 2.5 million sq. ft. on over 600 acres. |
| Lifting Capabilities | Full Service | Full Service |

- For further information, contact: [The Toronto Port Authority](#), 60 Harbour St, Toronto ONM5J 1B7, Tel.: 416-863-2000.
- [The Hamilton Harbour Commissioners](#), 605 James St N, Hamilton ONL8L 1K1, Tel.: 905-525-4330.

Go Transit Toronto Pearson International Airport

- Canada's largest airport and North America's 2nd busiest airport, for international passengers, Toronto Pearson International, handling more than 50 million passengers annually prior to the pandemic —, is located right here in Mississauga.
- Ranks as the 30th busiest airport in the world in terms of passenger traffic. (Operates 24/7 365 days a year).
- Service to more than 210 destinations, including 32 Canadian destinations, 37 US cities, and 86 international destinations.
- Largest 2 hour flight catchment area in North America with access to 150 million people (larger than New York City, Chicago and Los Angeles).
- Over 70% of the world's economy is accessible through a plane flight.
- Pearson partners with then 60 airline partners. And more than 1,000 vendors.
- Nearly 87,000 arrival aircraft movements. (80,000 are passengers and 7,000 from a total of 173,000 aircraft movements).
- Business operations cover 4,600 acres
- 5 runways are equip to handle heavyweight aircraft and is a leading air cargo gateway in Canada, offering world class facilities and infrastructure for all cargo operators.
- Second largest employment zone in Canada.
- For further information, contact: [Greater Toronto Airports Authority](#), Tel: 416-776-3000, Fax: 416-776-7746.

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Travel Times from Toronto Pearson International Airport (Mississauga) to Major Destinations

| The Americas | | Asia Pacific | |
|--|----------------|--|----------------|
| Montreal | 1 hr. 11 min. | Beijing | 13 hr. 15 min. |
| Vancouver | 5 hr. 2 min. | Hong Kong | 15 hr. 30 min. |
| Winnipeg | 2 hr. 33 min. | Tokyo | 12 hr. 56 min. |
| Atlanta | 2 hr. 24 min. | Shanghai | 14 hr. 18 min. |
| Boston | 1 hr. 33 min. | Delhi | 17 hr. 45 min. |
| Chicago | 1 hr. 47 min. | Dubai | 12 hr. 52 min. |
| Dallas | 3 hr. 25 min. | Abu Dhabi | 13 hr. 6 min. |
| Los Angeles | 5 hr. 21 min. | Sydney | 21 hr. 52 min. |
| Miami | 3 hr. 15 min. | <i>Source: Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA), 2011</i> | |
| New York | 1 hr. 38 min. | Europe | |
| San Francisco | 5 hr. 33 min. | Amsterdam | 7 hr. 13 min. |
| Mexico City | 4 hr. 58 min. | Lisbon | 7 hr. |
| Havana | 3 hr. 30 min. | London | 7 hr. 5 min. |
| Buenos Aires | 13 hr. 48 min. | Paris | 7 hr. 21 min. |
| Sao Paulo | 10 hr. 3min. | Rome | 8 hr. 35 min. |
| <i>Source: Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA), 2011</i> | | Frankfurt | 7 hr. 44 min. |
| | | Athens | 7 hr. 35 min. |
| | | <i>Source: Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA), 2011</i> | |

Customs Clearance

- Toronto Pearson International Airport in Mississauga is the customs port of entry for air freight shipments.
- Interport, a customs warehouse located on Dixie Rd. south of Highway 401, is Mississauga's custom clearance office.
- Rail shipments destined for Mississauga from outside the country are cleared at Pearson.
- Ocean freight is cleared at Pearson International, Port of Hamilton or Brampton, our neighbouring community to the north.
- For further information, contact: [Canada Border Services Agency](#), Tel.: 905-676-3626.

Customs Brokers & Freight Forwarders

- Close to 300 companies are in the freight forwarding and customs brokering business.
- The customs brokers will prepare the necessary import or export documents they receive from the freight forwarder, correctly classify the goods and pay the duty, and forward the shipments as directed.

Trucking Transit

- Within one day's drive of Mississauga are cities that include Chicago, New York, Boston, Washington, D.C. and Montreal; within two day's drive are Minneapolis, St. Louis, Nashville and Atlanta.
- Direct access to North America's market of more than 400 million consumers.
- **141 million consumers live within a 500 mile radius (one day's drive or 1 hour flight) of the Greater Toronto Area.**
- Close to 200 Mississauga companies in the truck transportation business have established facilities here because of the strategic location relative to Ontario's major highways.

Transportation Connections Map



Market Reach

Mississauga's location in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA)





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