

Transportation

Road

Highways

- As the only city in the GTA serviced by seven major highways, Mississauga offers fast convenient access to major destinations in Canada and the U.S.A.
- Highway 401 is a limited access multiple lane freeway running from Windsor on the west to the Quebec border on the east. Often called "Ontario's Main Street", it is by far the busiest highway in Canada and North America. Its width varies and through the Greater Toronto corridor it is a complex system of express lanes, collector lanes and ramps. Highway 401 passes through Mississauga with six interchanges within the City.
- The Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW), Canada's first freeway, connects the Greater Toronto Area with the international border at Niagara. The QEW provides entry to the U.S.A. at Lewiston, Niagara Falls and Buffalo and passes through Mississauga en route to downtown Toronto.
- Highway 403 is a multiple lane freeway which connects the QEW with Highway 401 and provides an east/west freeway 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 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 freeway system linking the City of Toronto with Mississauga and areas to the north.
- *For further information, contact: Ministry of Transportation, Tel.: 416-235-4686, www.mto.gov.on.ca*

Highway 407 Express Toll Route (ETR)

- 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 Oakville to Highway 7 in Oshawa.
- *For further information about the 407 ETR, contact: 407 ETR, Tel.: 1-888-407-0407, Fax: 905-264-5315, www.407etr.com*

Transportation Logistics

- Many companies have established trucking facilities here because of Mississauga's strategic location relative to Ontario's major highways.
- Mississauga has everything from local delivery and courier companies to long distance freight lines with many truck terminals where large cargos are broken down and transferred to smaller vehicles for local delivery.
- 250 Mississauga companies in the truck transportation business.
- Direct access to North America's market of more than 400 million consumers.
- Within one day's drive are cities that include Chicago, New York, Boston, Washington, D.C. and Quebec City; within two day's drive lie Minneapolis, St. Louis, Nashville and Atlanta.

- 135 million people live within a 500 mile radius (one day's drive or 1 hour flight) of the Greater Toronto Area.

Air

Toronto Pearson International Airport

- Canada's largest and busiest airport, handling close to 30 million passengers in 2005.
- More than 65 airlines operate out of Toronto Pearson International Airport
- Service to 110 destinations
- Serves a wide area surrounding the Greater Toronto Area and its location is especially convenient for those in Mississauga who travel frequently or who use air cargo shipments.
- *For further information, contact: Greater Toronto Airports Authority, Tel.: 416-776-3000, Fax: 416-776-7746, www.gtaa.com*

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

The Americas		Asia Pacific		Europe	
Montreal	1 hr. 05 min.	Beijing	17 hr. 10 min.	Amsterdam	7 hr. 05 min.
Vancouver	4 hr. 50 min.	Bombay	20 hr. 10 min.	Lisbon	6 hr. 30 min.
Winnipeg	2 hr. 25 min.	Hong Kong	18 hr. 45 min.	London	6 hr. 45 min.
Atlanta	2 hr. 10 min.	Honolulu	9 hr. 50 min.	Paris	7 hr. 10 min.
Boston	1 hr. 30 min.	Sydney	21 hr. 30 min.	Rome	8 hr. 15 min.
Chicago	1 hr. 35 min.	Tokyo	12 hr. 55 min.	Beijing	17 hr. 10 min.
Dallas	3 hr. 15 min.				
Los Angeles	5 hr.				
Miami	3 hr.				
New York	1 hr. 20 min.				
San Francisco	5 hr. 20 min.				
Mexico City	4 hr. 50 min.				
Havana	3 hr. 20 min.				
Buenos Aires	13 hr. 40 min.				
Rio De Janeiro	13 hr. 15 min.				

Rail

- Canada's two principal railways, Canadian National (CN) and Canadian Pacific (CP) have main lines traversing Mississauga.
- Provides spur line/freight potential as well as offering comfortable and convenient commuter and regular passenger rail service.

Intermodal

- CN and CP Rail 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, CN Rail, Tel.: 1-888-888-5909 or www.cn.ca, CP Rail, Tel.: 1-800-263-0804 or www.cpr.ca*
- 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.
- Truckers concentrate on pick-ups and deliveries while CPR provides the "over-the-road" portion of the service.
- *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), www.viarail.ca*

Water

Port Facilities

- Port facilities located on the north side of Lake Ontario, Mississauga has direct access to all lake ports as well as to the Atlantic Ocean via the St. Lawrence Seaway.
- 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.
- 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 Information

Port	Location	Cargo Handled in 2005	Transportation	Warehousing	Lifting Capabilities
Toronto	11 miles (18 km) east of Mississauga	2.56 Million Metric Tonnes	Rail; truck; container	Covered Space 320,000 sq. ft. (29 728 m ²); Outdoor Space 40 acres; Heated cargo storage 150,000 sq. ft.	Full Service

Hamilton	21 miles (33 km) west of Mississauga	12.4 Million Tonnes	Rail; truck	Covered Space 1.5 million sq. ft. (139 350 m ²)	Full Service
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- For further information, contact: The Toronto Port Authority, 60 Harbour St, Toronto ON M5J 1B7, Tel.: 416-863-2000, Fax: 416-863-0495, www.torontoport.com
- The Hamilton Harbour Commissioners, 605 James St N, Hamilton ON L8L 1K1, Tel.: 905-525-4330, Fax: 905-528-6282, www.hamiltonport.ca

Transportation Services

Customs Clearance

- Toronto Pearson International Airport (LBPIA) 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 LBPIA.
- Ocean freight is cleared at LBPIA, 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

- More than 300 companies are in the freight forwarding and customs brokering business.
- Acting on behalf of their clients, 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.
- Some of these freight forwarders will break down shipments and perform a distribution service.

Public Transit

Mississauga Transit

- Mississauga Transit is the third largest municipal transit system in Ontario servicing approximately 28 million riders per year.
- It provides efficient public transit with a modern fleet of regular and articulated buses servicing more than 3,000 bus stops.
- 81 routes throughout the City connect with the Toronto Transit Commission, Brampton Transit, Oakville Transit and all GO Transit stations.
- The transit service is inexpensive, safe and reliable.
- Employees of many Mississauga industries rely on it to get to and from their jobs.
- Mississauga Transit operates regular as well as express service from the Islington Subway to Mississauga City Centre, Airport Corporate, Gateway and Meadowvale business districts.
- Transit service is provided to newer areas when potential ridership reaches a sufficient level to make the service viable.
- For further information about Mississauga Transit, contact: Tel.: 905-615-4636, Fax: 905-615-3218, www.mississauga.ca/transit

Go Transit

- GO Transit operates three train lines and several GO Bus routes through Mississauga providing frequent service throughout the day.

- Rush-hour GO Train service runs between Milton and downtown Toronto, with stops in Mississauga in Meadowvale, Streetsville, Erindale and Cooksville .
- Another line runs between Georgetown and Toronto, with stops in Brampton and Malton .
- GO's Lakeshore trains run daily between Burlington and Oshawa and extend to Hamilton at rush hour, providing all-day train service to the communities of Clarkson and Port Credit.
- Outside rush hour, Union Station GO Buses take the place of GO Trains, serving the Mississauga train stations on the Milton and Georgetown lines.
- Buses provide early-morning, midday, late-evening, and weekend service and also run between north Toronto and Oakville, serving Square One Shopping Centre and Erin Mills Town Centre, and between north Toronto and Brampton, serving the airport area.
- Square One is also a stop on GO's Hwy. 407 bus service to York University.
- GO Transit provides a convenient service for residents outside the city's borders to commute to jobs within Mississauga and use GO Transit to travel to downtown Toronto.
- *For further information, contact: GO Transit, Tel.: 416-869-3200 or 1-888-438-6646, Fax: 416-869-3525, www.gotransit.com*

Taxi / Airport Limousine Service

- Eight taxi companies operate in Mississauga, offering both regular and wheelchair accessible taxis.
- There are 440 city based taxis, 152 airport taxis and 250 airport limos.