



5 Transportation and Shipping



5.1 Highways

Haldimand County's main connecting roads are:

- Highway 6, running north-south through the County and linking it with Hamilton, ON, and Ontario's 400-series highway network
- Highway 3, running east-west through the County and linking it with Buffalo, NY, and Detroit, MI (see figure 1)

A rich system of secondary highways connects Haldimand with nearby cities, such as Hamilton, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls. Many County roads are built for high traffic volumes and heavy truck traffic.

Highway 403 lies within a 15 minute drive of the northern tip of Haldimand County, leading to Ontario's Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW). This access point to the province's 400-series highways leads east to the United States, west to the Québec-Windsor Corridor and north to the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). Through these access routes, Haldimand County connects to much of the North American industrial market in just one day.

5.1.1 Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT)

Highway 403: From Hamilton 52 to Trinity Road Underpass

Distance (km): 6.9

Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT): 50,000

Highway 3: From Robinson Road (North) to Haldimand Road 17

Distance (km): 12.3

Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT): 6,300

Highway 6: From Upper James (Old Highway 6) to White Church Road

Distance (km): 0.9

Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT): 22,100

Source: Dynamic traffic volumes lookup for the year 2016: <http://bit.ly/2s9hT4J>

5.1.2 Market Access

The table below indicates the distance to key markets and border crossings from Haldimand County:

Table 20: Distance to Urban Centres

Distance to Major Urban Centres		
Location	Distance (km)	Distance (miles)
Hamilton	19	11
St. Catharines	70	43
Kitchener-Waterloo	80	50
Toronto	89	46
London	100	62
Windsor	283	176
Kingston	349	217
Ottawa	471	293
Montreal	629	391

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Google Maps

Table 21: Distance to Major US Border Crossings

Distance to Border Crossings		
Border Crossing	Distance (km)	Distance (miles)
Niagara Falls/Niagara Falls	100	62
Buffalo/Fort Erie	116	72
Lewiston/Queenston	120	75
Port Huron/Sarnia	200	124
Detroit/Windsor	283	176

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Google Maps



5.2 Rail Services

Freight rail access for Haldimand County is provided by:

- Southern Ontario Railway, connecting Lake Erie Industrial Park with Brantford, by way of Caledonia and Hagersville
- Canadian Pacific (CP) Railway, connecting Port Maitland with Hamilton, stemming at Smithville toward Dunnville
- Canadian National (CN) services Lake Erie Industrial Park as the long-haul rail service

Southern Ontario Railway

The Canadian subsidiary of Genesee & Wyoming Inc. operates 74 km (46 miles) of track from Brantford to Nanticoke, Ontario. It has interchanges with the Canadian National Railway at Hamilton via trackage rights, Brantford and Paris, and interchanges with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Hamilton.

gwrr.com

Closest Transload Facility:

52 Tuscarora St
Hagersville, ON N0A 1E0
514-948-6993

Canadian Pacific

CP has numerous routing options across Canada and through the U.S. as well as excellent North American reach through gateways with all Class I railways. CP has extensive Canadian and U.S. short line partners and serves leading Atlantic and Pacific port facilities.

cpr.ca/

Closest Transload Facility:

42 Centre Street
Welland, ON L3B 5N9
905-735-5529

Canadian National

CN is Canada's largest railway, in terms of both revenue and the physical size of its rail network, and is Canada's only transcontinental railway company, spanning Canada from the Atlantic coast in Nova Scotia to the Pacific coast in British Columbia.

cn.ca

Closest Intermodal Facility:

76 Intermodal Drive
Brampton, ON L6T 5K1
1 (888)-MOVIN-CN



5.3 Airports

The following is a list of regional airports and their specifications.

Table 22: Regional Airports

Name	About	Location	Website
John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport	Distance from community: 30 km Type: Commercial Customs: Yes Elevation: 238 m Runways: 2 Longest Runway: 10,006 ft Hours of operation: 24/7	Mount Hope, Ontario Code: YHM	flyhamilton.ca
Toronto Pearson Airport	Distance from community: 110 km Type: Commercial Customs: Yes Elevation: 173 m Runways: 5 Longest Runway: 11,120 ft Hours of operation: 24/7	Mississauga, Ontario, Code: YYZ	torontopearson.com
Niagara Falls International Airport	Distance from community: 100 km Type: Commercial Customs: Yes Elevation: 180 m Runways: 2 Longest Runway: 10,825 ft Hours of operation: 24/7	Niagara Falls, New York, USA Code: IAG	niagarafallsairport.com
Buffalo Airport	Distance from community: 120 km Type: Commercial Customs: Yes Elevation: 222 m Runways: 2 Longest Runway: 8,829 ft Hours of operation: 24/7	Buffalo, New York, USA Code: BUF	buffaloairport.com

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Google Maps



5.4 Ports

The following is a list of key ports in the region for the local economy:

Table 23: Regional Ports

Name	Location/contact	Website
Hamilton Port Authority	605 James St. North, 6th Floor, Hamilton, ON L8L 1K1	hamiltonport.ca
Port of Toronto (Ocean Port)	60 Harbour Street, Toronto, ON M5J 1B7	torontoport.com
Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System	508 Glendale Ave, St. Catharines, ON L2R 6V8	greatlakes-seaway.com

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Google Maps