



Improving the economic well-being of the residents & businesses of Fond du Lac County

Fond du Lac County Transportation and Logistics

HIGHWAY ACCESSIBILITY

An efficient and convenient crossroads of highway systems makes commerce to and from Minneapolis/St. Paul, La Crosse, Rochester, Dubuque, Madison and all points beyond, another unique advantage offered by Fond du Lac County. Fond du Lac County serves as a central location with excellent highway access to major markets in Green Bay (70 miles), Madison (70 miles), Milwaukee (60 miles), Chicago (140 miles) and Minneapolis (260 miles). U.S. Highway 41 is the major north/south route providing four lanes of traffic through the county. Highways 45 and 151 are additional north south routes with Hwy 151 recently expanding to four lanes between Fond du Lac and Madison. State Highways 23, 68, 67 and 103 provide east-west travel and highways 26, 44, 49, 149 and 175 provide north-south access to points throughout Fond du Lac County.

RAIL TRANSPORTATION

There are 12 freight carriers in Wisconsin, two of which operate within Fond du Lac County. The Canadian National and the Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Co. operate service in central Wisconsin and connect to national points, east and west. Fond du Lac County, specifically the Village of North Fond du Lac, is home to the largest rail switching yard in the State of Wisconsin. Rail carriers in Wisconsin operate over 3,400 miles of track and carry over 160 million tons annually.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

For your business or personal needs, connectivity to anywhere in the world is available and convenient. Of Wisconsin's eight commercial airports, four are within 90 minutes of Fond du Lac County. International flight service is available at General Mitchell International Airport in Milwaukee and at Austin Straubel International Airport in Green Bay. National and international access is available from several airports within an hour's drive, and a two-hour jaunt to Chicago (with its three international airports) affords you the opportunity to fly directly to your global destination. Fond du Lac County Airport provides charter and freight services and an all-weather instrument approach system to its aviation clients.

PORTS

Four of Wisconsin's eight ports are located within two hours of Fond du Lac County, two within ninety minutes. These modern port facilities serve as multi-modal distribution centers—linking cargo vessels with land based transportation of both highways and rail.

WAREHOUSING

Public warehousing plays an important role in the manufacturing and other industries within Fond du Lac County. There are nearly 3 million square feet of public warehouse space in the county operated as fully integrated logistics facilities.