



Inventory of Transportation Facilities & Services

Streets and Highways

Arterial Highways

In 2006, there were approximately 65 miles of arterial streets and highways in the City of Kenosha. (Arterial streets and highway carry traffic between communities and to destinations beyond the County.)

- 19.6 miles of arterial highways in the City in 2006 are under the jurisdiction of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.
- 8.3 miles of arterial highways are under the jurisdiction of Kenosha County.
- 37.6 miles of arterial highways are under the jurisdiction of the City.

Interregional Public Transportation Services

Rail Service

Commuter rail is provided between the City of Kenosha and Chicago by Metra with intermediate stops between the City of Kenosha and Downtown Chicago. In 2002, there was on average 341 departing southbound and 348 incoming northbound passengers per weekday.

Bus Service

Intercity bus service is provided by Coach USA and Greyhound Lines.

- Coach USA operates two intercity bus routes serving Kenosha. The Airport Express route provides service between downtown Milwaukee and Chicago's O'Hare International and Midway Airports, including a stop at Milwaukee's General Mitchell International Airport. Coach USA also operates a route between Dairyland Greyhound Park and Milwaukee.
- Greyhound operates trips between Milwaukee and Chicago, two of which include stops in Kenosha (at the Metra passenger terminal in downtown Kenosha).

Urban Public Transportation

Express Transit

The Kenosha-Racine-Milwaukee Commuter Bus offers fixed-route express transit service between the Cities of Kenosha, Racine, and Milwaukee. This route includes five regular stops in Kenosha County, including the intersection of 63rd Street and 22nd Avenue, the Kenosha Transit Center/Metra Train Station, the intersection of Sheridan Road and Washington Road, and Carthage College.

Local Transit: Fixed-Route

The local transit system includes seven regular bus routes emanating from downtown Kenosha with service from downtown to all portions of the City and its immediate environs. Three other bus routes provide local transit service to major commercial, recreational, and employment centers outside the regular Kenosha local transit service area.



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Kenosha Area Transit also operates a 1.7-mile streetcar loop in the downtown central business district. The electric streetcar line connects the central transfer terminal for the bus routes, the Metra commuter rail station, the Kenosha central business district, and the HarborPark residential development.

Other Transportation Facilities and Services

Specialized Transportation Services

Kenosha Care-A-Van and the Volunteer Escort Service (both provided by Kenosha County Department of Human Services) offer door-to-door transportation services to individuals who are elderly, disabled or assessed as unable to use other transit services.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities

Bikeways located in the City include about 6.5 miles of on-street routes and about six miles of off-street trails. The on-street routes consist of a 2.7 mile segment with a striped “bicycle only” lane and 3.8 miles of on-street routes without designated lanes. The off-street trails are asphalt-paved and, for the most part, 10 feet wide. The Pike Trail, which connects the northern and southern segments of the Kenosha County Bicycle Trail, is located partially on City streets and sidewalks and partially on paths and trails in City parks along the Lake Michigan shoreline.

Rail Freight Services

Rail freight service in the City includes two railway companies, the Union Pacific Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway.

Airports and Heliports

The Kenosha Regional Airport, located in the City, is the only publicly-owned public-use general aviation airport in the County offering chartered air service and air freight services. The airport is owned, operated, and maintained by the City of Kenosha. Additional public-use airports in Kenosha County include Westosha Airport, Camp Lake Airport, and Vincent Airport. There are two private heliports located in the City (Aurora Medical Center and Kenosha Hospital and Medical Center heliports). General passenger service is provided by General Mitchell International Airport in Milwaukee County.

Ports and Harbors

Kenosha Harbor includes Simmons Island Marina (located on Lake Michigan adjacent to downtown Kenosha) and Southport Marina (located at the southern end of the Kenosha Harbor and adjacent to downtown). There are no ports or facilities for docking, loading, or unloading ships, barges or boats primarily used for transporting freight located in the County. Water freight facilities and services are provided to the County by the Port of Milwaukee.