Power Up with Logistics in Northwest Ohio
Logistical Assets to Power Up Your Business

For businesses looking to expand and strengthen their position, Northwest Ohio offers the most efficient and cost-effective means to transport products to customers. No other metro area in the United States has every form of transportation available to meet the global needs of your business – road, rail, sea and international heavy air freight.

In addition, within a 300-miles radius of Toledo, our region has access to the most industrial square footage in the United States and Canada. No other site in North America can make a similar claim.

Located within a day’s drive of nearly half the U.S. and Canadian industrial markets (nearly 100 million people), the Northwest Ohio region is ideally situated for businesses to reach customers and suppliers. In addition, approximately 6 million people live within a 100-mile radius. Not surprisingly, some of the biggest names in consumer products have established multistate distribution centers in Northwest Ohio.

The Toledo/Northwest Ohio region has been named a “5-star Logistics Metro” and has been recognized as one of the top 10 “Emerging Logistics Locations” in the U.S.

The Regional Growth Partnership is the lead economic development organization serving 17 counties in Northwest Ohio. Contact us to learn how our logistical assets can power up your business.

Regional Assets

Rail
The new CSX Intermodal Terminal Facility serves as the cornerstone of a new double stack freight rail corridor between East Coast seaports and the Midwest. The 500-acre facility lies adjacent to 2,000 rezoned acres immediately available for development. Overall, four major railroads move freight through Northwest Ohio, making the region one of the top five rail hubs in the U.S.

Sea
Toledo is the largest general cargo port on the Great Lakes and, together with the ports of Sandusky and Huron, links to global markets through the St. Lawrence Seaway. The Port of Toledo is well positioned as an inland distribution point for North American commerce and is home to 15 terminals linked to global markets through the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence Seaway System.

Highway
Three of the country’s most traveled interstates cross through the Toledo region: I-80 (east/west from New York to California); I-90 (east/west from Massachusetts to Washington); and I-75 (north/south from Canada/Michigan to Florida). The region’s location has made it a center for the trucking industry, including distribution centers for UPS and Federal Express.

Air and Ground Freight
Toledo Express Airport is home to BX Solutions, a ground transportation logistics center, with abundant acreage for development of air-related freight distribution centers. In addition, Toledo is about 40 miles from Detroit Metro, one of the largest and busiest airports in the United States, which serves major destinations in Europe and Asia.

Foreign Trade Zones
Northwest Ohio features two General Purpose Foreign Trade Zones. The Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority is the grantee of Foreign Trade Zone #8, encompassing the seaport, airport and other key locations around metropolitan Toledo. The Findlay Hancock County Alliance features Foreign Trade Zone #151, focused around Tall Timbers Business Park, home to many international companies.

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