



## **TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION**

Loyalist Township's transportation network includes road, rail, seaway, and air. Due to Loyalist Township's close proximity to North America's economic heartland it is possible to transport products by truck to one half of North America's industrial and consumer markets in as little time as one day. In addition, the Canadian National Railroad bisects Loyalist Township with Canada's most traveled rail corridor, and its spur lines complement the Taylor Kidd Industrial Complex.

Loyalist Township's proximity to the St. Lawrence seaway is another good alternative for shipping manufactured goods or raw materials. Loyalist Township is centrally situated among international airports in Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, and Buffalo. We are also connected by Kingston's Norman Rogers Airport.

Whether it's by road, rail, seaway, or air, Loyalist Township has the transportation network essential for the 21st century. Please see below for more information.

## **Loyalist Township Economic Development:** **Road Information**

Highway 401 is a multiple lane freeway running from Windsor/Detroit in the west to the Quebec border in the east. It's the busiest highway in Canada and runs for 35 km through Lennox & Addington County. Highway 401 is also an effective link to markets in the United States via the 1,000 Islands International Bridge and Interstate 81.

In Loyalist Township there are two full interchanges:

Exit 593, County Road # 4 provides access to the Taylor-Kidd Industrial Complex which is situated just 10 km south of the 401.

Exit 599, County Road # 6 provides access to the Loyalist East Business Park which is situated just 6.5 km south of the 401.

### **Travel Distances to Major Cities from Amherstview (Loyalist Township)**

<b>Destination</b>	<b>Distance (KM)</b>	<b>Driving Time (hours:minutes)</b>
<b>Kingston, ON</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0:10</b>
<b>Belleville, ON</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0:55</b>
<b>1000 Islands International Bridge and U.S. Interstate 81</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0:40</b>
<b>Syracuse, NY</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>2:15</b>
<b>Toronto, ON</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>2:25</b>
<b>Ottawa, ON</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>2:10</b>
<b>Montreal, QC</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>2:50</b>
<b>New York, NY</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>6:20</b>
<b>Buffalo, NY</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>4:20</b>
<b>Detroit, MI</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>6:20</b>

## **Loyalist Township Economic Development:** **Air Travel Information**

Inter-city passenger flights are scheduled from Norman Rogers Airport in Kingston to Lester B. Pearson International in Toronto. This service provides efficient connections to hundreds of international and domestic flights. Norman Rogers Airport is located in close proximity to the Loyalist East Business Park and the Taylor Kidd Industrial Complex.

Seven days per week, inter-city passenger flights are scheduled from Norman Rogers Airport in Kingston, Ontario to Toronto, Montreal, and Ottawa.

### **Norman Rogers Airport**

Canadian Regional Airlines (613) 384-4399

Air Canada Jazz (613) 384-0086

## **Loyalist Township Economic Development:** **Railroad Information**

### **Passenger Rail - VIA information**

Passenger service is provided by VIA Rail at either the Napanee or Kingston Train Stations. For tickets contact: VIA Rail – 1 888 VIA-RAIL (1 888 842-7245)

### **Cargo Rail**

CN Railway's NAFTA corridor runs through Loyalist Township effectively connecting local businesses to markets as far away as Mexico.

The Taylor-Kidd Industrial Complex has rail service. Invista, Goodyear, Bombardier, Lennox Generating Station, and Lafarge are five local industries that rely on rail for delivery of their raw materials, petroleum energy, and/or finished products.

Various private sector stakeholders are working with local government to identify the most efficient way of providing rail access to non-serviced industries and vacant industrial land.

## **Loyalist Township Economic Development: Seaway Information**

Loyalist Township is situated on the Great Lakes/ St. Lawrence Seaway, providing water transportation links to major North American and international ports. The Seaway system encompasses 34 major commercial ports and countless smaller ports on 2,300 miles of waterway stretching from Lake Superior to the Atlantic Ocean.

Businesses in Loyalist Township have access to the Seaway. Both Lafarge Canada (approximate depth of 10-15 metres) and Lafarge Asphalt Engineering (approximate depth of 10 metres) own private docks on Lake Ontario, and large container ships are used by these facilities on a weekly basis. There is significant opportunity to develop more at the Taylor-Kidd Industrial Complex.

Alternatively, industries can utilize a number of full service ports that are linked to Loyalist Township by the CN Railway and Highway 401.

### **Port Information**

Port	Address	Telephone	Website
Port of Montreal (275 km)	Port of Montreal Building Wing #1, Cite du Harve Montreal, Quebec H3C 3R5	(514) 283- 7011	<a href="http://www.port-montreal.com">www.port-montreal.com</a>
Port of Prescott (140 km)	P.O. Box 520 3035 County Road #2 Prescott, Ontario K0E 1T0	(613) 925- 4228	<a href="http://www.portofprescott.com">www.portofprescott.com</a>
Port of Toronto (210 km)	60 Harbour Street Toronto, Ontario M5J 1B7	(416) 863- 2000	<a href="http://www.torontoport.com">www.torontoport.com</a>

## **Loyalist Township Economic Development: Canada – United States Boarder Crossing**

### **The Thousand Island Bridge System (TIBA)**

The Thousand Islands Bridge System extends 8.5 miles from Collins Landing near Alexandria Bay, New York to Ivy Lea near Gananoque, Ontario. This is a direct connection between US Interstate Rt. 81 and Canada Highway 401.

### **Direct Access Border Crossing**

We offer so many advantages to expedite your freight, you won't want to travel any other route. Cross over to the advantage of TIBA's Direct Access Border Crossing

- Direct access to all major cities in the northeast via Interstate 81 and Canada's 401 Highway.
- 24-hour continuous service and operation.
- U.S. and Canadian Customs clearance 24-hours daily.
- Several major brokerage firms available.
- Ability to handle special and oversize loads (with moderate escort fees).
- Charge accounts available (minimum required)

### **Border Crossing Traffic (2004)**

	Northbound	Southbound
Passengers	969,113	658,895
Commercial	246,023	233,320
Total	1,215,136	892,215
<b>Northbound &amp; Southbound Total: 2,107,351</b>		

*Data obtained courtesy of the Thousand Island Bridge Authority ([www.tibridge.com](http://www.tibridge.com))*