



ANOKA COUNTY Regional Economic Development



Cities Within Eight Hours of Anoka County

- Chicago, IL
- Des Moines, IA
- Duluth, MN
- Fargo, ND
- Kansas City, MO
- Lincoln, NE
- Milwaukee, WI
- Sioux Falls, SD
- Thunder Bay, Ontario
- Winnipeg, Manitoba

Transportation and Distribution

With excellent transportation infrastructure, shipping and distribution firms in Anoka County can reach 44 million people within a day's drive. That's why companies like Holland and Northern Wholesale Supply are reaching the world from Anoka County, Minnesota.

Infrastructure

However you move goods, Anoka County provides easy access to the transportation infrastructure you need.

Highway: • **I-35** (to Duluth) and **I-94** (to Fargo) connect the county to Minneapolis.



• **US Highway 10/65** runs north and south through the entire county.

Air:



• **Anoka County-Blaine Airport** serves more than 74,000 takeoffs and landings annually; 377 planes are based there. It has two runways of 5000 and 4855 feet and is served by an Instrumental Landing System.

• Located less than 52 minutes south is the **Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP)**, the largest and busiest airport in the Upper Midwest region. It is Delta Airlines' second largest hub, and a total of 17 airlines provide direct flights to 168 destinations worldwide.

• **The Port of Duluth Superior** is just over two hours' away via I-35, providing easy shipping access to ports all over the world.

• **Rail** Available sites in southwest Anoka County are served by the BNSF Railway, a Class I railroad that serves the Midwest and West and connects to other Class I routes.



Competitive Wages

Anoka County enjoys median wages for many distribution and transportation occupations that are below that of the Minneapolis MSA and the state of Minnesota.

Occupation	Anoka County Median Wage	Minneapolis MSA	Minnesota
First-Line Supervisors of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	\$22.00	\$23.46	\$23.84
First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	\$27.33	\$28.75	\$28.01
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$21.57	\$22.10	\$20.72
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	\$15.68	\$17.52	\$16.39
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$17.14	\$18.08	\$17.83
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$13.67	\$14.67	\$14.49
Packers and Packagers, Hand	\$11.53	\$12.17	\$11.55



Major Employers

Trucking Companies



Distribution Companies



To learn how Anoka County can position your business for success, call me today!

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