

COMMERCIAL & PASSENGER RAIL



Oakland County is home to significant rail infrastructure that is used for both commercial freight shipping and passengers.

Freight Shipping

Oakland County hosts two class-one industrial/commercial freight shipping options:

- ◆ CSX – Wixom to Detroit or Chicago.
- ◆ Canadian National (CN) Railway – Birmingham to Detroit or Windsor.
 - ◆ CN also operates freight lines in Oakland County previously run by Grand Trunk Western, which is now managed through CN’s U.S. subsidiary Grand Trunk Corporation.
- ◆ There are additional freight rail options in neighboring Wayne, Genesee, Macomb, and Washtenaw Counties.

Passenger/Commuter Rail

- ◆ Amtrak is the sole provider of passenger rail service in Oakland County and throughout southeast Michigan.
- ◆ Within Oakland County, Amtrak has stations in the cities of Birmingham, Pontiac, and Royal Oak, all of which have multiple stops daily.
- ◆ All Amtrak routes out of Michigan, whether originating in one of Oakland County’s three stations, Flint, Detroit or Grand Rapids, lead to the Chicago’s Union Station.
 - ◆ From Chicago’s Union Station, Amtrak provides routes to all major cities in the United States, including the nearby cities of Toledo, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, and St. Louis.
 - ◆ For current passenger fares and schedules, visit www.Amtrak.com.

Source: Association of American Railroads, Canadian National Railway Company, CSX Corporation, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak)
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