LAC LA BICHE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PROFILE



A great location!



Lac La Biche County is a primary economic service center for industrial activity in northeastern Alberta and is the municipality of choice for commercial, retail and housing investment in the region. The history of Lac La Biche region is rooted in its strategic location for the fur trade, however nothing compares to the importance of its location in the present day. Intersected by three major arterial roads;

Highway 36, Highway 55 and Highway 881, Lac La Biche County is centrally located for service center development.

The transportation infrastructure in Lac La Biche County is a major factor in supporting the primary industries in the region including the oil and gas industry, related oil and gas service industries, forestry and tourism. Our integrated highway, rail and air systems allow for efficient delivery and transport of goods and people throughout the communities in Lac La Biche County. Hamlets Beaver Lake Hylo Lac La Biche Plamondon Venice





The Hamlet of Lac La Biche is at the intersection of Highways 881, 36 and 55, facilitating direct routes north to the South Athabasca Oil Sands, east to the Cold Lake deposits, northwest to Wabasca and southwest to the City of Edmonton.

Primary Highway 36, also known as Veterans Memorial Highway, is a major north-south high load corridor extending 626 kilometres south from Lac La Biche to markets in the United States. Primary Highway 55 is an east-west highway that traverses the entire county and provides high load corridor access west to the City of Edmonton, and west to markets across Canada and North America.

The northern section of Highway 881, a high load corridor begins at the junction of Highway 55 and 881 south of Lac La Biche and stretches approximately 115 kilometres north towards Fort McMurray. Highway 881 connects to billions of dollars of oil sands investment. Such efficient high load highway connections make Lac La Biche County perfect for locating manufacturing operations to serve these markets.

Railways

A main Canadian National Rail Line traverses the county extending from Edmonton in the southwest to Fort McMurray in the north. This is a regional asset that can built upon when opportunity calls.

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Lac La Biche County offers a competitive infrastructure, skilled workforce and excellent quality of life for your employees. Services for your business in the region include transportation, communication, engineering, design, consulting, accounting, legal, marketing and computer services.



Regional partnership

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Lac La Biche County

"Welcoming by Nature" is our motto and we practice it daily. With over 150 lakes within the County we are the tourism destination point for northern Alberta. Our strategic location at the gateway to the oil sands along with an extensive transportation network to global markets make our County the place to invest.



Airports

Lac La Biche County is located approximately 240 kilometres northeast of Edmonton International Airport. Edmonton International Airport is the primary air passenger and air cargo facility in the Edmonton region and is a major hub facility for Northern Alberta and Northern Canada. It is Canada's largest major airport by total land area the 5th busiest airport by passenger traffic and by aircraft movements.

The main regional airport that services the county is the Lac La Biche Airport which offers an all-weather 1,765 metre paved, lighted runway as well as fixed wing and helicopter charters. It is a registered aerodrome that provides non-scheduled commercial and recreational flying opportunities.



Lac La Biche Airport

Grow with Us!

Lac La Biche County conducted a municipal census in 2019, recording a permanent resident population of 8,654 and a shadow population of 982. The County has a total population of 9,636, and services a regional area of close to 27,000. Highway 881 connects to an approximate \$6.2 billion worth of investments in the region. Opportunity abounds in Lac La Biche County!



The region consistently attracts thousands of tourists annually! With more than 100 lakes and over 1,300 beach-side campsites and cabins, offering 70% of Alberta's Class A beaches, the Lac la Biche Region is a little piece of paradise in

northeast Alberta. Lac La Biche County is home to Lakeland Provincial Park, Alberta's Largest Canoe Circuit and ATV/UTV Trails. The Lac La Biche Airport is an Alberta Forestry water bomber base, an air ambulance base with a new hanger, and is equipped with night lighting and a GPS System.

Regional Partnership

The Lac La Biche County is a member of the Northeast Alberta Information HUB Ltd, also known as "Alberta HUB", a regional economic development alliance that provides information, guidance and tools to businesses and site selectors making investment decisions. The Alberta HUB region features two northsouth high load corridors that connect it to markets in the United States and Mexico. The Yellowhead Highway connects the region to tidewater ports in the west, and Canadian and North American markets in the east. In addition, excellent secondary highways, and rail and air assets are available throughout the Alberta HUB region. For more information, please visit: www.albertahub.com



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