

THORHILD COUNTY

TRANSPORTATION PROFILE



A great location!



Thorhild County is a progressive county featuring great opportunities for development, recreation, agriculture and affordable country living. Primary natural resources in the area include large deposits of natural gas and extensive areas of peat. We welcome investors, visitors and newcomers to explore the opportunities Thorhild County provides.

Thorhild County is well served with a network of quality trans-

portation systems. The transportation infrastructure in the 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, a griculture and tourism. The county offers a well-developed transportation system that is vital not only to the communities in the county but to the overall delivery of goods provincially, nationally and internationally. Our integrated highway and rail systems allow for efficient delivery and transport of goods and people throughout the communities in Thorhild County.

Hamlets

Abee
Egremont
Long Lake
Newbrook
Opal
Radway
Thorhild



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Where opportunity comes to life

Highways



Approximately 1,258 km of rural gravel roads and paved roads are well maintained by the county. One of the major east-west highways traversing central Alberta, Provincial Highway 28, travels directly through the county. Highway 28 is a high load corridor and the main highway for travel and transport between the Cities of Edmonton and Cold Lake and its adjacent Canadian Forces Base. Primary Highway 63, also a high load corridor, is the gateway to Fort McMurray and the Athabasca Oil Sands and Alberta's Industrial Heartland is within a 45-minute drive. In addition, Highway 18, running east and west, intersects the county and provides access to the communities in northwestern Alberta.

Secondary Highways 656 and 661 (east-west) and 827 and 831 (north-south) intersect the many roadways in the county and connect numerous communities throughout the region. Our highways are vital in supporting commercial and industrial economic development throughout the region.

Railways

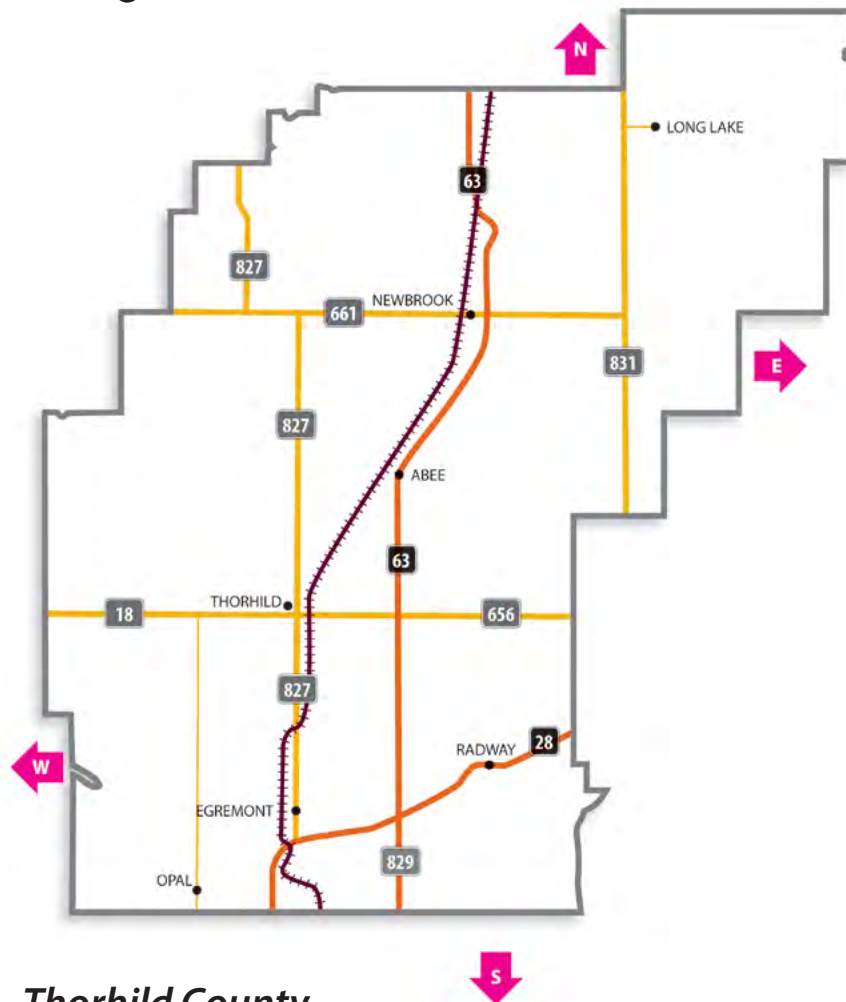
The active CN Railway corridor passes through the Hamlet of Thorhild, connecting the City of Edmonton to the south, and Fort McMurray to the north.

CONNECTED TO SERVICES

Thorhild 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



Thorhild 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 north-south 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.



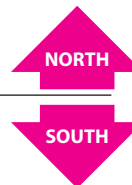
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With its cost effective transportation system Thorhild County is ideally located for business investment. Highway 63 connects Thorhild County to the major oil sands development in northern Alberta, and Highway 28 leads to the Cold Lake Oil Sands in the northeast. With lower land costs and an active CN railway corridor Thorhild County offers access to regional, national and international markets. Visit www.thorhildcounty.com or call 780-398-3741.

Driving Distances From Thorhild County

	Kilometres	Miles
Edmonton	95	59
Calgary	405	252
Vancouver	1,250	87
Winnipeg	1,324	823
Toronto	3,500	2,175
Red Deer	268	166
Grande Prairie	495	308

NORTH to
Fort McMurray



SOUTH to
Markets in the
U.S and Mexico

WEST to
Markets in
Alberta and
British Columbia



EAST to
Markets in
Central and
Eastern Canada



TOWN

• HAMLET



HIGH LOAD HIGHWAY



AIRPORT

● VILLAGE

★ OTHER

— HIGHWAY

++++ RAILWAY

Airports

Thorhild County is conveniently located approximately 135 kilometres northeast of Edmonton International Airport. The airport is only an hour and a half drive from most parts of the county. 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 nearest regional non-commercial airport with an asphalt runway is located 25 kilometres west of the county on Highway 18. The facility has a 3,000 foot, lighted runway and a modern terminal building.



Affordable Living and Access to Opportunity: Thorhild County is a popular commuter community for Fort McMurray and Alberta Industrial Heartland area employees. A drive through the County reveals seven hamlets, business services, diversified farms, and recreation facilities for all ages.



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