# TRANSPORTATION, WAREHOUSING AND LOGISTICS IN ROCKY VIEW COUNTY

Rocky View County surrounds Alberta's largest population centre, Calgary, and has excellent access to highways, rail, and air transportation for cost-competitive movement of goods and services.



Since 2021, over 25 new distribution centres have located in Rocky View County, adding 9 million ft<sup>2</sup> of new warehousing space.

Investia Rocky View County!

# Rocky View County Advantages for Transportation, Warehousing and Logistics

#### Prime location and market access

- Access to major highway corridors including: Trans-Canada Highway (east-west connectivity across Canada); QEII/Canamex Corridor (north-south continental connectivity).
- Within a day's drive (a trucker's standard day) of 18+ million people; 50+ million within 24 hours.

Two Class One railways, CPKC and CN Rail, provide rail and intermodel connectivity to North American markets, and international markets via seaports

- Major intermodal yards provide efficient rail-to-truck and truck-to-rail transfer.
- CN Logistics Park in Conrich is a growing logistics hub with rail access.
- · CPKC's head office is in Calgary.

#### Calgary International Airport (YYC) and air cargo

- One of Canada's busiest cargo airports with direct flights to global markets, including Asia, Europe, and the US.
- Customs clearance and bonded warehouse options.
- · Home to WestJet's head office.

#### Industrial parks and affordable land

- Major industrial hubs. Balzac hosts Amazon, Walmart, and Sobeys distribution centers. Conrich, Janet, and East Balzac are emerging logistics hubs.
- Cost-effective land options. More affordable than Calgary and Metro Vancouver. Fully serviced and unserviced land available.
- Diverse property options: Small condo-style buildings, large bay facilities, and 100+ acre lots.





- A large, skilled labour pool in transportation and warehousing.
  - Educational institutions that support all aspects of transportation and logistics, plus other sector partners like maintenance, automation, and information technology.



**Growing workforce** 

and skilled labour

Business-friendly environment

- Lower taxes.
  No provincial sales tax.
  No business tax.
- Streamlined permitting and development business policies.
- Assistance for businesses looking to establish or expand.



# Invest in Rocky View County: TRANSPORTATION,

WAREHOUSING AND LOGISTICS

With organizations like Attabotics, Al-driven analytics, and emerging autonomous delivery solutions, Alberta's logistics industry is becoming faster, smarter, and more customer-centric. These innovations help businesses reduce costs, improve delivery times, and enhance overall service quality—positioning the province as a leader in logistics technology.

#### **LOOK WHO'S HERE!**

CHEP Canada **DB** Schenker Gordon Food Service Home Depot Fulfillment Centre Kleysen Group Ltd. Medline Canada Metro Supply Chain **Princess Auto** Rona / Lowe's Canada Distribution Centre Sobeys Distribution Centre Svsco Walmart Logistics (3 facilities) Whirlpool Canada

AF Cold Storage Amazon (3 facilities) Bison Transport

XTL Group



### **Transportation and Warehousing in Alberta:**



\$18.8 Billion in real GDP (2023): 5.7% of total GDP -



Transportation and warehousing had the largest increase in GDP from 2022 to 2023



145,800 Albertans employed (2023): 5.9% of total employment

# LOOK WHO'S INVESTING:

### **Walmart Canada**

opened its first high-tech fulfillment centre in 2023. Their \$100 million investment in a 430,000 ft<sup>2</sup> warehouse means they can provide 2-day shipping to 97% of Canadian households.



## Keurig **Dr. Pepper Canada**

expanded its distribution capabilities in 2024 through an agreement with XTL Group for the lease of 100,000 ft<sup>2</sup> in their new warehouse in Balzac.

### **Dollarama**

purchased 91 acres of land in the High Plains Industrial Park in 2024 with the intention of developing a distribution centre - a \$450 million proposed investment.



Another \$68.9+ million worth of distribution centres and warehouses are under construction in Rocky View County at the beginning of 2025.



# **ROCKY VIEW COUNTY**

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