Quincy & Adams County, Illinois

TRANSPORTATION

Overview

The Quincy and Adams County region is home to all your transportation needs. It is located at the crossroads of three major national highway corridors and directly on the banks of the Mighty Mississippi. It has never been easier for people to travel to Quincy or for raw materials and finished products to be shipped to and from Quincy by road, rail or barge. Whatever your preferred method of transportation, the tri-state region has the infrastructure in place to meet your needs.

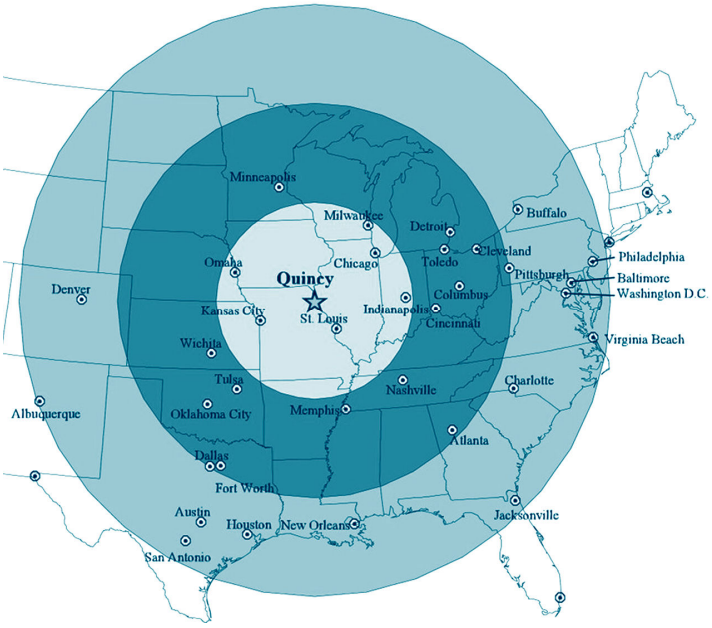
Highways

Quincy is at the center of four-lane highways in all directions:

- The Avenue of the Saints passes just 5 miles to our west and is 4-lane from Canada to the Gulf
- Illinois Highway 172 is part of the newly designated Route 110/CKC (Chicago - Kansas City Expressway) which offers a less-congested alternate route to these popular Midwest destinations.

Trucking

More than 20 trucking firms have a presence in Adams County, with more than 1,500 trucks domiciled here. Within three days, trucks can reach two-thirds of the United States and parts of Canada.



River Access

Quincy is home to the northernmost port on the Mississippi River for 12-month barge traffic. The municipal barge dock currently serves multiple industries in the South Quincy Development District. The Mid America Intermodal Port Commission is working to secure funding for an additional multi-million dollar intermodal port facility.

Rail Service

Freight

Burlington Northern Santa Fe and Norfolk Southern offer multiple freight trains daily and Burlington Junction Rail Road offers short line service many sites and development districts.

Amtrak

Quincy has two Amtrak trains which provide convenient daily service between Quincy and Chicago.

Airport

Quincy Regional Airport offers 6 daily flights to St. Louis and a code-share agreement with American Airlines through Cape Air. Flight instruction, plane rentals and hanger space is also available.

Longest Runway: 7,089 ft.

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