

TRANSPORTATION

Gallatin, Tennessee's location is a key factor for many of our corporate citizens' presence. Within a day's drive of two thirds of the United States' population, and being part of the vibrant Nashville area help to make Gallatin an attractive spot for corporate and regional headquarters, second and third tier manufacturing projects, and companies with a significant distribution component.

But location is only half the story. A high level of transportation infrastructure completes the equation. Six interstate legs intersect in nearby Nashville; Gallatin has a regional airport and is only minutes away from the Nashville International Airport; CSX provides reliable rail transportation for industries dependent on the railroad; and elected leadership is not only aware of keeping Gallatin up to speed with its infrastructure, but is committed to it.



Gallatin businesses have access to three major Interstate highways (24, 40 and 65) within 15 miles, as well as state highways 31E, 109 and 25 within the city. The recent completion of state highway 386 provides a direct, interstate-quality connection from highway 109 to I-65. The Interstate and highway system puts Gallatin within one day's drive to 75% of the nation's major markets and makes it an ideal location for business and industry who utilize highway shipping.



Rail service for freight is provided by CSX Transportation, which provides freight service to 20 states, the District of Columbia, and Ontario, Canada. Gallatin is on the main line of the CSX Nashville-Louisville line. One of the largest hump yards in the Southeast is located in Nashville, classifying an average of 1,800 rail cars daily. CSX Intermodal is one of the most modern piggyback and loading-unloading systems in the nation, handling 8,800 containers or trailers monthly.



The Sumner County Regional Airport is located in Gallatin on Airport Road just east of the city. With GPS systems and runway length of 5,000 feet, the Sumner County Airport is home to 61 planes and two jets. The airport terminal is equipped with a pilot's lounge and flight planning room. Re-fueling and major repair work is available, as well as flying lessons and charter service.

Nashville International Airport is located 29 miles from Gallatin. Approximately 9 million passengers are served annually by the nearly 400 average daily flights to 89 direct-service and 48 nonstop markets in North America. One international cargo airline, China Airlines, and seven domestic cargo airlines provide excellent choices for air freight shipping.



A navigable channel on the Cumberland River provides a waterway for barge traffic to the Ohio and Mississippi waterway system. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers maintains the channel depth at nine feet. Access to the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway gives Gallatin water access to major markets. Commercial operators are served by three port facilities located in Nashville.