

# Transportation



**L**ocated in the heart of Central Florida, the Apopka area is within easy driving distance of countless business and recreational opportunities. Apopka offers quick access to Orlando, located just 12 miles away, plus an extensive network of roadways, tollways and international airports within 30 miles of the city.

## Driving

Over its network of public roads and highways, the Apopka area offers access to business opportunities throughout the state of Florida. The newly completed Western Beltway toll road (State Road 429) offers a direct connection to the Florida Turnpike and links to I-75, the East-West Expressway (State Road 408) and I-4. Over \$1.6 billion in roadway expansion and improvements are planned for the region over the next five years.

## Public Transportation

While the majority of area residents use cars for transportation, there is also an excellent public transportation system in place. The LYNX bus service provides nearly round-the-clock bus service throughout the region with numerous routes and stops in the Apopka area.

## Airports

Orlando International Airport is one of the region's crown jewels, located just 27 miles from Apopka. Among the fastest growing major international airports in the world, Orlando International ranks as the 16th largest airport in the U.S. With over 1,000 arrivals and departures daily, over 30.8 million passengers were served in 2001. The airport handled over 246,463 tons of cargo in 2001. Other area airports include Orlando-Sanford Airport and the Orlando Executive Airport.

## Train Service

Amtrak provides both passenger and Auto Train service to and from Central Florida, with stations in Orlando, Sanford and Winter Park. Cargo train services to Central Florida are provided by CSX Transportation and the Florida Central Railroad.

## Web Resources:

Orlando-Orange County  
Expressway Authority  
[www.expresswayauthority.com](http://www.expresswayauthority.com)

Lynx Bus System  
[www.golynx.com](http://www.golynx.com)

Airports  
[www.orlandoairports.net](http://www.orlandoairports.net)  
[www.orlandosanfordairport.com](http://www.orlandosanfordairport.com)

Amtrak  
[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

CSX Cargo Train Service  
[www.csxt.com](http://www.csxt.com)

Florida Central Railroad  
[www.fccr.com](http://www.fccr.com)