



# CHISAGO COUNTY

## HRA-EDA

*A Natural Resource for Business*

## Transportation

### Rail

Chisago County is served by the **St. Croix Valley Railroad**, a private short line railroad that has a local industrial customer base. The short line connects to the **BNSF**. Both North Branch and Rush City Industrial Parks are located on the rail.

### Highway System

**Interstate 35** traverses the county south and north connecting to Minneapolis St. Paul and the Duluth Markets. There are a number of industrial parks and commercial sites located just off of the freeway. In the southern portion of the county, **Highway 8** crosses east and west from I-35 to Wisconsin. State **Highway 95** also crosses the county east and west providing access to St. Cloud and Wisconsin markets. MNDot's Average Daily Traffic Counts for Chisago County may be found [here](#).

### Airports

The **Minneapolis/St. Paul International (MSP) Airport** serves the region with both passenger and cargo services. There is also a regional **Airport located in Rush City**. The airport features the longest paved and lighted runway between Anoka County and Cloquet. The runway is 4400 feet long with paved parallel taxiway. Click [here](#) to visit their website.

## Employers

Chisago County's major employers are listed below.

Fairview Lakes Health Services	919	<a href="#">Website</a>
Hazelden Foundation	800	<a href="#">Website</a>
Polaris Industries	1,000	<a href="#">Website</a>
I.S.D. No. 2144 (Chisago Lakes)	503	<a href="#">Website</a>
Rosenbauer Minnesota	407	<a href="#">Website</a>
I.S.D. No. 138 (North Branch)	389	<a href="#">Website</a>
Chisago County	462	<a href="#">Website</a>
Minnesota Correctional Facility	398	<a href="#">Website</a>
Plastech Corporation	256	<a href="#">Website</a>
Anderson Windows	-	<a href="#">Website</a>
Shafer Contracting	250	<a href="#">Website</a>
Smith Metal Products	262	<a href="#">Website</a>
Branch Manufacturing	65	<a href="#">Website</a>
Royal Concrete	132	<a href="#">Website</a>
CU Recovery	156	<a href="#">Website</a>
Wyoming Elementary	89	<a href="#">Website</a>