Texas offers superior transportation and logistical advantages. The state’s central location and state-of-the-art transportation network provide timely access to domestic and global markets via air, land, and sea.

**American Airlines**  
Texas is home to American Airlines and Southwest Airlines, two of the largest airlines in the world.

**Southwest**

The Fort Worth Alliance Global Logistics Hub is one of the world’s premier inland ports and home to Alliance Airport, the world’s first purely industrial airport.

In 2012, Texas’ 49 railroad operators transported $373 million tons of freight.

Texas has 11 deep water ports including the Port of Houston, one of the nation’s top ten ports by freight loaded.

**Moving Forward**

Texas made major progress this past session on an issue that’s important to every business in every industry: transportation.

Texas has begun dedicating a portion of state sales tax money to transportation. Combined with ending diversions from the State Highway Fund, transportation funding will increase by as much as $4.5 billion a year without raising taxes, fees, tolls or debt.

**Select Companies with Operations in Texas**