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Market Access

Salmon Arm is conveniently located halfway between B.C and Alberta's metropolitan centres, Vancouver and Calgary (5 - 6 hours). In addition, Salmon Arm is within a one and a half-hour drive of two of the Thompson Okanagan's larger centres, Kamloops and Kelowna. The province of British Columbia has committed a substantial amount of funding to improve highways throughout BC over the next three years.

Distance to Major Markets (from Salmon Arm)			
City	KM	Miles	Drive Time
Kelowna, BC	103	64	1 hour 30 min
Kamloops, BC	107	66	1 hour 20 min
Vancouver, BC	410	255	5 hours
Victoria, BC	585	364	8 hours 30 min
Calgary, AB	515	320	6 hours
Portland, Oregon	801	498	9 hours 20 min
Seattle, Washington	523	325	6 hours 30 min
Source: MapQuest, www.mapquest.ca			

Major Nearby Highways					
Highway	Type *	Lane style	4 Lane	6 Lane	Destinations
Hwy #1	Arterial	Mainly single lane, with passing lanes.	N/A	N/A	East to Sicamous and on to Calgary. West to Sorrento and Kamloops and on to Vancouver.
Hwy #97 A & B	Arterial	Mainly single lane, with passing lanes.	N/A	N/A	South to Enderby, 97 to Kelowna and further towards the U.S.A.
Upcoming Highway Improvements					
The province of B.C. has committed \$1.1 billion over a three year period in direct provincial investment to a transportation plan for B.C. The program will serve largely to improve safety and reliability and to provide a cost-effective, expanded, efficient and competitive transportation system. A complete view of the transportation plan is available on-line at: www.gov.bc.ca (select transportation link).					
Source: BC Maps; Ministry of Transportation; www.gov.bc.ca website. July, 2005					

Transportation

Kelowna is a short 1.5-hour drive away and offers an international airport providing direct flights to numerous cities in North America and Mexico. In 2007/2008 Kelowna International Airport is continuing their expansions, including length of runway to better accommodate international traffic, and the interior of the building to include new pre-board screening, an extended departure area, and a White Spot. The airport had 1.226 million passengers in 2006.

Kamloops Airport is also a 1.5-hour drive away, with a \$20 million expansion underway. This regional airport had 170,103 passengers in 2006.

Airports: Nearest International, Regional, General Aviation								
Name	City	Distance	Status	Av. Delay Time	Weather Closures/ Yr	# of Airlines	Daily Nonstop Flights	Nonstop Destinations
Kamloops Airport	Kamloops	107 Km (66 Miles)	Regional	N/A	1% (winter)	4 (1 seasonal)	13	Calgary, Prince George, Vancouver, Seattle (seasonal)
Kelowna International Airport	Kelowna	119 Km (74 Miles)	International	Very few	30 in 2006 (most in November)	6	Average over 30	Vancouver, Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince George, Kamloops, Victoria, Las Vegas, Seattle, Puerto Vallarta, Cancun, Cabo San Lucas
Name	Operation	Distance	Other services offered					
Shuswap Regional Airport (CZAM)	24 hours/day	0	There is currently no commercial airline service to the Shuswap Regional Airport. Visit www.shuswapair.com for information on charter air service. The airport has 2 runways, 1372m and 1310m long.					
Shuswap Regional Airport (CZAM)	Daytime	0	Kokanee Helicopters can provide recreational, sight-seeing, industrial, and forestry-related services. Helicopter at airport 6 mo./yr., with service available year-round. Call 250.804.9037 or 877.762.2659 or 250.470.7776. www.kokaneehelicopters.ca					
Source: Contacted the above -- Kelowna Int'l Airport 250-765-5125; Kamloops Airport 250-376-3613; Shuswap Regional Airport 250-833-2359; Kokanee Helicopters 250-804-9037. Updated August, 2007.								

Cargo Handling at Nearby Airports	
Name	Customs Agent on Premises
Kelowna	Yes
Kamloops	No
Source: Invest BC Website, August, 2004.	

Rail Services						
Name	Main/Branch	Short line/ National	Switching Freq.	Miles to Nearest Switching Yard	Nearest Intermodal Location	Equipment
CP Rail	Main	National	We have a pass.	102 km (64 miles) Revelstoke	Calgary 515 km and Vancouver 463 km.	Cranes etc. for unloading containers to be taken by trucks.
Kelowna Pacific Railway	Passes through Falkland on CN line	Armstrong to Campbell Creek in Kamloops	N/A	N/A	N/A	Some equipment.
Note: No passenger train service exists from Salmon Arm.						
Source: Phoned CP Rail 1-800-766-7912, emailed Communications & Public Affairs Rep Caroline Niwa, Caroline_Niwa@cpr.ca July 2005.						

Public Transportation				
Type	Name	Service Area	Operator	Phone
Salmon Arm				
Bus	Greyhound Canada	Transportation between Cities/Towns in the Shuswap Region & Canada	Greyhound Canada	250-832-3962
Bus (Health Connections)	Health Connections Bus	To Kamloops, Vernon & Kelowna from Revelstoke, Sicamous, Salmon Arm, Sorrento.	Interior Health	Phone: 1.866.618.8294; www.busonline.ca
Vehicle Rental	Budget Car & Truck Rentals	Salmon Arm and Area	Shawn	Phone: 250-833-0330 or 250-832-7333
Vernon				
Limousine	White Rose Limousine	Salmon Arm, Vernon, Kelowna, Revelstoke, Summerland. Airport service.	Vernon office	Phone: 250-938-5466 Phone: 888-832-4212
Minibus (Wheelchair-accessible), HandyDART shuttle service	Shuswap Transit	Shuswap Region, Salmon Arm and Canoe	KIA Transit Ltd. Private	250-832-0191
Taxi	Salmon Arm Taxi	Local area	Indiregt, owner	250-832-2252
Sicamous				
Taxi	Eagle Valley Taxi	Sicamous & area	Lance Hendersen	250-836-0044
Source: Info Tel Directory, www.accesstotravel.gc.ca, and transit office. August, 2007.				

Freight and Shipping

Freight

Motor Freight		
Company	Services	Area Served
Booth AD Trucking	General or specialized	Okanagan/ Shuswap 100 mile radius
D&W Trucking	General Freight	BC & other provinces
Dick Klepper Trucking	Specialize in hauling new trailers and flat beds	North America
Jade Line Holdings Ltd.	Flat deck & van service (LTL), specializes in log home transport & flat deck transportation, intermodal service- Port of Vancouver	Canada & Western U.S.A.
Okanagan Shorthaul Ltd	Flat deck service	Okanagan & surrounding area
Schneiders Trucking Ltd.	N/A	833-5771
Van-Kam Freightways Ltd.	LTL service- Vancouver, general freight	B.C. & Alberta
Watson Trucking and Contracting	Logging	Okanagan/ Shuswap
West Line Trucking Ltd.	General Freight	North America

Source: Info Tel & Telus Yellow Pages, July, 2005.

Mail/ Parcels

Canada Post Office				
Characteristics	Salmon Arm	Sicamous	Falkland	Sorrento
Distance to Nearest General Mail Facility	Downtown Salmon Arm	Downtown Sicamous	Downtown Falkland	Downtown Sorrento
Percent of Mail On-Time	98%	98%	98%	98%
Guaranteed Service/Delivery Territory	Yes to Vancouver and Interior	Yes to Vancouver and Interior	Yes to Vancouver and Interior	Yes to Vancouver and Interior
First Class	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Next Day	Vancouver, Lower Mainland and Interior	Vancouver, Lower Mainland and Interior	Kamloops	Vancouver, Lower Mainland and Interior
Second Day	Calgary	Calgary	Vancouver	Calgary
Bulk Mail Facilities	Unaddressed and handled locally	Unaddressed and handled locally	Unaddressed and handled locally	Unaddressed and handled locally
Location (City)	Vancouver	Vancouver	Vancouver	Vancouver
Distance from Vancouver	436 km	468 km	486 km	402 km
Note: There are also Post Office outlets in Scotch Creek and Anglemont.				
Source: Contacted Canada Post Office, Salmon Arm, August 2005.				

Ports

Customs Ports of Entry		
Name	Location/Address	Type: (Port, FTZ, Airport, Bridge)
Vancouver	Port of Vancouver	port
Vancouver	Various airports	airport
Vancouver	Various border crossings	highway
Osoyoos	Osoyoos border crossing	highway
Penticton	Airport	airport
Kelowna	Airport	airport
Kamloops	Airport	airport
Source: Phoned Canada Revenue Agency. Internet (Google) search, June 2003.		

Nearest Deepwater Ports										
Name	City	Distance (miles)	Type of Port	Channel Depth	Turning Basic (Y/N)	Barging Facilities (Y/N)	Annual Tonnage	Customs Agent On Premises	Highways Serving Port	Railways Serving Port
Port of Vancouver	Vancouver	280	Ocean	33 meters	yes	yes	76.6 million	no, at cruise terminal	Trans Canada & U.S. interstate	CN, CPR, BC Rail, Burlington Northern
<p>Note: Port of Vancouver is a full-service port including dry-docking facilities, connected by air, rail & trucking; a full range of intermodal services. Canadian trade with more than 100 nations world wide is facilitated through the Port of Vancouver.</p> <p>Source: Invest BC website; Port Vancouver website (www.portvancouver.com); Phoned Vancouver Port Authority 1-888-767-8826, July 2001; Economic Profile 2000; BC Trucking Association website www.bctrucking.com. June, 2003.</p>										