

ACCESS

CENTRAL LOCATION makes Harrisonville, Missouri, one of the most accessible cities in the Midwest. Situated on the southern perimeter of the Kansas City metropolitan area, it combines all advantages of a small town with those of a large city.

TRANSPORTATION. Harrisonville is well served by several highways, with the advantage of accessing any area of the United States via car, truck, and bus. U.S. 71 Highway (*future I-49*) provides a four-lane link to Missouri's major interstate system, while state highways 291, 2 and 7 extend connections to surroundings areas. Both air and rail facilities are located within the city, which enables businesses to transport goods and people efficiently. This central location is an important advantage for any type of business.

AIR. The City is served by a public airport which has recently been annexed into the city limits. The airport features a 4,000-foot, hard-surface lighted runway which is ideal for almost all general aviation activity. In addition, 24-hour private aircraft storage, aircraft maintenance, fuel and other services are available at the facility. Commercial air service is available 60 miles away at the Kansas City International Airport.

RAIL. The Missouri and Northern Arkansas Railroad serves the community and can make freight stops daily in Harrisonville. The railroad is considered a feeder line and was once part of the Union Pacific system. As such, inbound and outbound freight can be handled to and from practically any area of the country.

MOTOR CARRIER. Motor freight carriers, highway bus service, and package delivery serve the community. The Show Me Trucking and Eads Trucking are locally owned and operated carriers, that have the ability to interlink with any major freight carrier and has the capability of transporting to all of Missouri, the United States, Canada, and Europe. There is also access to national freight carriers, including Consolidated Freightways, Yellow Transit, Roadway, and J.B. Hunt.

COMMUNICATION facilities for Harrisonville include telephone, Internet, radio, television, and newspaper services. Telephone customers may pay a slightly higher monthly rate to be part of the Kansas City area toll-free calling network. In addition, Sprint is able to accommodate most data-processing requests made by businesses and industry with its digital switching system and fiber optic capabilities.

These are enhanced by the area's inclusion in the central time zone for businesses involved in telemarketing or other back-office functions.

In addition to the *Cass County Democrat-Missourian*, a weekly newspaper, there is a weekly advertising publication, the *Cass County Shopper*. Kansas City metropolitan area radio and television stations and newspapers are available.



PACKAGE DELIVERY. Daily service is available from Federal Express, Roadway Package Systems (RPS), and United Parcel Service (UPS).