

TABLE 14 – WATERLOO/CEDAR FALLS, IOWA MSA  
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TRANSPORTATION

Major Highways Linking Area	
Interstate	380
Limited Access, Four-lane	
US	20, 218, 63
State	58
County	N/A
Improved Two-lane	
US	63
State	21, 57, 58
County	N/A
Nearest Interstate Highway	
Distance	380
Direction	Immediate Access
	North-South
Nearest Limited Access, Four-lane Highway	
Distance	218 & 20
Direction	Immediate Access
	Hwy 218: North-South; Hwy 20: East-West
Distance in Miles to the Five Nearest Metro Areas	
Metro Area	Miles
1) Des Moines, IA	102 miles (2 hour drive)
2) Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN	180 miles (3 ½ hour drive)
3) Chicago, IL	265 miles (5 hour drive)
4) Kansas City, MO	295 miles (5 hour drive)
5) St. Louis, MO	345 miles (6 hour drive)

<b>Motor Carriers/Trucks</b>	
Number of Common Carriers Serving the Area	22
<b>Railroad Access</b>	
Rail Carrier – 1 of 2	
Name	Canadian National/Illinois Central/Chicago Central & Pacific
Main or Branch Line	Main Line
Short or National Line	National Line
Nearest Switching Yard (miles)	3.5 miles by rail to rail served sites or 5 miles driving
Rail Carrier – 2 of 2	
Name	Iowa Northern Railway Company
Main or Branch Line	Main Line
Short or National Line	Short Line
Nearest Switching Yard (miles)	3.5 miles by rail to rail served sites or 5 miles driving
<b>Airport Access</b>	
Commercial Airport – 1 of 2	
Name	Waterloo Regional Airport (ALO)
Hub Status	None
Distance from the Community (miles)	Local
Hours of Operation	Airport open 24 hrs; Control Tower 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
Number of Runways	3
Runway Dimensions	6/24-5403'x129' & 12/30-8400'x150' & 18/36-6002'x150'
Carriers Serving Airport	
Passenger	Northwest Airlines/NW Airlink
Charter	Livingston Aviation
Air Cargo	CBC Freight
Approved Capital Expansion Plan	5-Year Capital Improvement Program (2009-2013) - \$12.5 million
Approved New Service by Carrier	None
Total Number of Daily Non-Stops	4
1) Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN	4 Monday-Friday; 3 Saturday; 3 Sunday

Number of Days Closed Due to Inclement Weather in the Last 3 Years	On Average Twice per Year/10 Hours Each Occurrence
Commercial Airport – 2 of 2	
Name	Eastern Iowa Airport (CID)
Hub Status	None
Distance from the Community (miles)	90 miles (1 hour and 20 minute drive)
Hours of Operation	Airport open 24 hrs; 1 <sup>st</sup> flight in, 5 a.m., Last flight out 11:40 p.m.
Number of Runways	2
Runway Dimensions	09/27-8600'x150' & 13/31-5450'x150'
Carriers Serving Airport	
Passenger	United, Northwest, Delta, Allegiant, American
Charter	Landmark Aviation, PS Air
Air Cargo	Airborne Express/DHL, Federal Express (FedEx), Suburban Air Freight, UPS
Approved Capital Expansion Plan	Covered walkway, rehab of primary runway, terminal renovation
Approved New Service by Carrier	None
Total Number of Daily Non-Stops	38 (Feb 2008)
1) Atlanta, GA (Delta)	1 M-F, 1 Sun, 1 Sat
2) Chicago, IL (United & American)	UA: 7 M-F, 5-6 Sun, 5 Sat; AA: 5 M-F, 5 Sun, 4 Sat
3) Cincinnati, OH (Delta)	2-3 M-F, 1-2 Sun, 1 Sat
4) Dallas, TX (American)	4 M-F, 4 Sun, 2 Sat
5) Denver, CO (United)	3 M-F, 3 Sun, 2-3 Sat
6) Detroit, MI (Northwest)	3 M-F, 2 Sun, 3 Sat
7) Las Vegas, NV (Allegiant)	0-1 M-F, 1 Sun, 0 Sat
8) Minneapolis, MN (Northwest)	6 M-F, 5 Sun, 5 Sat
9) Orlando/Sanford, FL (Allegiant)	1 Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat
10) Phoenix, AR (Allegiant)	1 Sun & Thurs
11) St. Louis, MO (American)	3 M-F, 3 Sun, 1 Sat
Number of Days Closed Due to Inclement Weather in the Last 3 Years	Based on flight cancellation

Nearest General Aviation Airport	
Name	Waverly Municipal Airport
Location	Waverly, Iowa
Driving Distance from the Community	20 minute drive
Number of Runways	1
Runway Length	2800'
Full Instrument Landing Capabilities	Yes
Hours of Operation	varies
Number of Days Closed Due to Inclement Weather in the Last 3 Years	N/A
Ports	
Nearest Port (Name, City, Miles from Area)	None
River, Lake, or Ocean	
Channel Depth	
Turning Basin	
Barging Facilities	
General Cargo Facilities	
Containerized Facilities	
Storage Facilities	
Highways Serving Port	
Railways Serving Port	
Number of Freight Forwarders Serving Area	1
Number of Import/Export Brokers Serving Area	0
Number of International Courier Firms Serving Area	1
Foreign Trade Zones in Area	
Designation	General Purpose Zone
Number	175
Site/Location	The Eastern Iowa Airport
Number of Acres	3,200
Operator	Cedar Rapids Airport Commission

<b>Custom Port of Entry in the Area</b>	
Name	None
Site/Location	
<b>Warehouses</b>	
Number of Bonded Warehouses in the Area	0
Number of Public Warehouses in the Area	5
<b>Overnight Express Service Availability</b>	
<b>Federal Express</b>	
Hub Classification	None
Latest Pick-Up Time	7:00 p.m.
Earliest Delivery	8:30 a.m.
Next Day Delivery	Yes
Saturday Delivery	Yes
Zone Classification	3
<b>UPS</b>	
Hub Classification	Customer Service Center
Latest Pick-Up Time	5:30 p.m. route pick-up; anytime special pick-up
Earliest Delivery	8:30 a.m.
Next Day Delivery Guarantee	Yes
Saturday Delivery	Yes
Zone Classification	Varies based on destination
<b>DHL/Airborne</b>	
Hub Classification	None
Latest Pick-Up Time	6:00 p.m.
Earliest Delivery	12:00 p.m.
Next Day Delivery Guarantee	Yes
Saturday Delivery	Yes
Zone Classification	2
<b>United States Postal Service</b>	
Nearest General Mail	Waterloo Post Office – 50704

Latest Pick-Up Time	5:45 p.m.
Earliest Delivery	9:00 a.m.
Next Day Delivery	1 <sup>st</sup> Class – Next Day in Iowa; Others 2-3 Days
Nearest Bulk Mail Facility	Local – Downtown Waterloo

Source: Waterloo Regional Airport, website; Eastern Iowa Airport, website; Federal Express, website; UPS, website; DHL, website; USPS, website

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