

Mesa County Transportation/Distribution

Mesa County is located between Denver and Salt Lake City making it a natural epicenter for connectivity and a hub for transportation. With its central location, Mesa County is poised for faster and less expensive shipping throughout the US and Canada.

- Central location in US for faster/less expensive shipping.
- Regional airport with 5 commercial airlines. Also an air delivery terminal for FedEx and UPS.
- 2 freight railroads operate out of Grand Junction.
- Easy access to I-70 and US Hwy 50 for shipping freight.

Road

Interstate I-70 runs through Mesa County, which is a major interstate Highway in the United States and connects Grand Junction to Denver via a route through the Rocky Mountains. Mesa County also has US Route 50 passing through, which is a major highway crossing through the lower midsection of Colorado. Ground shipping is made easy with over 100 trucking/freight operations located within Mesa County.

- I-70 (east/west)
- US Highway 50 (southeast)
- 100+ trucking/freight operations

Rail

Mesa County rests along the Central Corridor rail line operated by the Union Pacific Railroad. This line is in use for freight and provides the route of the California Zephyr passenger train operated by Amtrak. BNSF Railway has trackage rights on this line as does the Utah Railway

Air

The Grand Junction Regional Airport (GJT) is classified by the Federal Aviation Administration as a Class I airport. GJT is the premiere facility serving western Colorado and eastern Utah. GJT services direct flights to Denver, Salt Lake City, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Dallas, and Houston. In addition to both private and public passengers, Fedex and UPS operate out of the facility. The Grand Junction Regional Airport reported 165,834 passenger enplanements as of September 2014, a 2.4% increase compared to September 2013.