

Toronto Buttonville Municipal Airport

Preserving Airport Service Within York Region



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- Vital transportation link into the Greater Toronto Area - essential, strategically located infrastructure since 1963
- One of the top ten busiest airports in Canada
- Operates the largest flight training site in Canada
- 29 businesses on site, employing over 300 people
- Home to 300 aircraft
- Contributes \$96M annually to regional economy

Strategic Importance of Buttonville

- Central to York Region -- GTA's fastest growing Region
- Canada's most important airport for corporate and public sector use
- There is no practical alternative until a future airport at Pickering
- Closure of Buttonville would significantly reduce Region's competitiveness as a North American business location