

## Certified Retirement Community Community Assessment

### Tab 2-H Public Transportation and Major Highways

West Columbia is located at the crossroads of two **major highways** - State Highway 35 and State Highway 36. Highway 35 was just recently widened to four lanes plus an inside turn lane. Plans have started also to widen Highway 36 in the near future.

West Columbia is centrally located making easy commutes and ideal for quick day trips or for a weekend get away.

<b>City</b>	<b>Miles to</b>	<b>Approx Travel Time</b>
Angleton	14 miles	15 minutes
Lake Jackson	22 miles	20 minutes
Bay City	24 miles	30 minutes
Freeport	26 miles	35 minutes
Rosenberg	33 miles	40 minutes
Houston	50 miles	1 hour to 1-1/2 hours
Galveston	67 miles	1 hour 30 minutes
Austin	175 miles	3 hours
San Antonio	210 miles	3 hours 30 minutes
Corpus Christi	162 miles	3 hours 20 minutes
Dallas	300 miles	5 hours

Traveling by air is convenient with several small municipal airports close to West Columbia and two major airports located nearby in Houston. The Houston Airport System is the fourth largest multi-airport system in the country and ranks sixth in the world. For more information, check out [www.visithoustontexas.com](http://www.visithoustontexas.com)

#### **Major Airports**

William P. Hobby Airport (HOU)	54 miles / 1 hour
Geo. Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)	74 miles / 1 ½ to 2 hours

#### **Community Airports**

Brazoria County Airport – Angleton	15 miles / 20 minutes
Bay City Municipal Airport – Bay City	22 miles / 30 minutes
Sugar Land Municipal Airport – Sugar Land	51 miles / 45 minutes

**Bus** - Valley Transit Bus Lines is a full-service bus company serving South Central Texas and Northern Mexico destinations. Bus stops at Get-n-Go Convenience Store located at 302 So. 17<sup>th</sup> Street in West Columbia; [www.valleytransitcompany.com](http://www.valleytransitcompany.com)

**Taxi Service** – No Local Service

**Train** – West Columbia does not have rail transportation. The closest passenger rail service would be the Houston Amtrak Station which is located at 902 Washington Ave. and commute time is approx. 1- 1 ½ hours  
[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

# Map of Public Roads and Highways

