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Canada has a total of 416,104 km of roads.

The world's longest paved road, the Trans-Canada Highway, runs nearly 7,800 km from St. John's, Newfoundland to Victoria, British Columbia. The estimated cost of the highway is \$1.2 billion.

Road transport has developed rapidly, especially via the automobile, which now accounts for more than 80 per cent of all intercity passenger travel.

In 1976, Canada had more than 9,016,528 private cars, 50,437 buses and 2,266,383 commercial vehicles. In cities, efforts are being made to relieve traffic congestion which is the inevitable result of the fact that there is one car for every two Canadians. "Dial-a-bus" systems – whereby passengers can phone and obtain transportation from home to the main bus route -- are in operation in Regina, Ottawa and the eastern part of Toronto. Montreal, Toronto and Edmonton have subway systems.

Canada has been well served by its means of transportation. Major achievements, like the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway (an inland waterway extending 3,747.3 km) and containerization for the trans-shipment of goods, have moved Canada into the forefront of modern commerce.