

## Competitive County Benchmark:

### *A Well Planned County*

If a county has a high mean travel time to work, either the county does not have adequate transportation infrastructure or county residents may be traveling longer distances to find places of work. It is difficult to compare Waukesha County to other counties in Wisconsin due to population and geographic size. Comparable counties from across the country with similar population levels, geographic area, density and nearby urban centers are used for comparison.

| Mean Travel Time (minutes) to Work (2009)* |                       |               |                  |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|
| County                                     | Nearby Cities         | Pop./ Sq. Mi. | Mean Travel Time |
| Waukesha Co, WI                            | Milwaukee, Madison    | 683           | 22.7             |
| Butler Co, OH                              | Cincinnati, Dayton    | 772           | 23.4             |
| Clark Co, WA                               | Portland (OR)         | 658           | 24.9             |
| Dakota Co, MN                              | Minneapolis, St. Paul | 676           | 23.9             |
| Davis Co, UT                               | Salt Lake City        | 475           | 22.4             |
| St. Charles Co, MO                         | St. Louis             | 600           | 24.7             |

\*The above figures are the latest available from the US Department of Commerce.

**SOURCE: US Department of Commerce — Census Bureau**