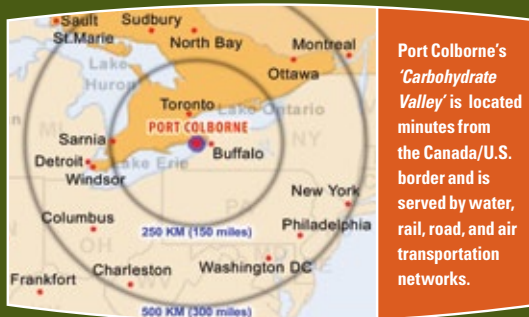




Here's why bio-based businesses choose Port Colborne!

- Multi-modal, transportation system (water, rail, road, and air)
- 135 million consumers and 48 percent of total U.S. income are within one day's drive of Port Colborne
- An abundance of clean water
- A strong history in manufacturing and processing industries
- A manufacturing-centric labour force
- Support industries that are attuned to manufacturing and processing



Port Colborne's 'Carbohydrate Valley' is located minutes from the Canada/U.S. border and is served by water, rail, road, and air transportation networks.

Investing in Ontario

As a leader in growth and technology, Ontario is home to many international companies. What attracts companies to Canada's most populous province is its strong infrastructure and access to leading markets.



Ontario maintains an advanced, integrated infrastructure, which is vital to business. Its internationally connected railway system and extensive in-land marine shipping facilities provide

access to anywhere in the world. Within one day's drive of southern Ontario, businesses can connect with almost half of the total U.S. income.

This prime location has the most diversified agriculture in Canada with over 200 commodities. Ontario's agri-food sector represents 40 percent of Canada's agricultural GDP and agri-food exports worth \$8.6 billion annually.

Ontario is committed to its investors. Investors are provided with single entry government professionals for one-stop government access. Ontario also offers the world's most ambitious Research & Development Tax Credit.

Investors in Ontario are supplied with a highly skilled and competitive workforce, which is essential in a global economy. 4.5 million members of the labour force have post-secondary training.

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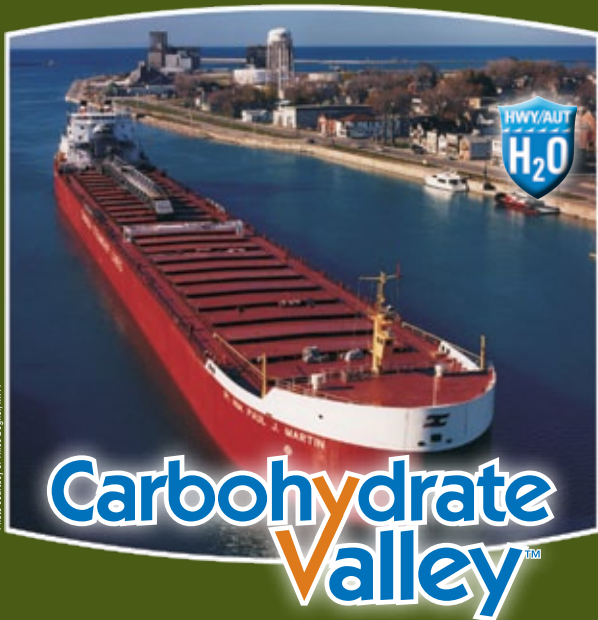


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Port Colborne, Ontario - North America's 'Carbohydrate Valley'

Located in Port Colborne, Ontario, **Carbohydrate Valley** is the prime location for international companies looking to invest and succeed in Canada's bio-based economy.

Port Colborne's **Carbohydrate Valley** has an abundant agricultural supply, large volumes of clean water, and a multi-modal transportation network of water, rail, road, and air, placing business at a competitive advantage.

Strategically located next to the United States, one of the largest economies in the world, **Carbohydrate Valley** gives bio-businesses easy access to more than 135 million consumers living within a day's drive. This represents approximately 44 percent of the U.S. population and 48 percent of total U.S. income.

Other key features adding to the attractiveness of **Carbohydrate Valley** include Port Colborne's strong history in manufacturing and processing industries, an experienced manufacturing workforce, and its close proximity to educational institutions specializing in

When product is ready to be manufactured, Carbohydrate Valley in Port Colborne is the place to be.

Water + Rail + Road + Air + Location = Reaching your business targets

the latest innovations in biotechnology research. Port Colborne's positive business climate, high quality-of-life, and leisure opportunities makes it a popular destination for tourists and an exceptional location for professionals and their families.

Proven Success

Many bio-businesses are tapping into the limitless potential of using biotechnology to generate new products for consumers. Alternative fuel sources, plastics, foods, textiles, pharmaceuticals, fertilizers and a host of other products make **Carbohydrate Valley** the preferred site for creating new applications and new opportunities in this burgeoning economy.

Just look to the success of two biotechnology firms located in **Carbohydrate Valley**.



Casco Inc.

Casco Inc. was the first bioproduct firm to set up in Canada, and again, Port Colborne was the choice. **Casco** produces an array of products categorized as starches, sweeteners, oil, and animal feed/meal. These are used in the manufacturing of food, pharmaceuticals, paper and animal feed.

Jungbunzlauer of Switzerland, one of the world's leading biotechnology/food ingredient manufacturers, chose to locate its North American operations in Port Colborne's **Carbohydrate Valley**.



Jungbunzlauer

This facility is one of the largest greenfield investments in the North American food industry in recent years. Through an agreement with **Casco**, **Jungbunzlauer** produces citric acid used in the manufacturing of food, beverages, pharmaceuticals, and cosmetics for export across North America.

Jungbunzlauer and **Casco** have already established a strategic alliance and others in the biotechnology industry are looking for new ways to become part of this cluster of dynamic companies.



ADM Milling and Goderich Elevators

With new international biotechnology and food ingredient firms joining long-established companies such as **ADM Milling**, **Goderich Elevators**, **Riverland Ag**, and **Pinty's Delicious Foods**, Port Colborne's **Carbohydrate Valley** continues to establish itself as North America's prime location for bio-based processing operations.