

Missouri Route 21

Route 21 is a highway in eastern Missouri. Its northern terminus is at Route 30 in Affton. Its southern terminus is at the Arkansas state line (where it continues as Highway 115). In the St. Louis area, it is known as **Tesson Ferry Road**, which was named after the 19th century proprietor of the ferry across the Meramec River.

The section through northern Jefferson County, Missouri was considered dangerous. As a result, the road was rerouted and built to freeway standards. Construction to reroute the highway to just south of Hillsboro was completed on December 15, 2008 and Route 21 is currently freeway standard from Route 141 to Highway B. Plans to extend the freeway south to DeSoto have been approved, but funds are lacking to complete this part of the project.^[1]

Route 21 from the Meramec River to Route B, along with Route M, make up the Jefferson County Scenic Byway.^{[2][3]}

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Hillsboro Business Spur

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Major intersections



Route 21

Tesson Ferry Road




Route information

Maintained by MoDOT

Length	188 mi (303 km)
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Existed	1922–present
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Major junctions

South end  Highway 115 at the
Arkansas state line

160 US 160 in Doniphan

60 US 60 near Van Buren

72 Route 72 in Centreville

49 Route 49 in Hogan

32 Route 32 in Caledonia

47 Route 47 in Mineral Point

MM Route M/Route MM in
Barnhart

141 Route 141 in Paulina Hills

 Interstate 270



506167 Lindbergh Boulevard




















North end  Route 30 in Affton













Location

Country	United States
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State	Missouri
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Counties	<u>Ripley</u> , <u>Carter</u> , <u>Reynolds</u> , <u>Iron</u> , <u>Washington</u> , <u>Jefferson</u> , <u>St. Louis</u>
Highway system	
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County	Location	mi	km	Destinations	Notes
<u>Ripley</u>		0.000	0.000	 AR 115 south – <u>Pocahontas</u>	Arkansas state line
		8.578	13.805	 Route 142 west – <u>Gatewood</u>	Southern end of Route 142 overlap
		9.825	15.812	 US 160 west – <u>Alton</u>	Southern end of US 160 overlap
	<u>Doniphan</u>	11.714	18.852	 Route 142 east – <u>Business District</u>	Northern end of Route 142 overlap
		13.677	22.011	 US 160 east – <u>Poplar Bluff</u>	Northern end of US 160 overlap
<u>Carter</u>		36.031	57.986	 US 60 east – <u>Poplar Bluff</u>	Southern end of US 60 overlap
		45.608	73.399	 US 60 west / Route 34 begins – <u>Van Buren</u>	Northern end of US 60 overlap; Southern end of Route 34 overlap
<u>Reynolds</u>		48.959	78.792	 Route 34 east – <u>Clearwater Dam, Piedmont</u>	Northern end of Route 34 overlap
	<u>Ellington</u>	65.112	104.788	 Route 106 west – <u>Owls Bend, Eminence, Business District</u>	
		77.088	124.061	 Route 72 west – <u>Bunker</u>	Southern end of Route 72 overlap
		85.027	136.838	 Route 49 north – <u>Black, Oates</u>	Southern end of Route 49 overlap
<u>Iron</u>		98.252	158.121	 Route 49 south – <u>Annapolis</u>	Northern end of Route 49 overlap
	<u>Arcadia</u>	107.967	173.756	 Route 72 east	Northern end of Route 72 overlap
	<u>Pilot Knob</u>	110.072	177.144	 Route 221 north	
		119.405	192.164	 Route 32 west	Southern end of Route 32 overlap
<u>Washington</u>	<u>Caledonia</u>	123.672	199.031	 Route 32 east – <u>Bismarck</u>	Northern end of Route 32 overlap
	<u>Potosi</u>	135.913	218.731	 Route 8 – <u>Potosi, Leadwood</u>	
	<u>Old Mines</u>	142.085	228.664	 Route 47 south – <u>Bonne Terre</u>	Southern end of Route 47 overlap
		147.011	236.591	 Route 47 north –	Northern end of Route 47 overlap

				Richwoods	
	<u>Washington State Park</u>	149.523	240.634	 Route 104 east	
		150.912	242.869	 Route 104 west	
<u>Jefferson</u>		161.379	259.714	 Route 110 east	
	<u>Hillsboro</u>	165.177	265.827	 Route B begins / Business 21	Southern end of Route B overlap
		165.547	266.422	 Route B north	Northern end of Route B overlap; southern end of freeway
	<u>Hillsboro</u>	167.854	270.135	 Route A / Business 21	
		169.236	272.359	Hayden Road	
		172.575	277.733	Old Route 21 - <u>Goldman</u>	
		175.162	281.896	Old Route 21 / Schenk Road	
	<u>Otto</u>	177.733	286.034	 Route MM / Route M – <u>House Springs</u> , <u>Barnhart</u>	
		180.341	290.231	Old Route 21 - <u>Shady Valley</u>	
		184.555	297.012	Old Route 21 - <u>Meramec Heights</u>	Southbound exit and northbound entrance
		185.469	298.483	 Route 141 – <u>Fenton</u> , <u>Arnold</u>	Interchange; northern end of freeway
<u>St. Louis</u>	<u>Concord</u>	190.517	306.607	 I-270 – <u>Chicago</u> , <u>Memphis</u>	I-270 exit 2
		191.717	308.539	 US 50 / US 61 / US 67 (<u>Lindbergh Boulevard</u>)	
	<u>Affton</u>	194.126	312.416	 Route 30 (<u>Gravois Road</u>)	
1.000 mi = 1.609 km; 1.000 km = 0.621 mi					
 <u>Incomplete access</u>					

Hillsboro Business Spur

Business 21 follows the old alignment of Route 21 through the city of Hillsboro. It begins at the intersection of Route 21 and Highway B on the southern edge of the city, and continues north to the intersection of Route A and Old Route 21, where it ends. Business 21 is the only way one can now reach Route BB, as the rerouting of Route 21 bypasses the road.

See also

- List of state highways in Missouri


Route 21 Business
Location <u>Hillsboro</u> , <u>Jefferson County</u>

- List of highways numbered 21

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