

= M @-@ 294 ( Michigan highway ) =

M @-@ 294 is a state trunkline highway in Calhoun County in the US state of Michigan . It is one of a handful of highways that was established or realigned as a result of a rationalization process initiated in 1998 during the tenure of Governor John Engler . M @-@ 294 is approximately two miles ( 3 @.@ 2 km ) east of Interstate 194 ( I @-@ 194 ) and connects M @-@ 96 with I @-@ 94 southeast of Battle Creek .

= = Route description = =

M @-@ 294 runs northward along Beadle Lake Road from I @-@ 94 at exit 100 north through a commercial area . Past these businesses , the adjoining land is not developed for a short distance , and the roadway runs through some woodlands . North of the intersection with Golden Avenue , the highway passes through a residential neighborhood before terminating at M @-@ 96 ( Columbia Avenue ) . The highway lies entirely within Emmett Township just southeast of Battle Creek . The trunkline carries an average annual daily traffic of 6 @,@ 078 vehicles south , and 5 @,@ 728 vehicles north , of Golden Avenue according to a traffic survey completed by the Michigan Department of Transportation ( MDOT ) in 2010 . The highway has not been included as a part of the National Highway System , a system of highways important to the nation 's economy , defense , and mobility .

= = History = =

Beadle Lake Road was transferred to state jurisdiction on October 31 , 1998 . The new highway was assigned the M @-@ 294 designation by MDOT and first included on the 1999 state map . The routing has remained unchanged since .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire highway is in Emmett Charter Township , Calhoun County .