

= M @-@ 239 (Michigan highway) =

M @-@ 239 is a north ? south state trunkline highway in Berrien County in the extreme southwestern corner of the US state of Michigan connecting State Road 39 (SR 39) in Indiana to Interstate 94 (I @-@ 94) . The highway was designated in 1963 , and it provided the only connection from the southern end of I @-@ 94 into Indiana until 1972 .

= = Route description = =

As SR 39 crosses into Michigan it becomes M @-@ 239 . As soon as it crosses the border , the road curves around to the northwest where it continues through a generally rural area . The trunkline intersects Wilson Road and passes next to a commercial development . After a little over a mile (1 @. @ 8 km) , the road comes to its northern terminus at an interchange with I @-@ 94 at exit 1 . While M @-@ 239 officially ends at the interchange , the roadway , known as Harbor Country Drive , continues on to the northwest where it heads into New Buffalo . Like other state highways in Michigan , M @-@ 239 is maintained by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) . In 2011 , the department 's traffic surveys showed that on average , 6 @,@ 231 vehicles used the highway daily . No section of M @-@ 239 is listed on the National Highway System , a network of roads important to the country 's economy , defense , and mobility .

= = History = =

M @-@ 239 always ended at I @-@ 94 , even though Harbor Country Drive continues into New Buffalo . Before completion of the Indiana portion of I @-@ 94 , the freeway ended at the present exit 1 . A 1 @. @ 1 @-@ mile @-@ long (1 @. @ 8 km) stretch of LaPorte Road was designated as M @-@ 239 in 1963 to carry traffic to SR 39 , which connects to the Indiana Toll Road . Until 1972 , when Indiana constructed their section of I @-@ 94 , M @-@ 239 and SR 39 were the only connection from the southern end of I @-@ 94 in Michigan across the state line .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire highway is in New Buffalo Township , Berrien County .