M @-@ 80 (Michigan highway) =

 M @-@ 80 is a state trunkline highway in the Upper Peninsula of the US state of Michigan . It runs from Kinross to M @-@ 129 near Donaldson . The highway serves the site of the former Kincheloe Air Force Base and the current Chippewa County International Airport . The designation has been used twice before on roads in the Lower Peninsula in the 1910s through 1930s while the current usage dates back to the mid @-@ 1990s .

= Route description = =

 M @-@ 80 starts at exit 378 along Interstate 75 (I @-@ 75) near Kinross . A short section of it runs concurrently with H @-@ 63 (Mackinac Trail) to connect to ramps in the interchange . This section runs northeast ? southwest across the freeway from Mud Lake before the M @-@ 80 designation turns southeasterly along Tone Road running past Kinross Lake in a forested area . Tone Road curves sharply northeasterly and then southeasterly to run around the north end of the runway complex at the Chippewa County International Airport . The highway runs due east past the airport terminal area to the south and a prison and the residential area of the former Kincheloe Air Force Base to the north . Near Dukes Lake , M @-@ 80 crosses Gaines Highway and leaves the former base and runs through forest to the intersection with M @-@ 129 where M @-@ 80 terminates . The roadway continues eastward as 17 Mile Road in Pickford Township .
 M @-@ 80 has not been listed on the National Highway System (NHS) by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) . The NHS is a network of highways important to the country 's economy , defense , and mobility . MDOT 's annual surveys of the traffic counts are used to compute a value called the annual average daily traffic (AADT) , which is a measurement of the number of vehicles on a road for any given day of the year . The survey from 2009 showed that 2 @,@ 803 vehicles used the western section between I @-@ 75 and Gaines Highway , with 61 trucks included in the count . The eastern section was used by 1 @,@ 657 vehicles and 61 trucks .

= History = =

 On July 1 , 1919 , M @-@ 80 existed as a highway in the Lower Peninsula connecting Adrian with Somerset . The highway was included in the route of US Highway 127 in 1926 . The M @-@ 80 designation was then shifted to a section of highway that was previously part of M @-@ 18 near Beaverton The M @-@ 80 designation was decommissioned in 1939 when the roadway was transferred back to local control .
 The current designation of M @-@ 80 was created in 1994 ? 95 when Tone Road through Kinross and the former Kincheloe Air Force Base were transferred to MDOT . The department assigned the roadway its designation and included it on the 1995 map .

= Major intersections = =

The entire highway is in Chippewa County .