

= M @-@ 217 (Michigan highway) =

M @-@ 217 , also known as Michiana Parkway , is a multi @-@ lane state trunkline highway in the U.S. state of Michigan . The Michiana Parkway , which extends into Indiana , was constructed as a joint effort of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) , the Cass County Road Commission and the Elkhart County Highway Department . Michigan 's segment of the parkway is 1 @.@ 563 miles (2 @.@ 515 km) long continuing County Road 17 (CR 17) in Elkhart County north into the state .

= = Route description = =

M @-@ 217 starts at State Line Road on the Michigan ? Indiana state line . It is the continuation of CR 17 that runs due north to an intersection with US Highway 12 (US 12) in Porter Township in Cass County . The highway crosses farmland between the two termini . In 2008 , 4 @,@ 239 vehicles used the highway on a daily basis in MDOT 's average annual daily traffic (AADT) survey . The survey calculated how many vehicles used the roadway on average each day . The 2008 counts also showed that 75 trucks were included in the total . For 2009 , the figured dropped to 3 @,@ 738 vehicles and 67 trucks . M @-@ 217 is not listed on the National Highway System , a system of highways important to the country 's economy , defense , and mobility .

= = History = =

The Michiana Parkway was constructed from CR 4 , just south of the " Elkhart East " interchange (exit 96) of the Indiana Toll Road , to US 12 in Porter Township , along the boundary with Mason Township . The Indiana portion was an upgrade and extension of Elkhart County Road 17 to the state line ; Michigan 's portion was entirely new construction built by the Michigan Department of Transportation and numbered M @-@ 217 . With the completion of M @-@ 217 , MDOT and the Cass County Road Commission swapped roads on September 25 , 2002 . MDOT took over jurisdiction of M @-@ 217 and gave M @-@ 205 to the road commission , an action that decommissioned M @-@ 205 as a state trunkline .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire highway is along the Porter ? Mason township line , Cass County .