

= M @-@ 49 (Michigan highway) =

M @-@ 49 is a north ? south state trunkline highway in the south @-@ central portion of the US state of Michigan . It runs from the Ohio state line north to Litchfield through rural Hillsdale County . M @-@ 49 is the only Michigan highway in which the road crossing into another state has the same state highway number . M @-@ 49 continues as State Route 49 (SR 49) , near the Indiana ? Michigan ? Ohio tripoint south of Camden . The highway dates back to 1930 and was only altered once in the 1940s . M @-@ 49 runs through Southern Michigan farmlands connecting several small towns along its path .

= = Route description = =

M @-@ 49 starts as the continuation of SR 49 into Michigan from Ohio . The highway crosses the state line south of Camden east of the tripoint with Indiana and Ohio . Running north through rural Hillsdale County , the roadway follows Edon Road through farm land . The highway follows two sweeping curves to cross Territorial Road and continue into the village of Camden . M @-@ 49 follows Main Street through town and turns northeasterly on the north side of the village on the way to Reading . Returning to a due @-@ north course , the highway crosses a branch of the Indiana Northeastern Railroad on the south side of Reading . The Edon Road name gives way to Main Street through the city . M @-@ 49 runs north out of Reading , once again called Edon Road , through farm lands dotted with occasional trees . At Weston Road on the southeast side of Allen , the highway turns to the northeast to a junction with US 12 (Chicago Road) . M @-@ 49 turns west along US 12 , running concurrently into the village . M @-@ 49 resumes its northerly course at Railroad Street , separating from US 12 in the process . Outside of town , the roadway changes names to Allen Road , and through more Southern Michigan farmland , M @-@ 49 runs north to Genesee Road . The highway turns east on Genesee to Anderson Road , and then north to Litchfield . Crossing into that city , M @-@ 49 follows Chicago Street to the intersection with M @-@ 99 downtown . At that junction , M @-@ 49 terminates nearly 25 @.@ 5 miles (41 @.@ 0 km) north of the state line . No part of the highway has been listed on the National Highway System , a system of highways important to the nation 's economy , defense , and mobility .

= = History = =

M @-@ 49 was added to the state highway system in 1930 , running along its current routing between M @-@ 9 (now M @-@ 99) in Litchfield and the Ohio state line south of Camden . Near the state line , the highway jogged along Territorial Road for a short distance to make the connection with the continuation of SR 49 . The second version of M @-@ 120 ran concurrently with M @-@ 49 on this section of Territorial Road starting in 1939 . This concurrency was removed in late 1946 or early 1947 when M @-@ 49 was realigned to smooth out the corners in the roadway at M @-@ 120 . The routing of M @-@ 49 has remained the same since . It is currently the only state highway that connects with a like @-@ numbered state highway from another state . The only other highways in Michigan to share a number with a cross @-@ border connection are components of the Interstate Highway System or the United States Numbered Highways .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire highway is in Hillsdale County .