

= M @-@ 221 ( Michigan highway ) =

M @-@ 221 is a short state trunkline highway in the Upper Peninsula ( UP ) of the US state of Michigan that connects M @-@ 28 with the community of Brimley and Brimley State Park . The highway was originally part of M @-@ 28 until the 1940s when it was briefly a local road . It has been a state highway again since it was designated as M @-@ 221 in 1945 .

= = Route description = =

M @-@ 221 runs for 2 @. @ 494 miles ( 4 @. @ 014 km ) north from M @-@ 28 into the unincorporated community of Brimley in Superior Township . The highway passes through rural fields and woods until it enters downtown . At the corner of Main Street and Lakeshore Drive , the signed portion of M @-@ 221 ends , but state maintenance continues on Lakeshore Drive across the Waikita River . The total length of the highway , including the unsigned segment , is 2 @. @ 545 miles ( 4 @. @ 096 km ) .

M @-@ 221 is maintained by the Michigan Department of Transportation ( MDOT ) like other state highways in Michigan . As a part of these maintenance responsibilities , the department tracks the volume of traffic that uses the roadways under its jurisdiction . These volumes are expressed using a metric called annual average daily traffic , which is a statistical calculation of the average daily number of vehicles on a segment of roadway . MDOT 's surveys in 2009 showed that the traffic levels along M @-@ 221 were 2 @, @ 940 vehicles daily north of the junction with 7 ½ Mile Road and 1 @, @ 476 vehicles per day south of the intersection ; along the whole highway , 26 trucks were recorded in the survey . No sections of M @-@ 221 have been listed on the National Highway System , a network of roads important to the country 's economy , defense , and mobility .

= = History = =

M @-@ 221 was part of the original M @-@ 25 that ran through the eastern UP in 1919 . This specific segment of roadway ran north into Brimley and turned east onto 6 Mile Road to connect with US Highway 2 ( now H @-@ 63 / Mackinac Trail ) The trunkline became part of M @-@ 28 . In early 1942 , M @-@ 28 was rerouted on the current alignment south of Brimley and this highway was turned back to local control . In 1945 , M @-@ 221 was designated along a portion of the former M @-@ 28 .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire highway is in Superior Township , Chippewa County .