

= M @-@ 212 (Michigan highway) =

M @-@ 212 is a state trunkline highway in the US state of Michigan . The highway was designated in order to provide access from M @-@ 33 to both the small community of Aloha on the eastern shore of Mullett Lake , as well as to Aloha State Park , where the highway ends . M @-@ 212 is the shortest signed state highway in Michigan , beating out the second shortest , M @-@ 239 , which registers at 1 @.@ 136 miles (1 @.@ 828 km) . M @-@ 212 even beats out Michigan 's shortest signed business route , BUS M @-@ 32 in Hillman , which comes in at 0 @.@ 738 miles (1 @.@ 188 km) , only about six @-@ thousandths of a mile longer , or about 32 feet (9 @.@ 8 m) .

M @-@ 212 was assigned on December 29 , 1937 , from the intersection with Second Street to an intersection with US Highway 23 (US 23) . In 1940 , the state of Michigan rerouted US 23 and replaced it with M @-@ 33 .

= = Route description = =

M @-@ 212 begins at an intersection with Second Street and the Tromble Trail north of the entrance to Aloha State Park in the community of Aloha . The community was originally a stop on the Detroit and Mackinac Railway that was named after a trip to Hawaii by the local sawmill owner . Progressing eastward , M @-@ 212 intersects with Third Street and Fourth Street , both of which are just separated by woodlands and residences . To the north of the highway , there is all woodlands and residences . To the south , there are just a few residences . After a while , there is a large clearing , which gives way to a farm to the north and more residences to the south . After the farm there is a large field and M @-@ 212 terminates at an intersection with M @-@ 33 in Aloha Township .

= = History = =

The Michigan State Highway Department assigned M @-@ 212 to its current alignment in Aloha Township from what was then US 23 on December 29 , 1937 . The route has remained mainly intact since its assignment . Originally , US 23 ran along the highway at the eastern terminus of M @-@ 212 , but the highway department realigned the highway onto an alignment along the shore of Lake Huron in 1940 ; that year , the highway department replaced the former US 23 alignment with the designation of M @-@ 33 , which has remained there since .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire highway is in Aloha Township , Cheboygan County .