



United States Marine Highway Program



Marine Highway M-165

Route Name: Green River

Sponsor: Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Route Designated: 2025

Landside Route Served: Interstate 165

Route Description: The Green River flows from its headwaters in central Kentucky into northwestern Kentucky before merging with the Ohio River (USMH M-70) near Spottsville, KY. All commercially navigable activity on the Green River occurs in western Kentucky between the river's confluence with the Ohio River and Lock & Dam No. 3 near Rochester, KY. M-165 serves to reinforce the strategic role the waterway plays in bringing renewed recognition and visibility to the river's commercial role, with further investments serving to increase its capacity, strengthen redundancies, and provide a more reliable and cost-effective alternative to other forms of surface transportation.

Route Length: 302 Statute Miles

