



## United States Marine Highway Program



# Marine Highway M-24

**Route Name:** Cumberland River

**Sponsor:** Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Tennessee Department of Transportation

**Route Designated:** 2025

**Landside Route Served:** Interstate 24

**Route Description:** The Cumberland River circulates from its headwaters in southeast Kentucky into central Tennessee before flowing north through western Kentucky to its confluence with the Ohio River (M-70) near Smithland, KY. Navigable commercial activity in Kentucky occurs in the State's western section between the Cumberland's confluence with the Ohio River and the Tennessee State line. This route enhances the commercial visibility of this significant waterway, with further expected investments expected to increase capacity, strengthen intermodal infrastructure, and reduce congestion and related costs from the surrounding highway and rail systems.

**Route Length:** 688 Statute Miles

