



United States Marine Highway Program



Marine Highway M-35

Route Name: Upper Mississippi River

Sponsor: Illinois Department of Transportation, Iowa Department of Transportation, Minnesota Department of Transportation, Missouri Department of Transportation, and Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Route Designated: 2010

Landside Route Served: Interstate-35, Interstate-94, (includes U.S. 61, Missouri State Route 27, Iowa State Route 27, and I-35)

Route Description: The M-35, which can commonly be referred to as “Waterway of the Saints” Marine Highway Route, links the Upper Mississippi River with the existing M-55 Route. The M-35 Route runs from Lock/Mile 1 on the Mississippi River in Minneapolis, MN to the confluence of the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers in Grafton, Illinois, where the M-55 Route begins. Together, the M-35 and M-55 provide an all-water route from the beginning of the Mississippi River to the Gulf of America.

Route Length: 620 Statute Miles

