This map documents the Intercounty Highway System in Michigan as it exists in mid-2008. This system is the second statewide, county-based road numbering system used in Michigan. While several of Michigan's 83 counties utilize a locally-developed county road numbering system, the Intercounty Highway program was begun in 1970 in order to provide a consistent, statewide county numbering system for identifying primary county roads which retained their designations across county lines.