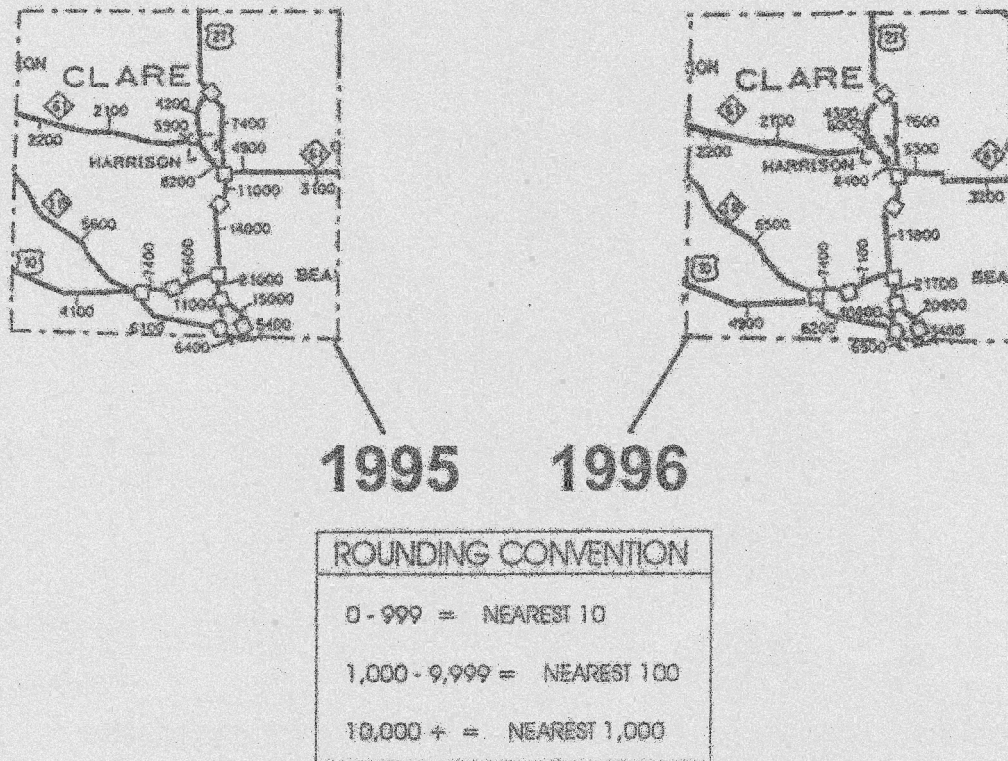

E. Transportation System

Hamilton Township is directly served by one state highway, M-61, which runs east and west along the Township's southern boundary. M-61 links the community to the US-27 freeway about eight miles west near Harrison.

Highway traffic data for Hamilton Township are shown in Figure 2-8. Recent (1996) traffic counts estimate average daily traffic (ADT) on M-61 to be 3,200 vehicles per day at the Township's southern boundary. West of the Township and closer to the US-27 interchange, traffic counts for M-61 are 5,300 vehicles per day.

Within Hamilton Township, vehicular traffic relies entirely on the county road system for circulation and access. Rodgers Avenue (also known as Dodge Lake Road) and Hoover Avenue provide continuous paved north-south routes from one end of the Township to the other. Townline Lake Road provides a major east-west route through the center of the Township, and Arnold Lake Road carries east-west traffic across the Township's northern boundary.

There are no airports or railroads operating in the Township. The closest commercial passenger airport is MBS International, roughly 70 miles away in Freeland, between Midland and Saginaw.



ANNUAL AVERAGE 24 HOUR TRAFFIC VOLUMES