

Menard County Road System

The rural addressing system in Menard County was switched over from the postal route style to the current house numbering system during the implementation of the Enhanced 9-1-1 system. The Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) with approval of the Menard County Board established the new road names. Each road is clearly marked with a blue reflective sign indicating the name of the road. The north and west sides of the road will have odd addresses with the south and east sides having even addresses. The addresses are issued through the E 9-1-1 office and are established with a global positioning system based on the X/Y coordinates. The addresses are then logged into the digitized GIS map (located in the E 9-1-1 office) used to plot hard-lines and wireless 9-1-1 calls. North-south roads are designated Streets, east-west roads are designated Avenues, meandering roads are designated Roads and dead end roads are designated Lanes. The city addresses are done in a two to four digit format based on each individual cities addressing system. To report E 9-1-1 signs missing or damaged call (217) 632-2722.

For a paper copy of this map, please contact our office.



Road Jurisdiction and Maintenance

The jurisdiction and maintenance of local roads can be confusing. By using the County Map, determining the jurisdiction of a roadway can be much easier.

STATE maintained highways are shown in bold green on the map. These roads are usually designated with signs with a white square with the Route number (29, 97 or 123). Questions regarding state highways should be directed to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).



COUNTY Highways are shown in red on the map. These roads are under the jurisdiction of the Menard County Highway Department. County Highways are designated with the five-sided blue sign showing the County Highway number.

Other roads shown in black on the map are ROAD DISTRICT roads. These roads are under the jurisdiction of the Road District and are administered by the respective Road District Highway Commissioner. A list of commissioners can be found on this website.

Other roads within the limits of a city or village are under the jurisdiction of that municipality. Questions regarding CITY streets should be directed to the appropriate municipal office.