

Missouri



2007

U.S. Route 54 Camden County

U.S. 54 traverses central Missouri and serves as the primary corridor for the regional tourist destination of Lake of the Ozarks.

The award-winning 12.5-mile section was built in 1970 with an 8-inch base topped by 3 inches of HMA. In 1985, it received a 1.25-inch HMA overlay. The state has also performed some minimal maintenance during these 38 years.

Temperatures in the area range from below freezing in winter to above 90 degrees in the summer. Snow and ice removal operations often take place in the winter months. Traffic on the road has continued to grow, starting with an average daily traffic count of 2,585 vehicles in 1970 and increasing to 7,390 vehicles by 2007.