

Interstate 82

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Map

Map of Washington and Oregon with I-82 highlighted in red

Route information

Length	143.58 mi ^[1] (231.07 km)
Existed	October 17, 1957–present
History	Completed in 1988
NHS	Entire route

Major junctions

West end	I-90 / US 97 in Ellensburg, WA US 12 in Yakima, WA SR 24 in Yakima, WA US 97 in Union Gap, WA I-182 / US 12 near Richland, WA US 395 in Kennewick, WA US 395 / US 730 in Umatilla, OR
East end	I-84 / US 30 near Hermiston, OR

Location

Country	United States
States	Washington , Oregon
Counties	WA: Kittitas , Yakima , Benton OR: Umatilla

Highway system

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← [SR 41](#) **[WA](#)** [I-90](#) →

Interstate 82 (sometimes called **I-82**) is a 143.58 miles (231.07 km) long ^[2]
^[3]^[4] [Interstate Highway](#) in the states of [Washington](#) and [Oregon](#). The road goes from [Interstate 90](#) and U.S. Route 97 in [Ellensburg, Washington](#) southeast through [Yakima, Washington](#), the [Tri-Cities of Washington](#), and [Umatilla, Oregon](#) before ending at [Interstate 84](#) in [Hermiston, Oregon](#). ^[5]^[6]
^[7]^[8]

Since I-82 is north of Interstate 84, it breaks the rules for Interstate numbering. This happened because when Interstate 80N was renumbered to Interstate 84 in 1980, Interstate 82 became north of Interstate 84. The renumbering was part of a project to remove Interstates that have letters within their numbers. ^[9]

The highway goes over Selah Creek on a bridge called the Fred G. Redmon Bridge. When this bridge was opened on November 2, 1971 it was the longest concrete arch bridge in North America.^{[10][11]} The bridge is 549 feet long when it goes above the creek.^{[10][11]} It is mostly north south despite ending in a 2

In 1999, the state of Oregon wanted to make Interstate 82 longer. They planned three different roads, but all of them were not chosen.^{[12][13]} The freeway also has a spur route, [Interstate 182](#), which connects Interstate 82 to [Richland, Washington](#) and [Pasco, Washington](#).^[14]

Roads crossed

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- [Interstate 90](#) and U.S. Route 97 in [Ellensburg, Washington](#)
- Washington State Route 821 near [Selah, Washington](#)
- Washington State Route 821 near [Selah, Washington](#)
- Washington State Route 823 near [Selah, Washington](#)
- U.S. Route 12 in [Yakima, Washington](#)
- Washington State Route 24 in [Yakima, Washington](#)
- U.S. Route 97 in [Yakima, Washington](#)
- Washington State Route 22 near [Zillah, Washington](#)
- Washington State Route 223 in [Granger, Washington](#)
- Washington State Route 241 in [Sunnyside, Washington](#)
- Washington State Route 22 in [Prosser, Washington](#)
- Washington State Route 224 in [Benton City, Washington](#)
- [Interstate 182](#) and U.S. Route 12 near [Richland, Washington](#)
- U.S. Route 395 near [Kennewick, Washington](#)
- Washington State Route 14 near [Plymouth, Washington](#)
- U.S. Route 395 and U.S. Route 730 in [Umatilla, Oregon](#)
- [Interstate 84](#) and U.S. Route 30 near [Hermiston, Oregon](#)

Cities and towns along the highway

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- [Ellensburg, Washington](#)
- [Selah, Washington](#)
- [Yakima, Washington](#)
- [Union Gap, Washington](#)
- [Zillah, Washington](#)
- [Granger, Washington](#)
- [Sunnyside, Washington](#)
- [Grandview, Washington](#)
- [Prosser, Washington](#)
- [Benton City, Washington](#)
- [Umatilla, Oregon](#)

Counties along the highway

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- [Kittitas County, Washington](#)
- [Yakima County, Washington](#)
- [Benton County, Washington](#)
- [Umatilla County, Oregon](#)

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