

= New York State Route 177 =

New York State Route 177 ( NY 177 ) is an east ? west state highway in the North Country of New York in the United States . It extends from Interstate 81 ( I @-@ 81 ) exit 42 in the Jefferson County town of Adams to NY 12 west of the Lewis County village of Lowville . NY 177 intersects U.S. Route 11 ( US 11 ) in Adams Center and meets Lewis County 's County Route 21 ( CR 21 ) , formerly part of NY 194 , at Barnes Corners . NY 177 originally began at US 11 when it was assigned in 1930 . It was extended west to its present terminus in the 1950s following the construction of I @-@ 81 .

= = Route description = =

NY 177 begins at interchange 42 on I @-@ 81 in the town of Adams . The route progresses away from the interstate to the southeast , passing the former railroad station in Adams Center before intersecting with US 11 in the center of the hamlet . At this intersection , NY 177 turns eastward , leaving the populated hamlet for a rural backdrop and into the hamlet of Honeyville . Honeyville consists of little more than a few houses centered on the intersection of NY 177 and Fuller Road . After leaving Honeyville , NY 177 intersects with CR 155 , where it turns to the southeast into the town of Rodman . After crossing a creek , the route enters the hamlet of Rodman as a two @-@ lane road through the southern end of the hamlet . During the stretch around Rodman , NY 177 intersects with CR 85 ( Creek Road ) and CR 97 ( Washington Park Road / School Street ) before leaving the hamlet .

NY 177 continues winding itself to the southeast through the town of Rodman , as a rural two @-@ lane highway . After Williams Road , the route makes several bends in to the south and east , straightening out eastward at an intersection with the northern terminus of CR 95 . This eastward progression remains stagnant as NY 177 continues eastward past CR 189 . After a short , empty stretch of roadway , NY 177 crosses the county line into Lewis County , where it enters the town of Pinckney . Through Pinckney , the route turns to the northeast , crossing Old State Road before bending and turning southeastward into the hamlet of Barnes Corners . In Barnes Corners , the dense forest retreats for a rural community , where NY 177 intersects with CR 21 and CR 2 ( Seven @-@ by @-@ Nine Road ) . CR 21 is the former southern terminus of NY 194 , a designation eliminated in 1980 .

After leaving Barnes Corners , NY 177 returns to being the two @-@ lane rural roadway , progressing southeastward through the town of Pinckney . Despite the rural scenery , the route does enter the hamlet of New Boston and the junction with CR 23 ( Liberty Road ) . Passing a few farms , the route turns to the northeast near Mile Square Road , and enters the hamlet of Bellwood , within the town of Harrisburg . Bellwood consists of a few houses and an intersection with CR 27 and CR 28 ( Sears Pond Road ) . Leaving Bellwood , NY 177 continues eastward into the hamlet of Windecker , which consists only of a few houses . Leaving Windecker , NY 177 bends to the southeast and enters the town of Lowville , passing a few farms and wind turbines before bending into the hamlet of West Lowville . In West Lowville , NY 177 intersects with NY 12 , which continues eastward to the village of Lowville . NY 177 terminates at this intersection .

= = History = =

NY 177 was assigned as part of the 1930 renumbering of state highways in New York . It originally extended from US 11 in Adams Center to NY 12 west of the village of Lowville . When the portion of I @-@ 81 near Adams Center was completed in the late 1950s , NY 177 was extended westward over a county @-@ maintained highway to meet the new expressway at exit 42 . On August 1 , 1979 , ownership and maintenance of NY 177 between I @-@ 81 and US 11 was transferred from Jefferson County to the state of New York as part of a highway maintenance swap between the two levels of government .

= = Major intersections = =

