

= Ohio State Route 85 =

State Route 85 (SR 85 , OH 85) is an east - west state highway in the northeastern Ohio . The western terminus of SR 85 is in the center of Andover where it intersects U.S. Route 6 (US 6) and SR 7 . Its eastern terminus is just over 2 @. @ 5 miles (4 @. @ 0 km) east of Andover at the Pennsylvania State Line in the middle of the Pymatuning Causeway , where Pennsylvania Route 285 (PA 285) continues east .

The shortest of three state routes that lie completely within Ashtabula County , the current SR 85 is a fraction of the route it was when first designated in the mid @-@ 1920s , when it ran from Euclid to Andover and onto the Pymatuning Causeway . When US 6 was designated in Ohio in the early 1930s , SR 85 was at first co @-@ signed with the U.S. highway from Euclid to Andover , but by the late 1930s , the SR 85 shields were removed from this stretch of roadway , leaving just the stretch of highway that exists today .

= = Route description = =

The entirety of SR 85 is situated in the eastern portion of Ashtabula County . No part of SR 85 is included within the National Highway System , a system of routes deemed most important for the economy , defense and mobility of the country .

SR 85 begins at an intersection with US 6 and SR 7 at a rectangular traffic circle that encircles Andover Township Park in downtown Andover . The two @-@ lane state highway , which runs generally due east for its entire length , departs from the intersection and passes through a primarily commercial stretch of roadway to the point where it crosses the village limits of Andover , and enters into Andover Township . The tree @-@ lined highway passes a mix of businesses and residences before reaching a signalized intersection with Pymatuning Lake Road , a road that follows the western edge of the Pymatuning Reservoir and connects SR 85 with the facilities of Pymatuning State Park . East of the traffic light , SR 85 traverses the Pymatuning Causeway , which crosses the middle of the Pymatuning Reservoir . Approximately halfway across the causeway , the roadway hits the Pennsylvania state line . At that point , SR 85 comes to an end , and PA 285 picks up the rest of the route across the causeway .

= = History = =

SR 85 was first designated around 1923 , running from SR 2 in Euclid , to its current eastern terminus at PA 285 . When US 6 was routed into Ohio in 1932 , it was routed via the stretch of SR 85 between Euclid and Andover . For the six years following , US 6 and SR 85 were run concurrently along that stretch of roadway . By 1938 , SR 85 was truncated to its current routing between Andover and the connection to Pennsylvania Route 285 on the Pymatuning Causeway , leaving US 6 to be the lone route running between Euclid and Andover .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire route is in Ashtabula County .