

= Iowa Highway 160 =

Iowa Highway 160 (Iowa 160) is a short state highway that runs east and west in central Iowa . Its begins at Iowa 415 in Ankeny and ends at exit 90 of Interstate 35 (I @-@ 35) in Ankeny . Originally ending at a Y intersection , south of the current intersection with Iowa 415 , the route has been straightened to run west and east . Iowa 160 passes Des Moines Area Community College near its intersection with U.S. Route 69 (US 69) .

= = Route description = =

Iowa Highway 160 begins at a stoplight intersection with Iowa 415 on the southwestern edge of Ankeny . Iowa 415 comes from the south and leaves to the west , Iowa 160 begins to the east , and Ankeny 's State Street continues north . Iowa 160 , known locally as Oralabor Road , meets DMACC Boulevard just 0 @.@ 5 miles (800 m) from its western end and forms the southern border of the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) campus . Iowa 160 passes businesses to the south and the DMACC campus landscape to the north before intersecting US 69 , known locally as Ankeny Boulevard .

East of US 69 , the highway separates the commercial area to the south from the residential areas to the north . A single @-@ track Union Pacific Railroad line serves as another dividing line as Iowa 160 enters a purely commercial area for the remainder of its length . Just 0 @.@ 3 miles (480 m) from its eastern end , it intersects Delaware Avenue , a north ? south street which diverts retail traffic exiting from I @-@ 35 just to the east . Iowa 160 ends on an overpass of I @-@ 35 , at exit 90 .

= = History = =

Iowa Highway 160 was designated in 1947 as a diagonal connector route from Iowa Highway 60 , now Iowa Highway 415 , to U.S. Route 69 . Iowa 160 's original west end was a Y intersection , with Iowa 60 coming from the south and heading northwest and Iowa 160 heading northeast . In 1980 , Iowa 160 was extended 1 mile (1 @.@ 6 km) from US 69 to I @-@ 35 . By 1986 , the intersection with Iowa 415 was moved north and became a T intersection .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire route is in Ankeny , Polk County .