

= Pennsylvania Route 858 =

Pennsylvania Route 858 (designated by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation as SR 0858) is a 16 @.@ 465 @-@ mile @-@ long (26 @.@ 498 km) state highway located in Susquehanna County in Pennsylvania . The southern terminus is at PA 706 in Rush Township . The northern terminus is the New York state line in Little Meadows . The route from there continues as Tioga County Route 41 . The route was assigned in 1928 , completed a year later , and has remained the same since , with an exception of its southern terminus changing designations from Pennsylvania Route 67 .

= = Route description = =

PA 858 begins at an intersection with PA 706 in the Rush Township community of Rushville . The highway begins its long trek in Susquehanna County by progressing northward in a patch of forests . PA 858 , which runs west of a creek , is sparsely populated and homes are rare . PA 858 winds its way in and out of forests , heading on a northeast direction . Soon after , there is an intersection with Keefs Hill Road , a locally maintained highway . After Keefs Hill Road , PA 858 heads back into a dense patch of trees . In the forest , is an intersection with C. Warner Road , and soon after comes one for Shadduck Road .

Although the dense forest ends , trees continue to surround the highway . The route turns a short drift off its alignment at an intersection with Miller Road . The route turns from the northward direction it was heading to a northwestern direction and intersects eventually with Gulton Road . The dense forestry returns , and Route 858 begins winding its way along . Residential homes have all but disappeared from the route , with trees showing the way into Middletown Center . PA 858 passes a pond to the east , intersecting with the former alignment of PA 859 , now a locally maintained highway known as Vet Davis Road and Camp Corby Road .

After leaving Middletown Center , PA 858 continues northward and sometimes northeastward . After Middletown Center , PA 858 is surrounded by nothing but trees . There is a break in the trees when PA 858 intersects with an unnamed road , which serves as a connector to Township Road 768 . The state traffic route continues to the northwest , intersecting with Township Road 687 . As PA 858 continues , it enters Apolacon Township , where the dense forestry begins to break , and homes begin to show the way . After a short pond is passed , the highway enters Little Meadows . At Maple Avenue , PA 858 runs on its final stretch , passing homes all the way to the New York state line . There , PA 858 ends and becomes County Route 41 upon entering Tioga County , New York .

= = History = =

PA 858 was first assigned in the mass numbering of state traffic routes in Pennsylvania in 1928 . However , the southern terminus of the highway was not an intersection with Pennsylvania Route 706 . Instead , it was an intersection with PA 67 . When it was assigned , it only ran from U.S. Route 106 to Town House Road , since the rest had not been completed yet . The final , already paved segment of SR 858 was completed by the next year . In 1932 , the route south of Town House Road was paved . In 1972 , PA 67 was decommissioned , and the route at the southern terminus became PA 706 .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire route is in Susquehanna County .