

= Ontario Highway 51 =

King 's Highway 51 , commonly referred to as Highway 51 , was a provincially maintained highway in the Canadian province of Ontario that connected Highway 3 in Eatonville with Rondeau Provincial Park . An earlier designation existed south of Orangeville , connecting Highway 24 with Highway 10 . This iteration was assumed in 1938 , but later renumbered as Highway 24 In 1961 . The more recent incarnation of the route number was assumed in 1970 , but then decommissioned in 1997 and transferred to what is now the city of Chatham ? Kent .

= = Route description = =

Highway 51 was a short connector road that served to link Highway 3 to Rondeau Provincial Park . At its southern terminus , the highway began at the entrance gates to the provincial park , proceeding northeast through a small community of recreational cottages . The highway exited the park and turned north onto what is now Chatham ? Kent Road 15 . From here the highway progressed straight north to Highway 3 , passing through the community of New Scotland along the way . Trees continue to line both sides of this section of the highway , with farmland sprawling out beyond that .

= = History = =

In 1961 , the section of Highway 24 between Highway 51 and Orangeville was renumbered as Highway 136 ; Highway 51 was renumbered as Highway 24 and the latter signed concurrently with Highway 10 north to Orangeville . On April 9 , 1970 , the road from Eatonville to Rondeau Provincial Park was designated as Highway 51 . This iteration of the route remained unaltered until April 1 , 1997 , when it was transferred to Kent County , now the City of Chatham ? Kent . It was subsequently designated as Chatham ? Kent Road 15 .

= = Major intersections = =

The following table lists the major junctions along Highway 51 , as noted by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario . The entire route is located in Chatham ? Kent .