

= Washington State Route 902 =

State Route 902 (SR 902) is a 12 @. @ 36 @- @ mile (19 @. @ 89 km) long state highway located entirely in Spokane County , Washington , United States . The highway serves to connect Lakeland Village and Medical Lake to the county seat of Spokane . The highway has existed since at least 1931 , and before the 1964 state highway renumbering , it was numbered Secondary State Highway 11D . Between 1 @, @ 600 and 9 @, @ 200 vehicles used the highway on an average day in 2009 .

= = Route description = =

SR 902 begins at exit 264 , a diamond interchange , on the concurrent Interstate 90 (I @- @ 90) / U.S. Route 395 (US 395) in western Spokane County . The road travels northwesterly through sparsely populated light woodlands , passing west of a small lake , before turning north . The highway then passes Lakeland Village , an educational facility for the mentally disabled , before reaching the city of Medical Lake . The highway passes through western Medical Lake and Medical Lake High School before turning east at Brooks Road . The highway passes over a rail line belonging to the Eastern Washington Gateway railroad , before leaving Medical Lake city limits . The road continues northeast , clipping the southern border of Fairchild Air Force Base before intersecting the concurrent I @- @ 90 / US 395 at exit 272 .

Every year , Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) conducts a series of surveys on its highways in the state to measure traffic volume . This is expressed in terms of average annual daily traffic (AADT) , which is a measure of traffic volume for any average day of the year . In 2009 , WSDOT calculated that as few as 1 @, @ 600 vehicles used the highway at the western terminus , and as many as 9 @, @ 200 vehicles at the eastern terminus .

= = History = =

The first roadway linking now I @- @ 90 / US 395 and Medical Lake first appeared on maps in 1931 . By the 1933 map , the remainder of the highway was present , linking back to I @- @ 90 / US 395 . Before the 1964 state highway renumbering , SR 902 was numbered Secondary State Highway 11D , a branch of Primary State Highway 11 , the predecessor to US 395 through the region . No changes have been made to the alignment of the roadway , however the legal definition of the highway was changed during the 1991 legislative session .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire highway is in Spokane County .