

= Delaware Route 44 =

Delaware Route 44 (DE 44) is a state highway in Kent County , Delaware . It runs from DE 300 in Everetts Corner southeast to DE 8 in Pearsons Corner . The route passes through rural areas of western Kent County as well as the town of Hartly . In Hartly , it intersects DE 11 . The route was built as a state highway east of Hartly by 1924 and west of Hartly by 1932 , receiving the DE 44 designation by 1936 .

= = Route description = =

Delaware Route 44 heads to the southeast of DE 300 on Everetts Corner Road . It passes through a mix of woodland and farmland before reaching the town of Hartly . In Hartly , the route intersects DE 11 , where it becomes Main Street , and passes by homes . It then heads to the east out of Hartly on Hartly Road , passing through more rural areas . The route continues to its eastern terminus at DE 8 near Pearsons Corner .

DE 44 has an annual average daily traffic count ranging from a high of 4 @, @ 478 vehicles at the eastern terminus at DE 8 to a low of 1 @, @ 552 vehicles at the Fords Corner Road intersection northwest of Hartly . The entire length of DE 44 is part of the National Highway System .

= = History = =

By 1920 , what is now DE 44 existed as an unimproved county road . The road east of Hartly was improved into a state highway by 1924 . By 1932 , the portion of road west of Hartly became a state highway . DE 44 was designated by 1936 to follow its current alignment . The route has not changed since its inception .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire route is in Kent County .