

= Pennsylvania Route 434 =

Pennsylvania Route 434 (designated by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation as SR 0434) is a 12 @. @ 47 @-@ mile @-@ long (20 @. @ 07 km) state highway located in northeast Pennsylvania . The western terminus of the route is at Pennsylvania Route 739 in the Blooming Grove Township community of Lords Valley . The eastern terminus of the route is at the New York @-@ Pennsylvania border in Shohola Township , where PA 434 crosses the Delaware River and enters New York , becoming New York State Route 55 at an intersection with New York State Route 97 in the town of Highland . State Route 434 used to be part of Pennsylvania Route 37 and Pennsylvania Route 137 .

= = Route description = =

Route 434 begins at an intersection with Route 739 and Pike County Quadrant Route 4004 in Lords Valley , a community in Blooming Grove Township . Route 434 heads to the northeast , passing businesses and homes before leaving the community . The highway then gets into a more scenic rural region , with trees surrounding the highway . Route 434 , which makes several curves for the next few miles , passes to the south of a lake . The highway continues on for several miles in this way . A short time later , the highway passes a couple homes and crosses Shohola Creek . Just north of the creek , the area becomes somewhat urbanized with homes beginning to surround the road again . However , this does not last long , with forests returning once more . Just north of the community , Route 434 intersects U.S. Route 6 .

After the intersection with U.S. Route 6 , the surroundings around the highway become a mix of homes and forests . This lasts for much of the distance on Route 434 until Greeley , where it becomes urbanized again . In downtown Greeley , Route 434 splits at an intersection where Pennsylvania Route 590 begins . The highway makes a curve , turning to the southeast for a distance north of Greeley . Soon afterwards , Route 434 parallels Shohola Creek , heading northeastward . Route 434 begins to become urbanized for a third time , passing some large buildings along with homes and forests . The creek continues to parallel , with the highway turning in several different directions . The forests begin to recede as Route 434 enters Shohola Township . Twin Lakes Road , a quadrant route , terminates at Route 434 before crossing the Delaware River and becoming New York State Route 55 and Sullivan County Route 11 at the border .

= = History = =

In 1928 , what is now Pennsylvania Route 590 between Lackawaxen and present @-@ day PA 434 in Greeley was designated Pennsylvania Route 37 . From Greeley , PA 37 continued south along the PA 434 alignment to its southern terminus at U.S. Route 6 . In 1946 , PA 37 was removed from the PA 590 alignment .

While PA 37 occupied the 1 @. @ 5 @-@ mile (2 @. @ 4 km) segment of modern PA 434 from US 6 to Greeley , a spur of PA 37 , Pennsylvania Route 137 , occupied the remainder of PA 434 from Greeley to the state line from 1928 to 1946 . In 1946 , however , PA 37 was realigned to follow the entire alignment of PA 434 from US 6 to New York , decommissioning PA 137 in the process . PA 37 remained in existence until 1967 when PA 37 was replaced by PA 434 . In 2004 , State Route 434 was extended from its southern terminus down to an intersection with State Route 739 in Lords Valley .

PA 434 shared a brief 0 @. @ 1 @-@ mile (0 @. @ 16 km) concurrency US 6 after its extension to PA 739 was created . A new unsignalized intersection was built between 2005 and 2008 eliminating this concurrency .

= = Major intersections = =