

= Iowa Highway 182 =

Iowa Highway 182 ( Iowa 182 ) is a 9 @-@ mile @-@ long ( 14 km ) state highway in the northwestern corner of Iowa . It begins at U.S. Route 18 ( US 18 ) in Inwood and ends at Iowa 9 southeast of Larchwood . The highway has been in the primary highway system since 1930 , when it was known as Iowa 26 . On January 1 , 1969 , Iowa 26 and Iowa 182 swapped designations .

= = Route description = =

Iowa Highway 182 begins at an intersection with US 18 and County Road A42 ( CR A42 ) . At the intersection , eastbound US 18 approaches from the west , eastbound US 18 approaches from the south , and CR A42 approaches from the east . Iowa 182 travels north through Inwood for one mile ( 1 @.@ 6 km ) and continues due north through the farmland of Lyon County for eight miles ( 13 km ) to an intersection with Iowa Highway 9 . The intersection with Iowa 9 is very similar to the intersection with US 18 ; eastbound Iowa 9 approaches from the north and westbound Iowa 9 approaches from the east .

= = History = =

Between 1930 and 1968 , the highway now known as Iowa 182 was called Iowa 26 . This was the second instance of Iowa 26 . The first was designated in 1920 with the rest of the primary highway system . It was originally a spur route from Primary Road No. 19 ( now US 18 ) to Rock Valley . Iowa 26 was extended north from Rock Valley back to US 18 in 1929 .

In 1930 , US 18 was rerouted in Lyon and Sioux counties . The new routing of US 18 went through Rock Valley , thus eliminating the need for Iowa 26 , which had connected Rock Valley to US 18 . The Iowa 26 designation was moved northwest . It replaced County Road S , which followed the same course Iowa 182 now follows .

On January 1 , 1969 , the Iowa State Highway Commission , now known as the Iowa Department of Transportation , renumbered several state highways . The changes to the highway system fixed a number of issues : creating continuous route numbers across state lines , removing duplicate route numbers where they were unnecessary , and extending route numbers in some locations . In this case , the former Iowa 182 in Allamakee County crossed into Minnesota and became Trunk Highway 26 . The two routes ' numbers were switched and have remained the same since then .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire route is in Lyon County .