

= Washington State Route 117 =

State Route 117 (SR 117) is a short , 1 @. @ 40 @- @ mile (2 @. @ 25 km) long state highway located entirely within Port Angeles , the county seat of Clallam County , in the U.S. state of Washington . The short roadway , named the Tumwater Truck Route , serves the waterfront of Port Angeles and intersects two streets and crosses under another street on a short bridge . Beginning at an interchange with U.S. Route 101 (US 101) , the highway travels northeast to terminate at Marine Drive . SR 117 was first established in 1991 , but a road parallel to the current roadway had existed since 1966 .

= = Route description = =

SR 117 begins as the Tumwater Truck Road at an interchange with U.S. Route 101 (US 101) in southwest Port Angeles . The interchange only serves traffic from US 101 eastbound driving onto SR 117 northbound and motorists driving from the route southbound onto US 101 westbound , however , left turns are allowed to serve the missing movements . Traveling north , the highway intersects Lauridsen Boulevard and crosses under 8th Street . Between 8th Street and the Port Angeles waterfront , a daily average of 7 @, @ 400 motorists accessed the roadway in 2008 . After the 8th Street bridge , the road intersects 3rd Street and terminates at Marine Drive , which continues east as 1st Street to US 101 .

= = History = =

SR 117 originated in 1991 , but a short local street connecting the waterfront with U.S. Route 101 (US 101) had existed in 1966 . In 1991 , the Washington State Legislature established SR 117 and the roadway has not been realigned since 1991 . During a severe winter storm on November 27 , 2006 , the Port Angeles Police Department closed both ends of the highway due to treacherous conditions . On December 15 , 2006 , a wind storm caused trees near the roadway to block the highway and the route had to be shut down . On August 7 , 2007 , the city of Port Angeles announced that the 8th Street bridge over the Tumwater Truck Route would be closed on August 20 , 2007 . A detour was set for both 8th Street and the truck route ; trucks were routed onto US 101 (Lincoln Street) and Marine Drive / Front Street . Starting on April 1 , 2008 , the new bridge 's girders started to arrive at the construction site . The last girders arrived on April 9 and the highway was reopened . On August 1 , the roadway was closed for another month to be reconstructed .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire highway is in Port Angeles , Clallam County .