

= Nevada State Route 28 =

State Route 28 (SR 28) is a 16 @.@ 2 @-@ mile (26 @.@ 1 km) road that runs along the northeastern shore of Lake Tahoe . SR 28 starts at US 50 and ends at the California state line at Crystal Bay , continuing across the border as SR 28 . SR 28 is part of the National Scenic Byway system since September 1996 , and the state scenic byway system since June 1994 .

The highway serves Douglas County and Washoe County as well as a rural part of Carson City . SR 28 was designated in 1948 , and has not significantly changed since it was first paved .

= = Route description = =

SR 28 begins at U.S. Route 50 (US 50) in Douglas County , Nevada . It heads north from there , forming part of the boundary of Lake Tahoe ? Nevada State Park until crossing into Carson City . The highway then enters Washoe County , where the highway enters Humboldt @-@ Toiyabe National Forest . It then turns northwest , running through Incline Village . In western Incline Village , SR 28 junctions with SR 431 , which is a direct link to Reno to the northeast . Just short of the California state line , it turns south to run parallel to the line and finally crosses into California at Crystal Bay . The road continues west of the California border as California State Route 28 .

The route has been designated as the north piece of the Lake Tahoe ? Eastshore Drive Scenic Byway , as part of the National Scenic Byway program . SR 28 was also designated as a state scenic byway . SR 28 is not part of the National Highway System . Around 11 @,@ 300 cars use SR 28 on average each day .

= = History = =

The road that became SR 28 was paved around 1932 , and has been used for flumes in the timber industry since 1880 . The route first appeared in 1948 , with the same general alignment as it has today . The highway gained fame for many years as the location of the Ponderosa Ranch , filming location of the television series Bonanza . On June 7 , 1994 , the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) designated SR 28 as a scenic byway , named North Shore Road . Later in September 1996 , SR 28 and part of US 50 was designated as Lake Tahoe - Eastshore Drive , a National Scenic Byway .

= = Major intersections = =

Note : Mileposts in Nevada reset at county lines ; the start and end mileposts for each county are given in the county column .