

= New Jersey Route 62 =

Route 62 is a 0 @. @ 47 @- @ mile ( 0 @. @ 76 km ) long state highway in the U.S. state of New Jersey . It begins at the centerline of U.S. Route 46 along Union Boulevard ( Passaic County Route 646 ) in the community of Totowa and continues northward to the merge of the Interstate 80 westbound off @- @ ramp at Exit 55B , where Route 62 ends . The route continues as Passaic County Route 646 in both directions , heading northbound to Paterson and southbound to Little Falls .

Route 62 was originally an alignment of Route S6 , which was designated in 1929 . The route went from the Caldwells in Essex County to the West Paterson corporate line . Route S6 was decommissioned in the 1953 renumbering and replaced with Route 62 , which went from Totowa to West Paterson until being truncated to its current length .

= = Route description = =

Route 62 begins at an intersection with the off @- @ ramp from U.S. Route 46 eastbound and Passaic County Route 646 in the community of Totowa . The highway heads northward along Union Boulevard , intersecting with the on @- @ ramp from Route 62 to U.S. Route 46 eastbound . The route heads across a long bridge over the eastbound and westbound divided lanes of Route 46 . After crossing the bridge , Route 62 heads into a small industrial part of Totowa , where it intersects with the off @- @ ramp from the westbound lanes of Route 46 . The highway continues northward , interchanging with Furler Street and Lackawanna Avenue on a partial cloverleaf . Route 62 continues along Union Boulevard , becoming a divided highway . The highway crosses over Interstate 80 at interchange 55A , where the route 's designation terminates . The route continues into Paterson as County Route 646 .

= = History = =

Route 62 was designated in 1929 originally an alignment of State Highway Route S6 , a spur off of Route 6 ( currently U.S. Route 46 ) . Route S6 went to the south from current Route 62 from Paterson into Totowa and along County Route 646 towards Little Falls , terminating at Bloomfield Avenue ( old Route 6 ) near the Pine Brook Bridge in the Caldwells . In the 1953 New Jersey state highway renumbering on January 1 , 1953 , Route S6 was truncated to U.S. Route 46 and renumbered to Route 62 . Route 62 remained a route heading northbound from Totowa to Paterson following Union Boulevard , Totowa Avenue and McBride Avenue , ending at the Paterson @- @ West Paterson ( now Woodland Park ) town line for several years , constituting a length of 2 @. @ 32 miles ( 3 @. @ 73 km ) . Route 62 remained along this alignment before being truncated by 1980 . Route 62 was left out of the Straight Line Diagrams produced by the New Jersey Department of Transportation in 2000 , but was returned the next year . Route 62 received improvements of the interchange with US 46 in 2006 at a cost of \$ 22 @. @ 748 million ( 2006 USD ) to repair the bridge over Route 46 , ramp reconfigurations and new resurfaced roadway .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire route is in Totowa , Passaic County .