

## = Washington State Route 702 =

State Route 702 ( SR 702 ) is a 9 @. @ 32 @- @ mile ( 15 @. @ 00 km ) long two @- @ lane state highway located entirely in Pierce County , Washington , United States . The highway travels through rural Pierce County , and has existed since at least 1931 as State Highway 10 , then as Secondary State Highway 5J until the 1964 state highway renumbering when it was renumbered to SR 702 . The roadway the highway is routed along , continues east to an interchange with SR 161 .

## = Route description =

State Route 702 ( SR 702 ) starts at a t intersection with SR 507 , east of McKenna Elementary School , headed easterly along 352nd Street . The highway travels through sections of lightly populated rural Pierce County , with sections of alternating houses and small sections of heavily wooded land . The highway terminates at SR 7 , however the roadway continues east past the intersection . The entire route is a two lane undivided highway with a 55 miles per hour ( 89 km / h ) speed limit posted .

Every year the Washington State Department of Transportation ( WSDOT ) conducts a series of surveys on its highways in the state to measure traffic volume . This is expressed in terms of average annual daily traffic ( AADT ) , which is a measure of traffic volume for any average day of the year . In 2009 , WSDOT calculated that as few as 4 @, @ 400 cars traveled over the highway at the eastern terminus at SR 7 , and as many as 8 @, @ 600 cars at the western terminus at SR 507 .

## = History =

The roadway linking McKenna to now SR 7 has existed since at least 1931 , then designated State Highway 10 , and by 1939 the highway designation had been changed to Secondary State Highway 5J ( SSH 5J ) . This number remained until the 1964 state highway renumbering , where the number was changed to the current SR 702 . The highways SR 702 have connected to also been renumbered over the years , the western highway being numbered SSH 5H , and the highway on the east was formerly designated Primary State Highway 5 .

In February 2010 , Representative Tom Campbell secured funding to install a traffic light at the eastern terminus , claiming it " will save lives and support jobs . " Updated Google Street View imagery of the highway has not yet been completed .

## = Major intersections =

The entire highway is in Pierce County .