

= New York State Route 148 =

New York State Route 148 (NY 148) is a state highway in Niagara County , New York , in the United States . It runs in a north ? south direction for 7 @.@ 53 miles (12 @.@ 12 km) between an intersection with NY 104 in the town of Hartland and a junction with NY 18 north of the village of Barker in the town of Somerset . The entire length of NY 148 is named Quaker Road and maintained by Niagara County as part of County Route 15 (CR 15) . The concurrent county route number is unsigned , as are all county routes in Niagara County . NY 148 was assigned in 1960 , supplementing the preexisting CR 15 .

= = Route description = =

NY 148 begins at an intersection with NY 104 (Ridge Road) and Quaker Road in the town of Hartland , just east of the Hartland Central Cemetery . The highway proceeds north through Hartland as a two @-@ lane rural road , maintained by Niagara County as part of the unsigned CR 15 . NY 148 proceeds north , running along a short residential strip before the intersection with Chapman Road . After Chapman Road , NY 148 continues to pass homes until its junction with Seaman Road , where it enters more rural surroundings . The route crosses a canal as it proceeds northward through Hartland , bending northeast into the town of Somerset at Town Line Road .

In Somerset , NY 148 remains a two @-@ lane roadway , passing through sparsely developed areas on its way to the village of Barker . In the southern part of the community , the route meets Coleman and West Somerset roads (CR 2 and CR 3 , respectively) . Through Barker , NY 148 is a two @-@ lane residential street , passing west of Barker Free Library and east of Barker High School . After Haight Road , NY 148 leaves the village , continuing north through a lightly populated area . At Arlington Road , the number of homes along NY 148 rises once again as the route enters the hamlet of Somerset , located at the junction of NY 148 and NY 18 (Lake Road) . This junction serves as the northern terminus of NY 148 , while CR 15 continues north through Somerset towards Lake Ontario .

= = History = =

Quaker Road was established as a north ? south highway between Hartland and Somerset sometime prior to 1897 . By 1915 , the segment of Quaker Road between Ridge Road and Lake Road in the hamlet of Somerset was taken over by Niagara County and designated as CR 15 . On March 10 , 1915 , the county awarded a contract worth \$ 65 @,@ 258 (equivalent to \$ 1 @.@ 53 million in 2016) to rebuild the highway . Construction on the road began sometime around May 1 , and it was reopened to traffic around November 1 . The project finished slightly over @-@ budget with a final cost of \$ 65 @,@ 554 (equivalent to \$ 1 @.@ 53 million in 2016) . A celebration commemorating the completion of the rebuilt road was organized by the Barker Chamber of Commerce and held on December 6 , 1915 . The portion of Quaker Road between Ridge and Lake roads (then U.S. Route 104 and NY 18 , respectively) was designated as NY 148 by the state of New York in 1960 ; however , ownership and maintenance of the route remained in the hands of Niagara County .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire route is in Niagara County .