

= Mississippi Highway 465 =

Mississippi Highway 465 (MS 465) is a highway in the southern region of the Mississippi Delta . The highway starts at U.S. Route 61 (US 61) near Redwood . It travels westward towards the Mississippi River , and then northwards to the village of Eagle Bend . The highway then traverses on the Mississippi River levee on a one @-@ lane road . Later , MS 465 leaves the levee , continues northward , and soon ends at MS 1 .

The highway was built around 1956 , as a gravel road from US 61 in Vicksburg , to MS 1 in Fidler . The southern terminus was moved in 1960 to near Redwood , and the highway was completely paved by 1984 .

= = Route description = =

MS 465 is located in Warren and Issaquena counties . The route is legally defined in Mississippi Code § 65 @-@ 3 @-@ 3 , and is maintained by the Mississippi Department of Transportation . The section from US 61 to the Warren ? Issaquena county line was designated " William W. " Bill " Ramsey Memorial Highway " in 2009 .

The highway starts at a T @-@ intersection with US 61 , a part of the Great River Road , north of Redwood . It then travels southwestward , adjacent to the Yazoo River . MS 465 then intersects Old Twin Lake Road in the village of Twin Lake , which is surrounded by a mix of forests and farmland . The road continues traveling southwestward , slightly elevated above the farmland . It then travels over a bridge , and soon turns westward , east of the Warren ? Issaquena county line .

MS 465 continues to journey westward in Issaquena County , following the Yazoo River while surrounded by multiple smaller ponds . Next , the highway crosses over the Steele Bayou , and soon follows the Old Channel . The highway continues westward , crossing another bridge and passing nearby a cemetery . MS 465 intersects Levee Road , and then re @-@ enters Warren County .

Once re @-@ entering Warren County , MS 465 intersects Paw Paw Road and turns northward . The forest soon changes into farmland as the road nears Eagle Bend . MS 465 then intersects Eagle Lake Shore Road near Eagle Lake , and it begins traveling around the eastern shore of the lake . The highway intersects minor streets around the village and crosses the Muddy Brook toward the center of the village . It then travels northwestward to Brunswick , where the road begins to narrow . MS 465 soon crosses a cattle guard and turns northeastward toward the levee . Once on the levee , MS 465 travels a one @-@ lane road for 11 miles (18 km) . Near Bellevue , the road intersects Laney Camp Road and re @-@ enters Issaquena County after crossing another cattle guard .

In Issaquena County , the route continues traveling northeastward over the levee . Past Jackson Road , the highway shifts slightly to the east . MS 465 then travels around Albermarle Lake , intersecting Goose Lake Road . About four miles (6 @. @ 4 km) later , the route turns northeastward , no longer concurrent with the levee . The road crosses a cattle guard and becomes a two @-@ lane road again . The highway becomes surrounded by forests until it intersects Mannie Road , where it begins traveling northward into farmland . Past the village of New Fidler , the road turns northward , adjacent to the Steele Bayou . MS 465 continues northward to its northern terminus , MS 1 , another section of the Great River Road , at a T @-@ intersection .

= = History = =

MS 465 first appeared as a gravel road on the state map in 1956 , connecting US 61 near Vicksburg to MS 1 in Fidler . A year later , a section of the highway became paved in northwest Warren County , and its southern terminus was realigned to north of Vicksburg by 1958 . The terminus continued to shift north to parallel the Yazoo River the next two years , ending near Redwood . The southern half of the route was fully paved by 1964 , and the northern by 1984 . The route has not changed significantly since . The route was proposed to be part of the Great River

Road , but it was not included in the most recent reiteration of the route .

The highway has been prone to flooding , due to it being in the Mississippi River 's vicinity . The floods have impacted the Eagle Bend area , one of the communities on MS 465 . In May 2011 , the highway was closed in preparation for floods , which were already impacting the region . It re @-@ opened in June , after repairs and cleanups were done to the road . MS 465 was closed again in early January 2016 , as waters approached flood levels again . People were told to evacuate Eagle Lake via the northern section of MS 465 . After waters receded by the end of January , the highway was re @-@ opened to the public .

= = Major intersections = =