

= Mississippi Highway 454 =

Mississippi Highway 454 (MS 454) is a state highway in western Mississippi . MS 454 starts at U.S. Highway 82 (US 82) and US 278 . It travels eastward to its eastern terminus at MS 1 . The road that became MS 454 was constructed in 1940 and opened the next year . MS 454 was designated in 1953 , and has not changed significantly since .

= Route description =

MS 454 starts at the intersection of US 82 and US 278 and travels southeast . The road soon turns east , as it passes through vast farmland . MS 454 passes near its future alignment , and continues eastward . Less than one mile (1 @. @ 6 km) later , the road intersects Tanya Road and West Lake Lee Road , and passes by a small group of trees . About halfway through the route , the road crosses a creek , and travels through small forests . MS 454 ends at a T @- @ intersection with MS 1 . The whole highway is a paved , two @- @ lane road . MS 454 is legally defined in Mississippi Code § 65 @- @ 3 @- @ 3 . In 2012 , Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) calculated as many as 4 @, @ 500 vehicles traveling west of MS 1 , and as few as 3 @, @ 100 vehicles traveling east of US 82 / US 278 . MS 454 is not included as a part of the National Highway System (NHS) , a network of highways identified as being most important for the economy , mobility and defense of the nation .

= History =

A road from US 82 to MS 1 was constructed during 1940 , and opened in 1941 . The road was unsigned , and was already paved in concrete . It was designated as MS 454 by 1953 . By 1999 , US 278 became concurrent with US 82 through MS 454 's western terminus . A bypass around Greenville has been planned in the 1990s , and construction began in 2008 . It was partially built before funding stopped . A bridge for MS 454 's future alignment has been built , with no roads connecting to it .

= Major intersections =

The entire route is in Washington County .