

= New York State Route 187 =

New York State Route 187 (NY 187) is a short state highway located entirely in Erie County , New York , in the United States . It serves as the southern end of the busy Transit Road in the town of Elma . Its southern terminus is at Quaker Road (U.S. Route 20A or US 20A) and its northern terminus at US 20 where that highway becomes Transit Road . Unlike much of the rest of Transit , which is mostly designated as part of NY 78 , the NY 187 portion is lightly trafficked , two @-@ lane and largely undeveloped . NY 187 was assigned in the early 1940s and was previously part of NY 78 .

= = Route description = =

NY 187 begins at an intersection with US 20A (Quaker Road) as a continuation of County Route 553 (CR 553) . It takes on CR 553 's name , Transit Road , and progresses northward as a two @-@ lane road . The highway serves the nearby Bob @-@ O @-@ Link Golf Course prior to entering a stretch of fields in Orchard Park , where it intersects with CR 460 (Milestrip Road) , the eastward continuation of NY 179 . The route continues on , loosely paralleling Cazenovia Creek and intersecting Michael and Willardshire roads (CR 365 and CR 377 , respectively) before passing the Harvest Hill Golf Course in Elma . NY 187 soon intersects with Reserve Road , an east ? west connection from US 20 eastbound , before turning to the northwest and terminating at its own junction with US 20 . The Transit Road designation continues north onto US 20 .

= = History = =

When NY 78 was assigned as part of the 1930 renumbering of state highways in New York , it initially bypassed the southeastern Buffalo suburbs on a routing that passed through the village of East Aurora , the hamlet of Elma , and the village of Lancaster . It was rerouted c . 1932 to head west from East Aurora instead by way of an overlap with US 20 (now US 20A) , then head north on Transit Road to rejoin its former routing in Depew . NY 78 was realigned again c . 1939 to overlap NY 16 northwest from East Aurora , bypassing the southernmost portion of Transit Road . The former routing of NY 78 between US 20A and US 20 was redesignated as NY 187 in the early 1940s .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire route is in Erie County .