

## = New York State Route 359 =

New York State Route 359 ( NY 359 ) is a state highway located entirely within the town of Skaneateles in Onondaga County , New York in the United States . At 1 @. @ 71 miles ( 2 @. @ 75 km ) in length , it is one of the shortest signed state highways in all of New York . The route begins at NY 38A a half @- @ mile ( 0 @. @ 8 km ) north of the Onondaga @- @ Cayuga County county line and ends at NY 41A in the hamlet of Mandana . It lies between Skaneateles Lake and Owasco Lake . Excluding its termini , there are only two junctions with other roadways along the entire route . NY 359 was assigned in the early 1940s and was part of the original NY 26 from 1924 to 1930 .

## = = Route description = =

NY 359 begins in the town of Skaneateles at an intersection with Heifer Street , a local road , and NY 38A . The route goes north , intersecting with Weeks Road 0 @. @ 6 miles ( 1 @. @ 0 km ) north of NY 38A . Here , NY 359 begins to curve to the east with Weeks Road carrying on the northward alignment of NY 359 . Upon meeting Lacy Road , the route takes over its east ? west routing and heads east . NY 359 comes to an end just under a mile later at NY 41A in the lakeside hamlet of Mandana . East of NY 41A , the roadway continues for roughly 400 feet ( 120 m ) to a boat launch on the western shore of Skaneateles Lake , 1 @. @ 71 miles ( 2 @. @ 75 km ) from NY 38A .

Signed as a north ? south route , it lies that way at the southern end , but about midway along its length the road turns and thence travels east ? west . Excluding its termini , there are only two junctions with other roadways along the entire route . It is the only instance in New York of a route designated without an alphabetic suffix that terminates at both ends at suffixed routes .

## = = History = =

The origins of NY 359 date back to the assignment of the first state routes in New York in 1924 . At this time , all of modern NY 359 became part of NY 26 , a highway that continued north along what is now NY 41A toward the village of Skaneateles and south on modern NY 38A toward the village of Moravia . In the 1930 renumbering of state highways in New York , NY 26 was reassigned elsewhere in the state . Its former routing was incorporated into several new routes , including part of NY 38A from Moravia to the modern junction of NY 38A and NY 359 and part of NY 41A from Mandana to Skaneateles . The portion that is now NY 359 , however , received no designation and became unnumbered . It was designated as NY 359 in the early 1940s .

## = = Major intersections = =

The entire route is in Skaneateles , Onondaga County .