

= Ohio State Route 372 =

State Route 372 (SR 372) is a very short , two @-@ lane east ? west state highway in the southern part of the U.S. state of Ohio . The western terminus of this spur route is at a T @-@ intersection with the concurrency of U.S. Route 23 (US 23) and SR 104 about six and a half miles (10 @.@ 5 km) north of Waverly . Its eastern terminus is just 0 @.@ 68 miles (1 @.@ 09 km) to the east of that point at the boundary of Scioto Trail State Forest . Continuing east of that point is Stoney Creek Road , which traverses through the state forest in the direction of the Scioto River . From its inception in the middle of the 1930s , the primary function of SR 372 has been to provide access to the state forest from the state highway system .

= = Route description = =

The entirety of SR 372 is located within Franklin Township in rural southern Ross County . Beginning at a T @-@ intersection with the US 23 / SR 104 concurrency , SR 372 travels easterly into a series of curves in the shape of an " S " , taking the route to the north and then bending to the southeast . As it passes amidst heavily wooded terrain with some houses alongside the roadway , SR 372 travels past an intersection with North Ridge Road , then abruptly comes to an end as it crosses the western boundary of Scioto Trail State Forest . The roadway continues eastward from this point as Stoney Creek Road .

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) regularly does surveys to determine the amount of traffic that utilizes its highway system . Commonly , the volumes measured in these surveys are expressed in terms average annual daily traffic (AADT) , or the amount of traffic volume on a given segment of a highway on any average day of the year . In 2010 , ODOT determined that an average of 340 passenger vehicles per day and 20 commercial vehicles per day used SR 372 . This state route is not a part of the National Highway System , a network of roadways identified as being most important for the economy , mobility and defense of the nation .

= = History = =

The SR 372 designation was established in 1934 . Throughout its entire history , the highway has served to provide a connection to Scioto Trail State Forest from US 23 . When it was first designated , all of SR 372 was gravel ? surfaced . The state route was paved by 1958 .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire route is in Franklin Township , Ross County .