

= Pennsylvania Route 546 =

Pennsylvania Route 546 (PA 546) is an 3 @. @ 586 @- @ mile @- @ long (5 @. @ 771 km) state highway in the northernmost regions of McKean County , Pennsylvania . The route , known locally as Oil Valley Road , begins at an intersection with PA 346 in the community of Duke Center (located in Otto Township) . The highway heads northward , through mountainous regions before crossing the state line and into New York , where it continues as Duke Center Road to New York State Route 16 (NY 16) .

PA 546 was designated in the 1928 numbering of state highways in the commonwealth . The route was under construction and unpaved for two years afterward , and by 1930 , the route was complete and has remained virtually intact since .

= = Route description = =

PA 546 begins at an intersection with PA 346 in the community of Duke Center . The highway , known locally as Oil Valley Road , progresses to the northeast , intersecting with a short connector back to PA 346 (SR 9112) . Duke Center is small and PA 546 runs along the center of the community . The community and PA 546 run along the base of the 2 @, @ 000 feet (610 m) mountain . PA 546 parallels the Knapp Creek , and after an intersecting with Galespie Hollow Road , the highway leaves Duke Center .

Continuing northward , the highway enters the community of Oil Valley , which the road is named for . At an intersection with Bootleg Hollow , Knapp Creek turns off PA 546 . A short distance later , the highway passes through several taller mountains , some reaching as high as 2 @, @ 200 feet (670 m) tall . The route crosses the state line and continues northward as Duke Center Road , which heads northward to an intersection with NY 16 in Knapp Creek , New York .

= = History = =

PA 546 began in the 1928 numbering of state highways in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania . The route was assigned at the time on its current alignment , but the highway was not completely constructed . At the time , the sections of PA 546 from the community of Duke Center to a location 2 miles (3 @. @ 2 km) north were incomplete . By 1929 , this missing piece was completed , and was paved . However , the road was not complete , as there was an unpaved piece of PA 546 from that point This unpaved area was finished by the next year . PA 546 , although , has remained intact in terms of alignment since its assignment in 1928 .

Duke Center Road , the road that continues north into New York , was originally designated as County Route 45 in Cattaraugus County , but the designation was decommissioned and turned over to the town of Allegany .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire route is in Otto Township , McKean County .