

= Arizona State Route 92 =

State Route 92 (SR 92) is a state highway in the U.S. state of Arizona . Running roughly in an " L " -shaped pattern , SR 92 begins at SR 90 in Sierra Vista and ends at a traffic circle in Bisbee along SR 80 , running entirely within Cochise County . The route was constructed and numbered as SR 92 in the late 1930s with a route that traveled further north past Sierra Vista than it does today . The routing was corrected in the 1960s .

= = Route description = =

SR 92 begins at an intersection with Fry Boulevard in Sierra Vista . SR 90 is the designation along the roads heading north and east from the intersection . From here , SR 92 heads south through Sierra Vista , passing by residential areas in a desert terrain . The road then passes through the town of Nicksville while the west side of the route is flanked by the Coronado National Forest , in which Huachuca Mountains are located . SR 92 then turns eastward , passing within several miles within the Mexico ? United States border . The route passes the town of Palominas before turning northeast . The roadway enters the town of Bisbee , meeting its terminus at a traffic circle in the city .

The highway is maintained by the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) , which is responsible for maintaining SR 92 like all other highways around the state . As part of this role , ADOT periodically surveys traffic along its routes . These surveys are most often presented in the form of average annual daily traffic , which is the number of vehicles who use the route on any average day during the year . In 2009 , ADOT calculated that around as few as 3 @ , @ 700 vehicles used the route daily near Palominas and as many as 31 @ , @ 000 daily near the northern terminus at Sierra Vista . No part of the highway has been listed in the National Highway System , a system of roads in the United States important to the nation 's economy , defense , and mobility .

= = History = =

The highway was constructed between 1935 and 1938 , originating at SR 82 in Whetstone and heading south into Sierra Vista . From there , it turned east for a stretch and then turned south following its current route to Bisbee . At this time , the section of the route corresponding to the current routing was paved , while the northern section was still a gravel road . The northern section was improved in 1942 . Between 1961 and 1963 , SR 90 took over the segment of SR 92 north of Sierra Vista , leaving SR 92 to the section south of the city and east to Bisbee . Since then , the routing has not been modified .

= = Junction list = =

The entire route is in Cochise County .