

= Ohio State Route 293 =

State Route 293 (SR 293) is a 6 @. @ 277 @- @ mile @- @ long (10 @. @ 102 km) north ? south state highway in the northwestern portion of the U.S. state of Ohio . The southern terminus of SR 293 is at SR 53 nearly one @- @ half mile (0 @. @ 80 km) south of the village limits of Kirby . Its northern terminus is at the intersection of Sandusky Street and Cass Street in Wharton . The route was designated in 1932 , and was extended south in 1997 .

= = Route description = =

All of SR 293 exists within the western part of Wyandot County . SR 293 starts at the intersection of SR 53 , and becomes concurrent with County Highway 95 (CH 95) . There it travels into the village of Kirby , and crosses over a CSX railroad line , as it continues moving north . SR 293 then leaves Kirby and overpasses U.S. Route 30 (US 30) . Less than a mile later , SR 293 turns west and becomes concurrent with Lincoln Highway (CH 330) , as CH 95 continues to head north . After a bit more than one mile (1 @. @ 6 km) , SR 293 leaves Lincoln Highway and turns north toward Wharton . SR 293 then crosses a bridge over Potato Run , followed by a turn west to downtown Wharton . The route ends at Cass Street , and the road continues as Sandusky Street . Nearly all of the route is in farmland .

= = History = =

SR 293 was established in 1932 . The highway originally existed along its northernmost present stretch , connecting the village of Wharton with Lincoln Highway , which at one time was a part of US 30 , and prior to that US 30N . In 1997 , SR 293 was extended to its present southern terminus by following Lincoln Highway (then a part of US 30) east for two miles (3 @. @ 2 km) . From that point , it replaced what was previously designated as SR 699 south to SR 53 just south of Kirby . About ten years later , US 30 was moved to a new alignment south of the Lincoln Highway , no longer having direct access to SR 293 .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire route is in Wyandot County .