

= Utah State Route 101 =

State Route 101 (SR @-@ 101) is a 21 @.@ 811 @-@ mile (35 @.@ 101 km) long state highway located in the U.S. state of Utah . The route serves as a spur route into the Uinta @-@ Wasatch @-@ Cache National Forest through the cities of Wellsville and Hyrum , with an intermediate intersection with U.S. Route 89 (US @-@ 89) and US @-@ 91 . SR @-@ 101 starts at an intersection of Main Street and SR @-@ 23 (Center Street) . Heading generally eastward , the highway terminates at the Hardware Ranch Wildlife Management Area . SR @-@ 101 was first designated in 1931 as a loop off SR @-@ 1 from Logan , south to Hyrum , and west to Wellsville .

= = Route description = =

Located entirely in Cache County , SR @-@ 101 starts at an intersection of Main Street and SR @-@ 23 (Center Street) . The highway heads easterly for the first 0 @.@ 4 mi (0 @.@ 64 km) before it turns northeasterly , crossing the Little Bear River and intersects US @-@ 89 / US @-@ 91 at a traffic light controlled at @-@ grade interchange . After the interchange , SR @-@ 101 turns to the southeast after entering Wellsville city limits . At 400 West , SR @-@ 101 turns south for 3 blocks before turning back to the east , and intersecting SR @-@ 165 .

After leaving Hyrum , SR @-@ 101 dips to the southeast again , entering the Uinta @-@ Wasatch @-@ Cache National Forest and a canyon formed by the Blacksmith Fork River . The final 13 @.@ 9 mi (22 @.@ 4 km) are inside the forest , serving as an access route to several campgrounds , as well as a diversion dam , and electric plant . The route comes to an end at the Hardware Ranch Wildlife Management Area , a working ranch owned and run by the state of Utah .

For the year 2007 , a daily average of 5 @,@ 075 cars traveled along SR @-@ 101 at the intersection with US @-@ 89 / US @-@ 91 . This represents only a slight growth from previous years (in 2006 , the average was 5 @,@ 005 ; in 2005 , 4 @,@ 620) . Nineteen percent of this traffic was composed of trucks . The lowest amount of traffic is accounted for on the final stretch of the highway through the Uinta @-@ Wasatch @-@ Cache National Forest , with an average of 670 cars per day traveling to the Hardware Ranch visitors center . This represents a small increase from previous years , with an average of 635 cars per day in 2006 and 585 cars per day in 2005 traveling to the visitors center .

= = History = =

SR @-@ 101 was formed in 1931 as a loop off SR @-@ 1 (now US @-@ 91) from Logan south to Hyrum and west to Wellsville . The road from Hyrum east to the Hardware Ranch was added to the state highway system in 1949 as State Route 242 , and that route was extended south to SR @-@ 39 in 1965 . The legislature redefined the Hyrum @-@ area routes in 1969 , taking SR @-@ 101 east from Wellsville to the Hardware Ranch over former SR @-@ 242 , and returning the extension to SR @-@ 39 to local control . The leg of former SR @-@ 101 from Hyrum north to Logan became part of a new SR @-@ 165 at that time . On March 17 , 1972 , the roadway connecting the Hardware Ranch Visitors Center to SR @-@ 101 was added to the state route system as an addition to SR @-@ 101 . The connector road was previously designated Collector Road 311 .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire route is in Cache County .