

= New York State Route 227 =

New York State Route 227 (NY 227) is a state highway in the Finger Lakes region of New York in the United States . The highway extends for 9 @. @ 84 miles (15 @. @ 84 km) in a northeast ? southwest direction from an intersection with NY 79 south of the hamlet of Reynoldsville in the town of Hector to a junction with NY 96 in the village of Trumansburg . In between , NY 227 intersects NY 228 in Perry City by the east town line of Hector and passes through the town of Ulysses . Part of NY 227 straddles the Schuyler ? Tompkins county line .

When NY 227 was assigned as part of the 1930 renumbering of state highways in New York , it extended from just east of Watkins Glen to Perry City . The route was extended northward to Trumansburg in the early 1940s , replacing part of NY 79 ; however , it was replaced by NY 79 from Watkins Glen to Reynoldsville in the early 1960s . Prior to 1930 , the sections of NY 227 near Reynoldsville and north of Perry City were part of Route 46 , an unsigned legislative route .

= = Route description = =

NY 227 begins at a fork off NY 79 in the town of Hector . The route bends northward , passing the eastern extremities of Finger Lakes National Forest before turning eastward into the hamlet of Reynoldsville . It serves as the main east @- @ west road through Reynoldsville , remaining two lanes wide as it runs through the small community . After leaving the hamlet , the route keeps its gradual northeastern progression , running parallel with the nearby Updyke Road , which forks off toward NY 228 . Not far from the junction , NY 227 bends eastward for a short distance near a farm , the first in a series of eastward and northeastward turns over the next 2 @. @ 5 miles (4 @. @ 0 km) . It finally heads due east into the hamlet of Perry City , where it passes some houses ahead of the northern terminus of NY 228 . At this intersection , NY 227 turns to the north on NY 228 's right @- @ of @- @ way while NY 227 's alignment continues eastward as County Route 3 (CR 3) , a short 0 @. @ 1 @- @ mile (0 @. @ 16 km) connector to CR 142 at the nearby Tompkins County line .

Continuing north from Perry City , NY 227 straddles the Schuyler ? Tompkins county line , with the northbound lane in Tompkins County . After 1 mile (1 @. @ 6 km) , NY 227 turns northeastward , leaving the border and completely entering Tompkins County in the town of Ulysses . Here , directional signage along the route switches from east ? west to north ? south . The backdrop remains rural for another mile to an intersection with Mayo Road , where the land surrounding the highway begins to become more populated . NY 227 continues its northeastern progression into the village of Trumansburg , initially passing the local golf course and intersecting with the eastern terminus of CR 149 (Searsburg Road) . The area around the road becomes primarily residential , a trend that follows the route to its northern end at a junction with NY 96 (West Main Street) in downtown Trumansburg .

= = History = =

In 1911 , the New York State Legislature created Route 46 , an unsigned legislative route extending from Coopers Plains in Chemung County to Trumansburg in Tompkins County via Watkins Glen . East of Watkins Glen , Route 46 proceeded generally northeastward through Burdett , Reynoldsville and Mecklenburg on its way to Trumansburg . On March 1 , 1921 , the Route 46 designation was reassigned to another highway in Allegany and Steuben counties as part of a partial renumbering of the legislative route system . The 2 @- @ mile (3 @. @ 2 km) segment of pre @- @ 1921 Route 46 that ran alongside Seneca Lake became part of NY 78 c . 1927 ; however , the remainder of old Route 46 between Watkins Glen and Trumansburg went unnumbered until 1930 .

NY 78 was replaced by NY 44 (now NY 414) in the vicinity of Watkins Glen as part of the 1930 renumbering of state highways in New York . At the same time , two parts of the pre @- @ 1921 routing of Route 46 east of Seneca Lake were assigned posted route numbers for the first time . From just northeast of Watkins Glen to Reynoldsville , the old road became part of NY 227 , which initially extended from NY 44 (now NY 414) near Watkins Glen to NY 79 in Perry City . While Route

46 veered southeast from Reynoldsville to serve Mecklenburg , NY 227 proceeded northeast from the former to connect to Perry City . The portion of old Route 46 north of Perry City became part of NY 79 .

NY 227 was extended north to Trumansburg in the early 1940s , replacing NY 79 , which was truncated south to its junction with NY 227 in Perry City . NY 79 was rerouted west of Mecklenburg in the early 1960s to end at NY 414 near Watkins Glen . The realignment supplanted NY 227 from Watkins Glen to Reynoldsville and utilized the old Route 46 corridor from there to Mecklenburg . NY 227 was truncated to its junction with NY 79 south of Reynoldsville at this time .

= = Major intersections = =