

= New York State Route 398 =

New York State Route 398 (NY 398) was an east ? west state highway located within the town of Stuyvesant in Columbia County , New York , in the United States . It served as a short connector between NY 9J in the hamlet of Stuyvesant and U.S. Route 9 (US 9) in the hamlet of Sunnyside southwest of the village of Kinderhook . NY 398 was assigned in the early 1930s and remained unchanged until 1980 , when ownership and maintenance of the highway was transferred to Columbia County . The route was redesignated as County Route 26A at that time .

= = Route description = =

NY 398 began at an intersection with NY 9J in downtown Stuyvesant . The route progressed eastward , passing a small park and intersecting with local roads . NY 398 passed Firwood Barn as it climbed in elevation . The route turned to the southeast and passed some small parks . After that , the route became more rural , climbing even higher in elevation and intersecting with another local road .

After the local road however , the highway began to patch its way through several hills and mountains , but this did not last long . The highway then became rural again , emerging from the mountains behind it . There were a few short hills the rest of the way along NY 398 , until it entered the small hamlet of Sunnyside . There , it became a little more suburbanized , and the highway terminated at an intersection with US 9 .

= = History = =

NY 398 was assigned c . 1932 to the highway connecting the hamlets of Stuyvesant and Sunnyside . It remained unchanged until January 28 , 1980 , when the NY 398 designation was officially removed from the highway . Ownership and maintenance of NY 398 's former routing was transferred from the state of New York to Columbia County on April 1 , 1980 , as part of a highway maintenance swap between the two levels of government . The highway became part of County Route 26A (CR 26A) , a designation that continues west of NY 9J to a junction with River View Street near the Hudson River .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire route was in Stuyvesant , Columbia County .