

= K @-@ 44 (Kansas highway) =

K @-@ 44 is a state highway in the U.S. state of Kansas . It begins at K @-@ 2 in Anthony and passes through Harper and Sumner counties in the south @-@ central portion of the state , ending at K @-@ 49 north of Caldwell . The highway is 24 @.@ 674 miles (39 @.@ 709 km) long , and it was designated around 1932 . Its alignment has not undergone a major change since then .

= = Route description = =

K @-@ 44 begins at a junction with K @-@ 2 in Anthony , the county seat of Harper County ; within the city limits of Anthony , K @-@ 44 is known as Main Street . From its western terminus , the route heads east as a two @-@ lane road , coming to another highway junction , the northern terminus of K @-@ 179 , approximately 1 ? 2 mile (0 @.@ 80 km) east of K @-@ 2 . K @-@ 44 then leaves Anthony , continuing east through hilly farmland in eastern Harper County , before crossing into Sumner County approximately thirteen miles (21 km) east of Anthony . The highway crosses the Chikaskia River north of Caldwell . Just east of the river crossing , the route curves slightly to the southeast and comes to an intersection with K @-@ 49 , where it ends .

K @-@ 44 is maintained by the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) . In 2013 , KDOT measured traffic counts in terms of average annual daily traffic (AADT) on K @-@ 44 ranging from a high of 729 vehicles in Anthony to a low of 313 vehicles in western Sumner County .

= = History = =

K @-@ 44 first appeared on the 1932 Kansas state highway map . Its alignment when it was designated is identical to that which it follows today ; however , the road was not yet paved . This did not happen until sometime between 1948 and 1950 , and the highway has not been majorly modified since then .

= = Junction list = =