

# Hwy 371 and Hwy 210 Baxter Intersection Improvement Project

Project update: Summer 2024

## About the project

MnDOT, in partnership with the city of Baxter and Crow Wing County, plan to design and construct a new intersection at Hwy 371 and Hwy 210, which includes the BNSF railroad. This intersection is critical for both the local community and the greater region.

The project will identify, prioritize, and select a preliminary design through a comprehensive analysis of existing and future demographics, land use, development, transportation operations and safety data.

Planning and design is expected to continue through 2027, with construction anticipated to begin in 2028. When complete, the project will improve access, safety and traffic flow through the Brainerd Lakes area.

## Project goals

- ✓ Understand intersection issues and needs
- ✓ Identify future improvements that support access and traffic flow
- ✓ Develop a community supported preliminary design
- ✓ Improves motorist and pedestrian access and safety



## Project schedule

- ✓ **Phase 1**  
(Summer/fall 2024)  
Introduce the project, collect further feedback on issues and needs and present and collect feedback on initial concepts
- **Phase 2**  
(Fall 2024 – Spring 2025)  
Present and collect feedback on refined design concept
- **Phase 3**  
(Spring - fall 2025)  
Present final design concept and preliminary layout

## For more information

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