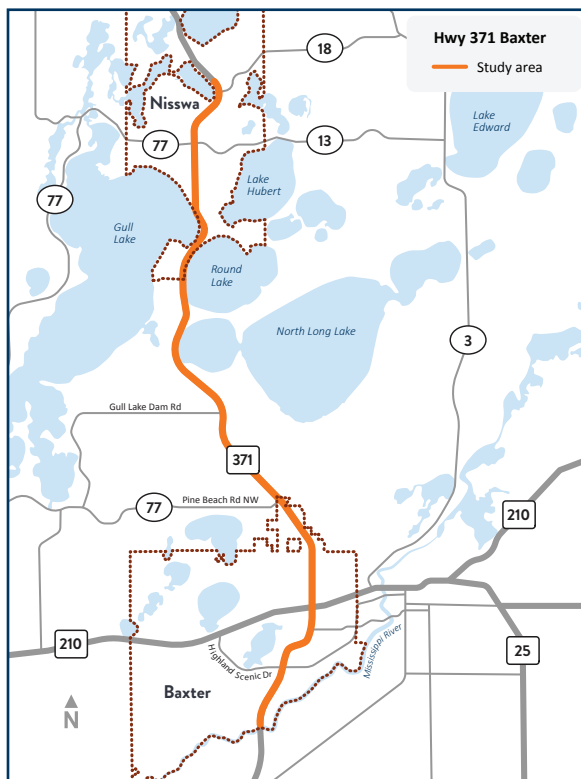


## About the study

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is studying Hwy 371 between Baxter and Nisswa in Crow Wing County. This roadway is critical for both the local community and the greater region. The purpose of the study is to gain an understanding of corridor needs, identify potential future improvements, and determine how and when these improvements should be implemented. The study will include an analysis of traffic, safety, land use, and demographics.



## Project schedule



### Phase 1: Project introduction

*Summer/fall 2023*

Introduce the study, develop project goals, learn more about the current conditions/issues and ask for feedback.



### Phase 2: Develop, evaluate and establish recommended design alternatives

*Spring/summer 2024*

Share design alternatives, ask for feedback, and provide recommendations.



### Phase 3: Present draft plan

*Winter/Spring 2025*

The final report will provide the framework to seek funding and municipal support for improvements to the Hwy 371 corridor.

## Study goals



**Understand corridor needs**



**Identify future improvements**



**Develop recommendations for the corridor**



**Inform upcoming pavement and safety improvements**

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