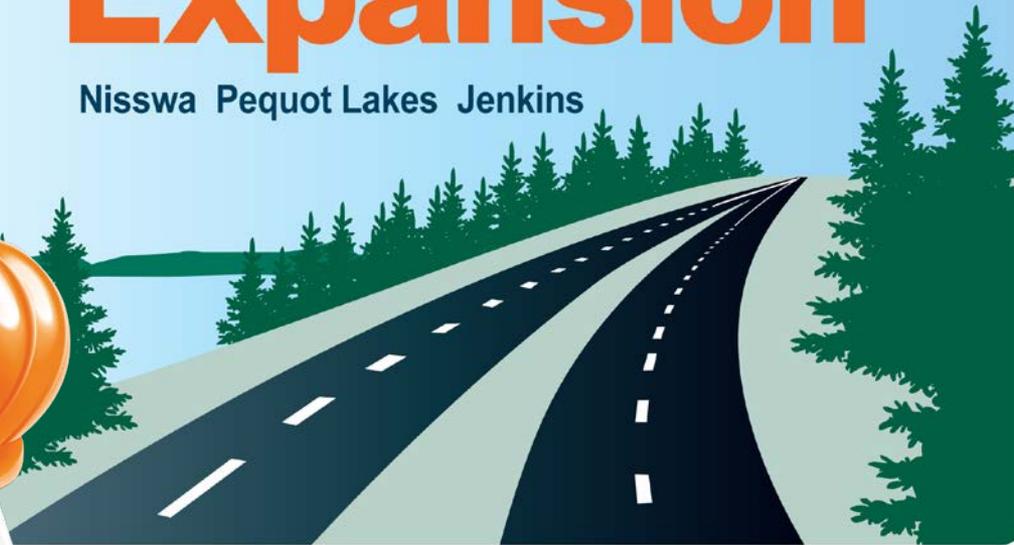


Highway 371

FOUR LANE

Expansion

Nisswa Pequot Lakes Jenkins



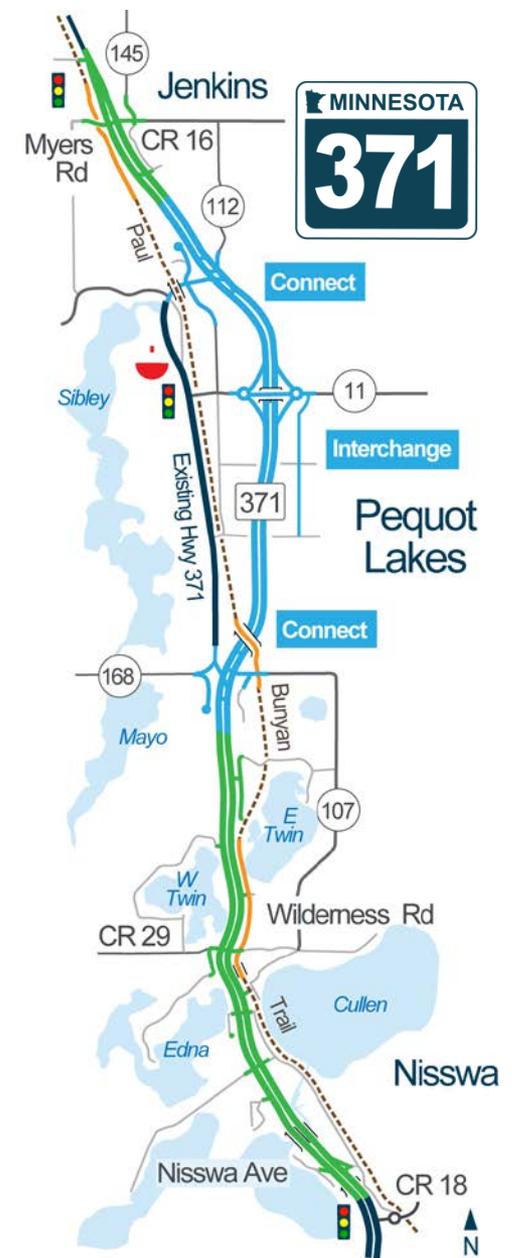
Construct 2016-2017



Project overview

Expand Hwy 371 to four lanes Nisswa, Pequot Lakes and Jenkins

- ▶ Construct a new alignment and County Road 11 interchange
- ▶ Construct culvert bridges at Cullen Brook
- ▶ Realign the Paul Bunyan Trail, includes two trail bridges
- ▶ Construct and improve local road accesses and connections



2016 Construct NEW Road



- ▶ Construct segments of new northbound Hwy 371
- ▶ Construct new Hwy 371 alignment and interchange at CR 11 in Pequot Lakes
- ▶ Construct new Paul Bunyan Trail bridges and trail segments in Nisswa, Pequot Lakes and Jenkins



Minnesota Department of Transportation WSB Associates Inc. Mulhewitz Construction Company



2016 Construct in Nisswa

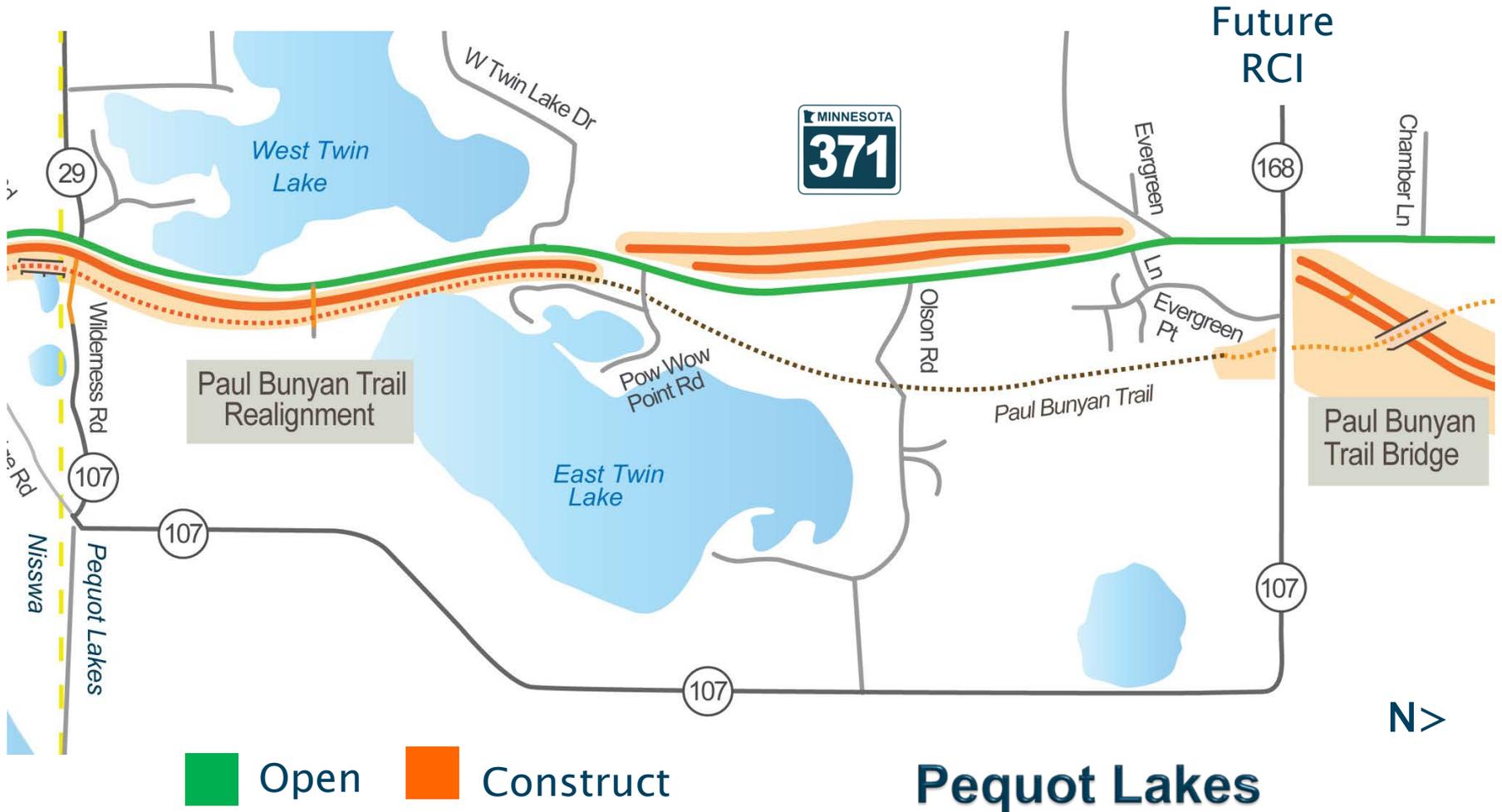
- Cullen Brook area
- New Northbound
- Paul Bunyan Trail realignment/trail bridge
- Nisswa Ave



2016 Construct

Wilderness Rd to CR 168/107

- Segments of new lanes
- Paul Bunyan Trail realignment



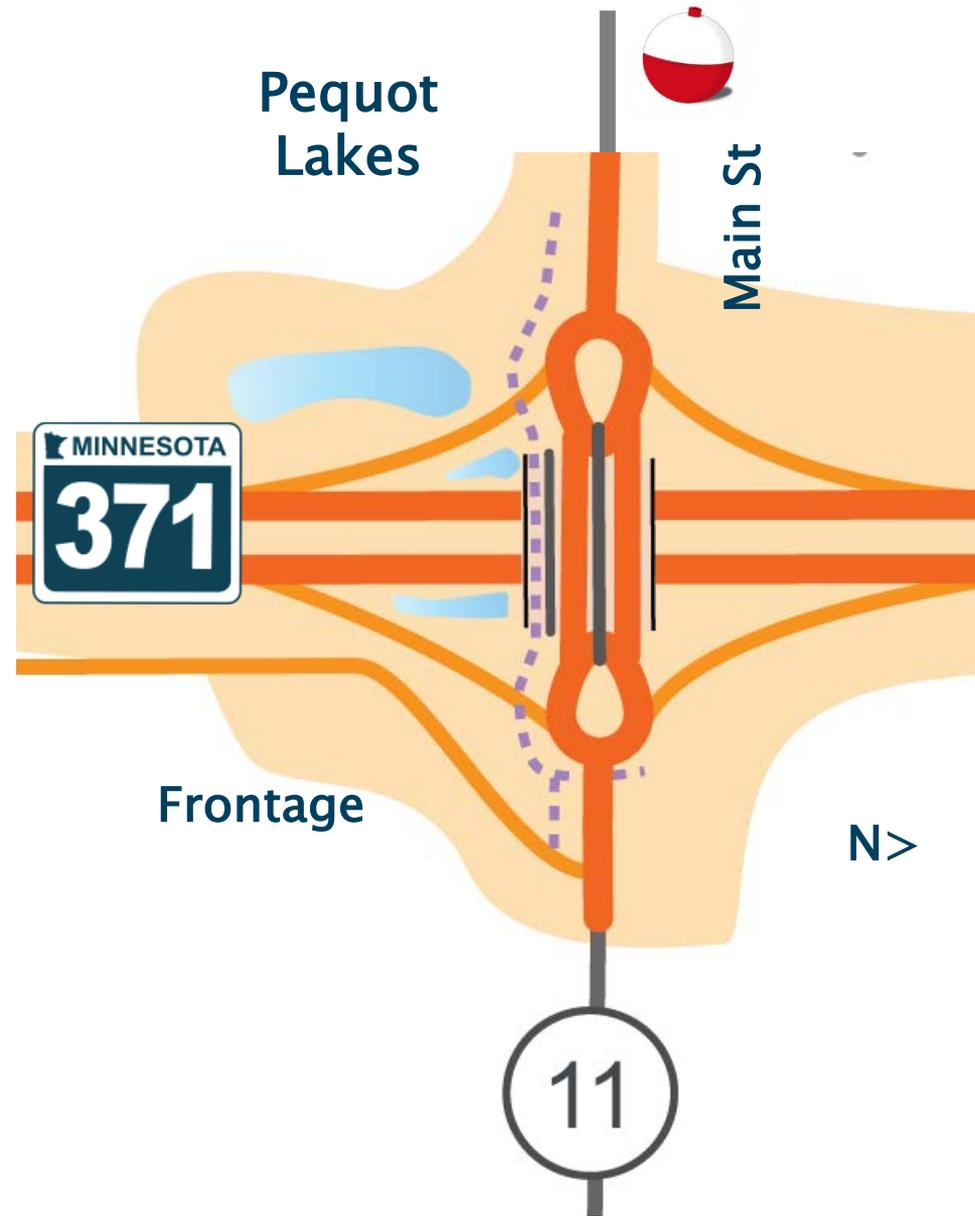
2016 Construct new alignment

- New CR 11 Interchange
- Road connections
- Paul Bunyan Trail bridge



Construct interchange

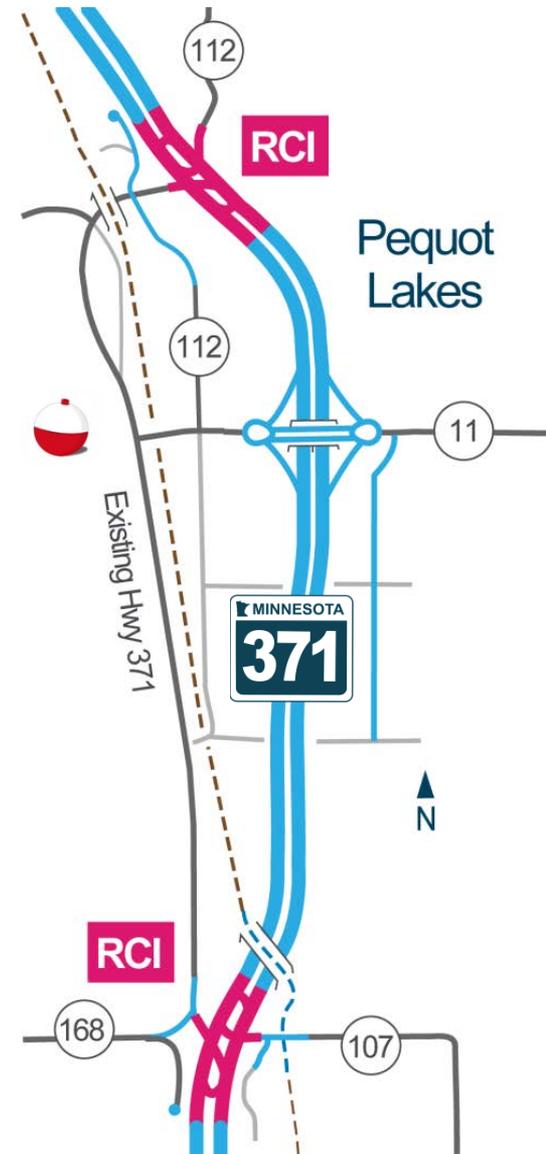
- CR 11 goes over Hwy 371
- Oval roundabouts
- Concrete median divide
- Pedestrian sidewalk on south side



Reduced Conflict Intersections - RCIs

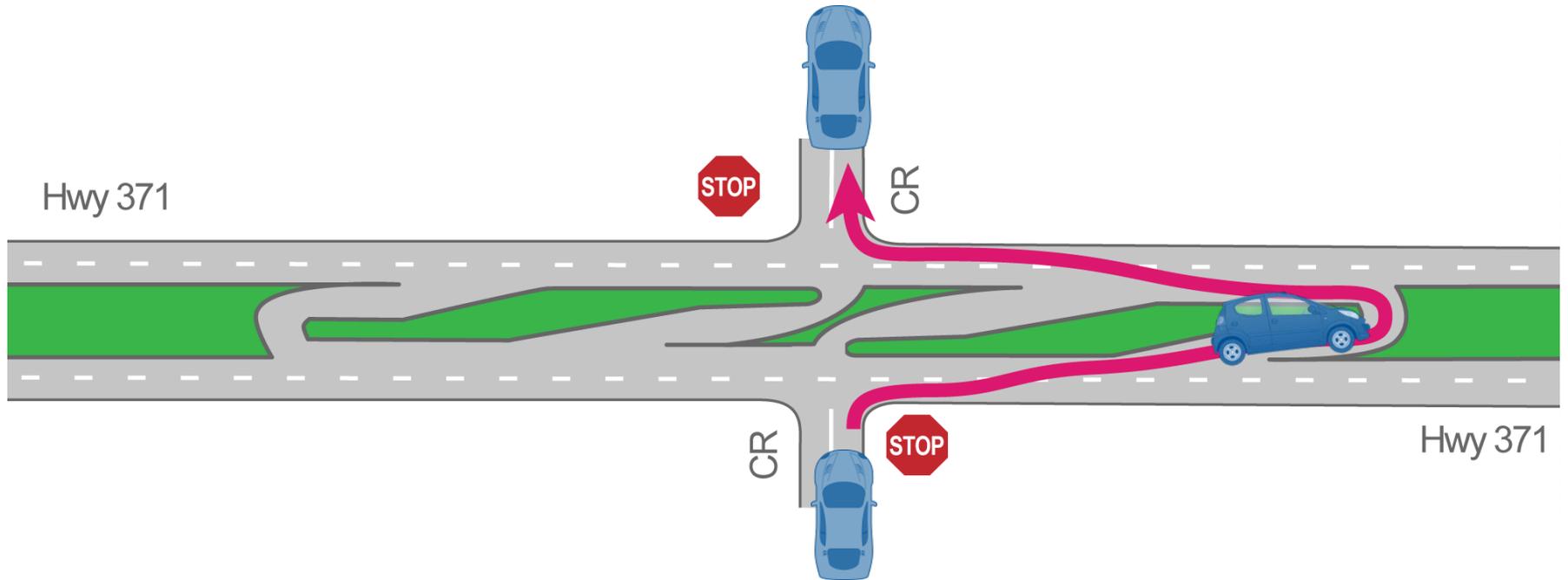
Decrease fatalities and injuries caused by broadside crashes on four-lane divided highways

- ▶ Two RCIs will be constructed for safer access
 - South Pequot at Hwy 371 and County Rd 168/107
 - North Pequot at Hwy 371 and County Rd 112



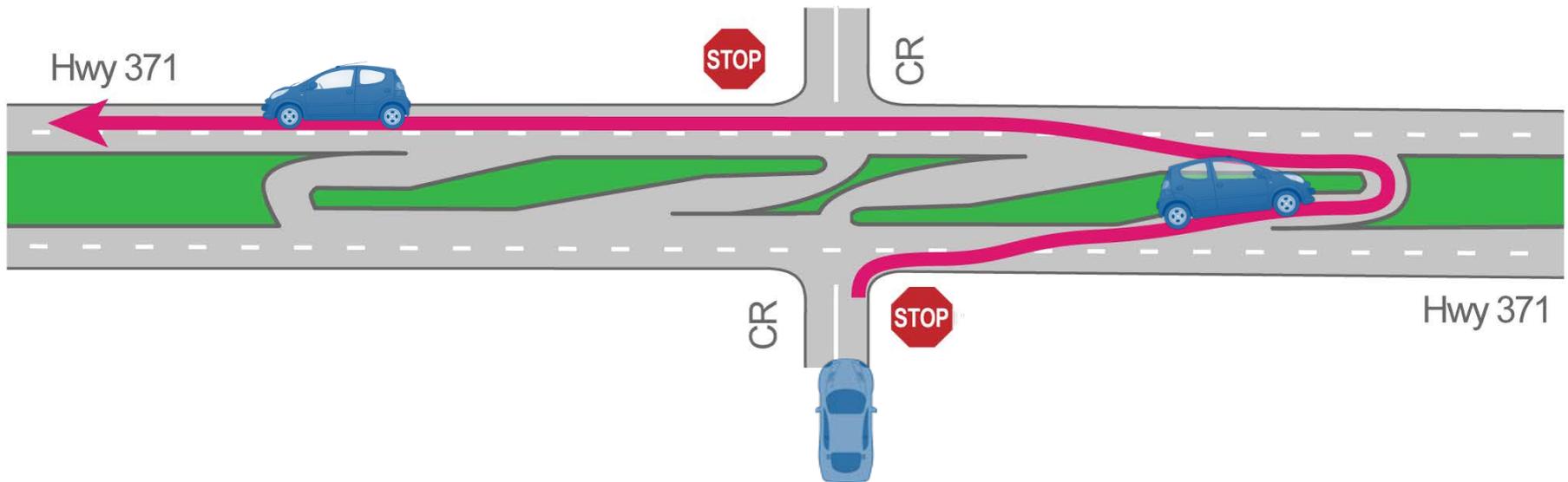
Navigating a RCI

Crossing a divided highway



Navigating a RCI

Left hand turn onto Highway 371



2016 Paul Bunyan Trail work

Most road construction to take place in 2017

Jenkins



2016 Traffic Impacts



Hwy 371 will be OPEN to traffic at all times

- ▶ Business access will be maintained and open
- ▶ Motorist may encounter:
 - Shoulder closures, narrow lanes or lane shifts
 - Periodic lane closures with flagger operations
 - Local access road closures with detours
 - Drivers on Hwy 371 will see lots of construction

Please don't gawk and
focus on driving safely



2016 Detour



Wilderness Rd at Hwy 371

Access closure

Detour uses CR 107

April 25 through Sept 2016

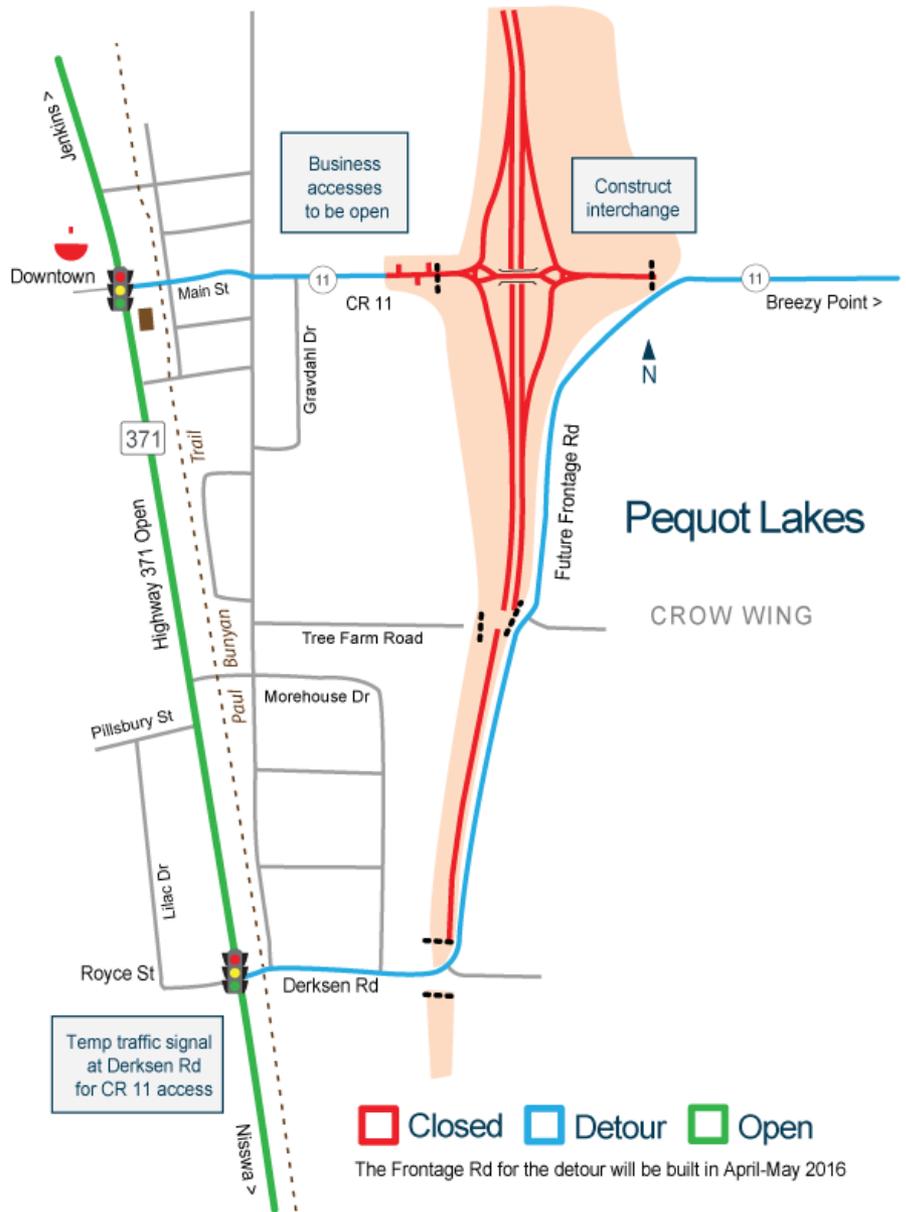


2016 Detour



CR 11 Pequot Lakes

- ▶ Temp detour route
Mid-May through fall 2016
- ▶ Temp Hwy 371 traffic signal
at Derksen Rd/Royce St
- ▶ All businesses and roads
remain accessible



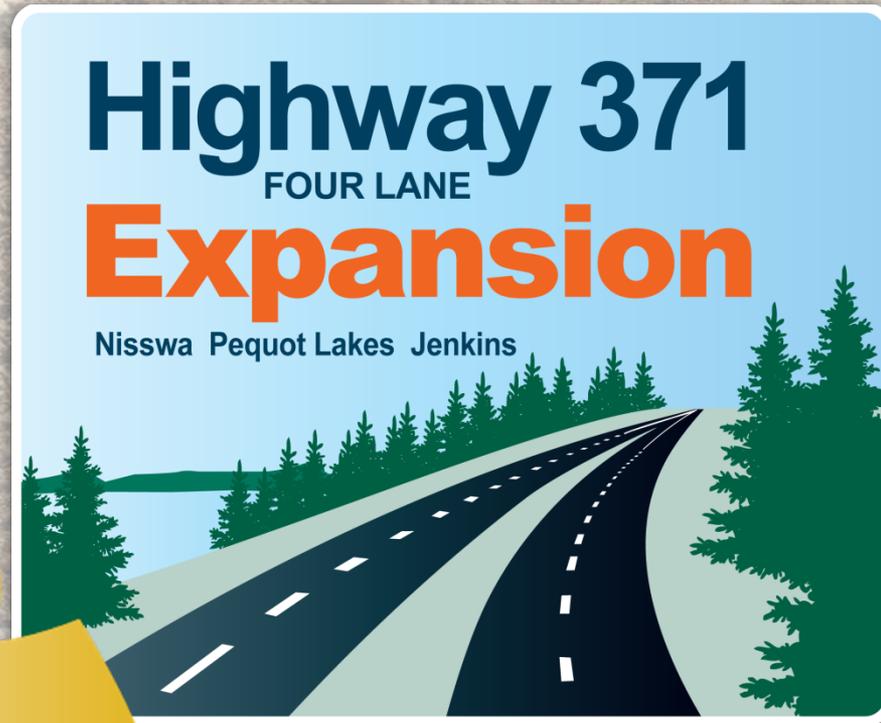


Like all construction projects, things can unexpectedly change

- Schedules, staffing
- Equipment
- Design plans or engineering solutions
- Availability of materials
- Weather
- Traffic impacts

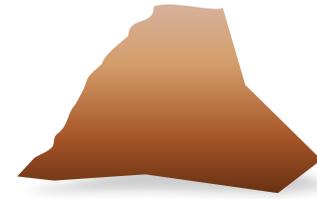


Now, here's the dirt



Fun facts &
frequently
asked
questions





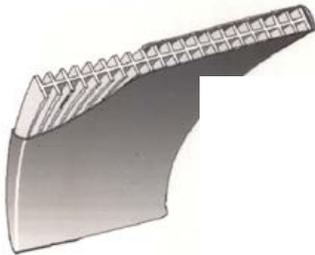
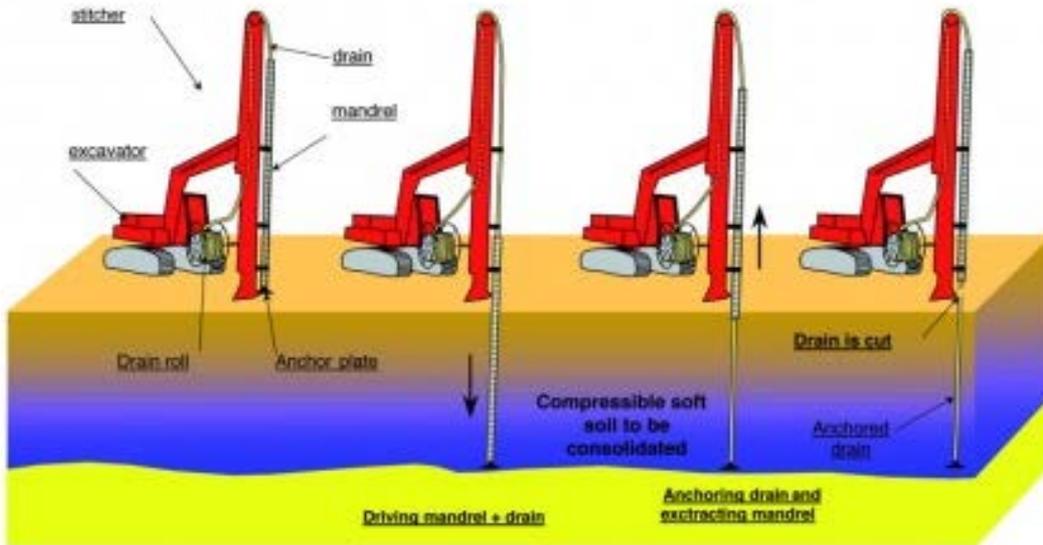
Mega mulch magic

Tree clearing and wood chipping along the corridor is 99% complete. All the wood chips—around 50 thousand yards - will be reused on the project.

- Wick drain platform at Cullen Brook
- Erosion control along the entire corridor



What's a 'Wick' Drain? Platform at Cullen Brook



About **106** miles of wick materials
to be driven into the ground

What to expect during construction



Scrapers moving dirt along new corridor



What to expect during construction



Couple MILLION
YARDS worth of
soil materials!

Dozers pushing dirt



What to expect during construction



Excavator's and heavy duty trucks will be using the existing Hwy 371 to haul materials. They travel at lower speeds.



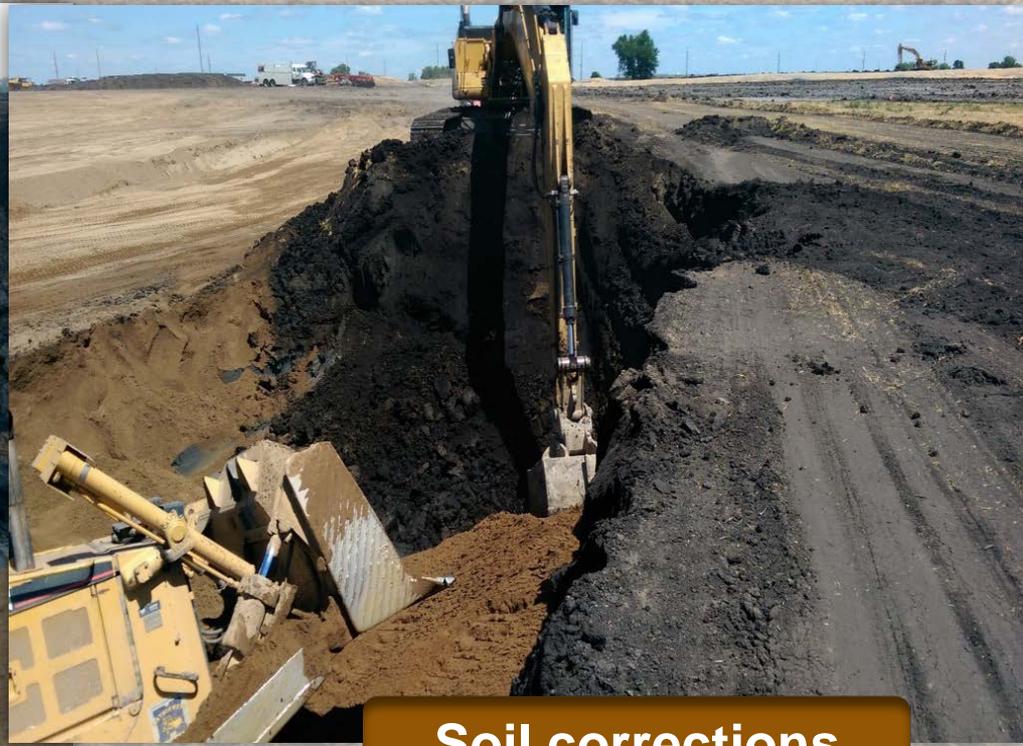
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Underground utility installation



What to expect during construction

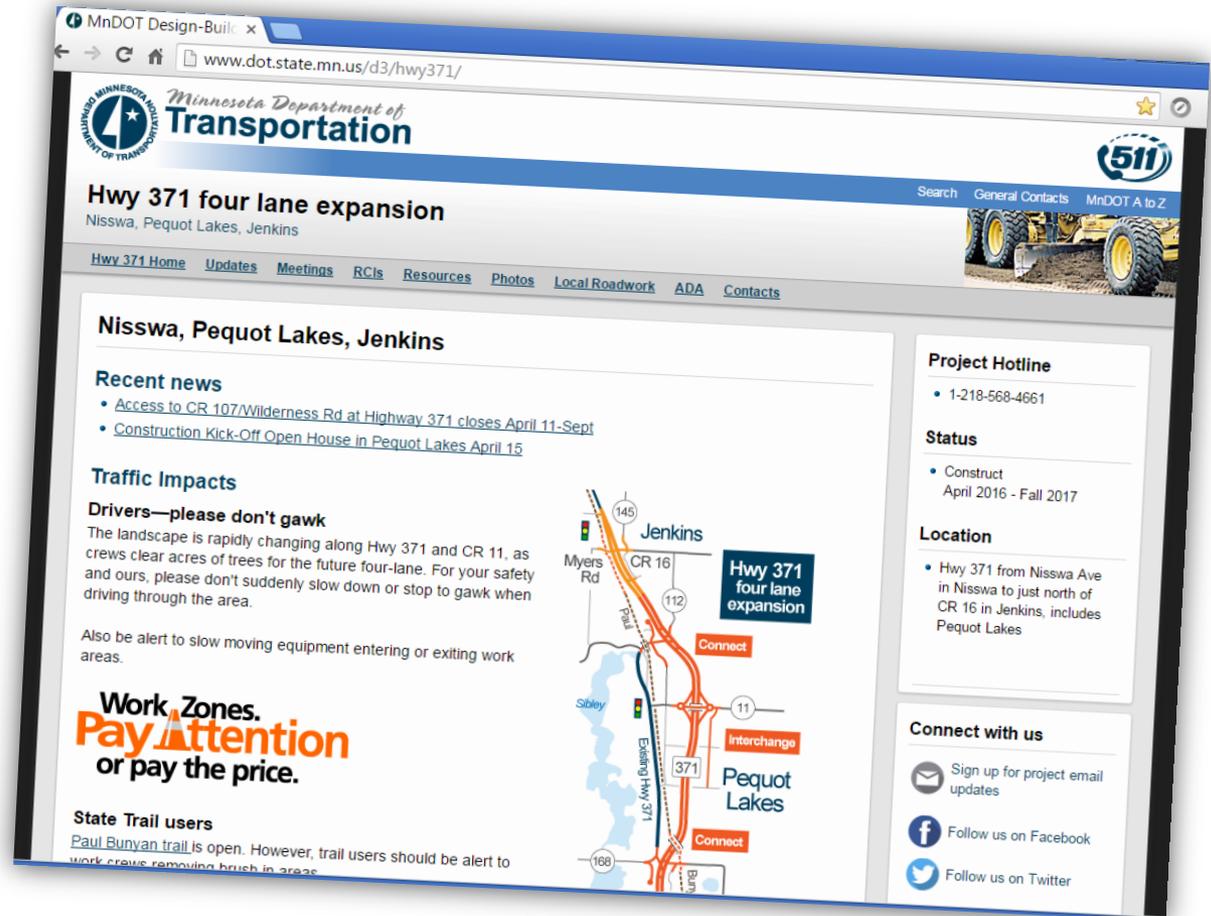


Soil corrections



www.mndot.gov/d3/hwy371

- ▶ Recent news
- ▶ Detours, maps
- ▶ View photos
- ▶ Contacts
- ▶ And, sign-up for email updates



The screenshot shows the MnDOT website for the Hwy 371 four lane expansion project. The page features the MnDOT logo and navigation links. The main content includes a 'Recent news' section with links to updates, a 'Traffic Impacts' section with a warning for drivers, a 'Work Zones' section with a 'Pay Attention or pay the price' message, and a 'State Trail users' section. A map on the right shows the project location near Pequot Lakes and Jenkins. A 'Project Hotline' and 'Connect with us' section are also visible.

Hwy 371 four lane expansion
Nisswa, Pequot Lakes, Jenkins

Recent news

- [Access to CR 107/Wilderness Rd at Highway 371 closes April 11-Sept](#)
- [Construction Kick-Off Open House in Pequot Lakes April 15](#)

Traffic Impacts

Drivers—please don't gawk

The landscape is rapidly changing along Hwy 371 and CR 11, as crews clear acres of trees for the future four-lane. For your safety and ours, please don't suddenly slow down or stop to gawk when driving through the area.

Also be alert to slow moving equipment entering or exiting work areas.

Work Zones.
Pay Attention
or pay the price.

State Trail users

[Paul Bunyan trail](#) is open. However, trail users should be alert to work crews removing brush in areas.

Project Hotline

- 1-218-568-4661

Status

- Construct
April 2016 - Fall 2017

Location

- Hwy 371 from Nisswa to just north of CR 16 in Jenkins, includes Pequot Lakes

Connect with us

- Sign up for project email updates
- Follow us on Facebook
- Follow us on Twitter





Project Hotline
1-218-568-4661



We encourage the use of our project hotline for questions and concerns.

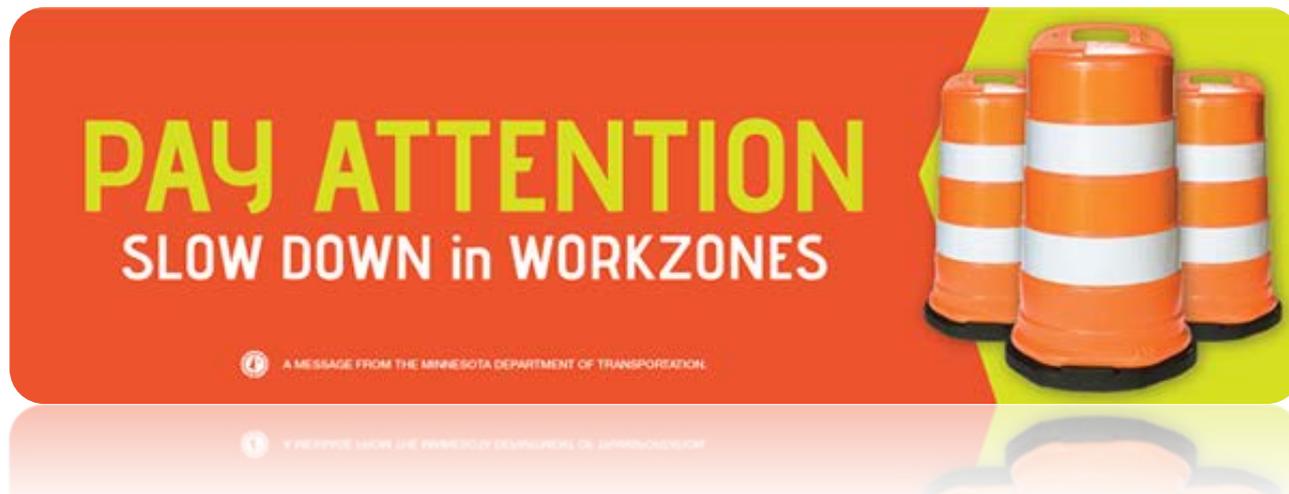
Please leave us a message and someone on the Project Team will contact you 😊



Safety is Our #1 Priority!

Construction will be in close proximity to existing highway

- ▶ Watch the road and not the heavy moving machines along the roadway
- ▶ **Give our crews room**





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