

# South Sixth Street—Brainerd

Reconstruct and redesign Highway 371B/South Sixth Street between Highway 210/Washington Street to Joseph Street

## About this project

### Hwy 210/Washington St to Front St

Reconstruct and improve intersection access, includes the railroad crossing

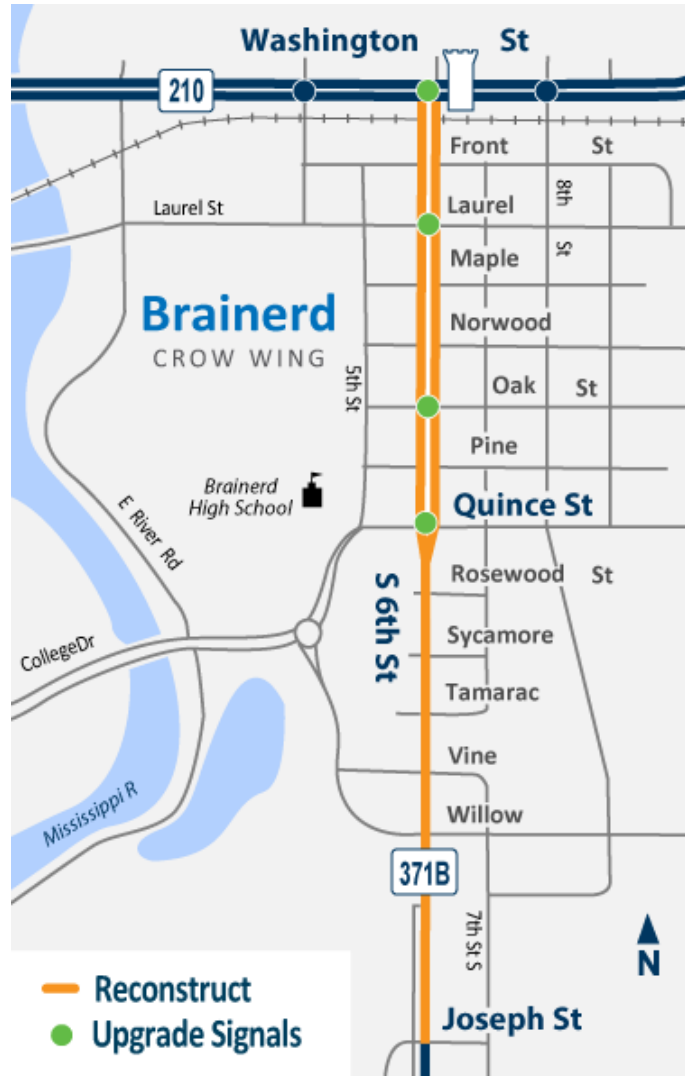
### Front St to Quince St

Reconstruct as a five-lane design with two northbound and southbound lanes and a continuous center left-turn lane

### Quince St to Joseph St

Reconstruct as a three-lane design with one northbound and southbound lane and a continuous center left-turn lane

- Reconstruct all side street connections and driveway entrances
- Upgrade city utilities, including new water and sewer systems
- Improve pedestrian accessibility, including wider sidewalks and approach ramps
- Upgrade signal systems
- Install new road signs and overhead LED street lights



## Local Impacts

### November 2017 to March 2018

Periodic lane, shoulder or sidewalk closures to prepare work area; watch and follow signs.

### April to early-October 2018

Segments of road closures and sidewalk closures with signed detours. Access to businesses and residences will be maintained and open during construction.



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## History

The current highway was constructed in 1957. The existing pavement is nearing the end of its life with a ride quality index (RQI) of 2.8; projects are programmed when the RQI drops below 3.0. Sidewalks do not meet today’s accessibility standards. The city of Brainerd’s aging underground sewer and water utilities are deteriorated with several breaks in recent years.

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## Location

Highway 371B/South Sixth St from Highway 210/Washington St to Joseph St in Brainerd

## Status

- Let: Sept. 22, 2017
- Prep work: Fall 2017 to Spring 2018
- Construct: April to early-October 2018

## Benefits

- Smoother road surface
- Improved pedestrian and motorist access and safety
- Upgraded city utilities and infrastructure

## Cost

- \$5.7 million  
Tom’s Backhoe Service

## Partnership project

- City of Brainerd
- Minnesota Department of Transportation

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