

In 2021, the Minnesota Department of Transportation will construct \$2.5 million of roadway improvements in the approximately three miles of US 71 from the US 71/Hwy 23 split by Point Lake to County Road 24 in Willmar, MN.

### INTERSECTION SAFETY

**A**

#### US 71 at County Road 24 and 23rd St

To add additional safe crossing options to this intersection, MnDOT will:

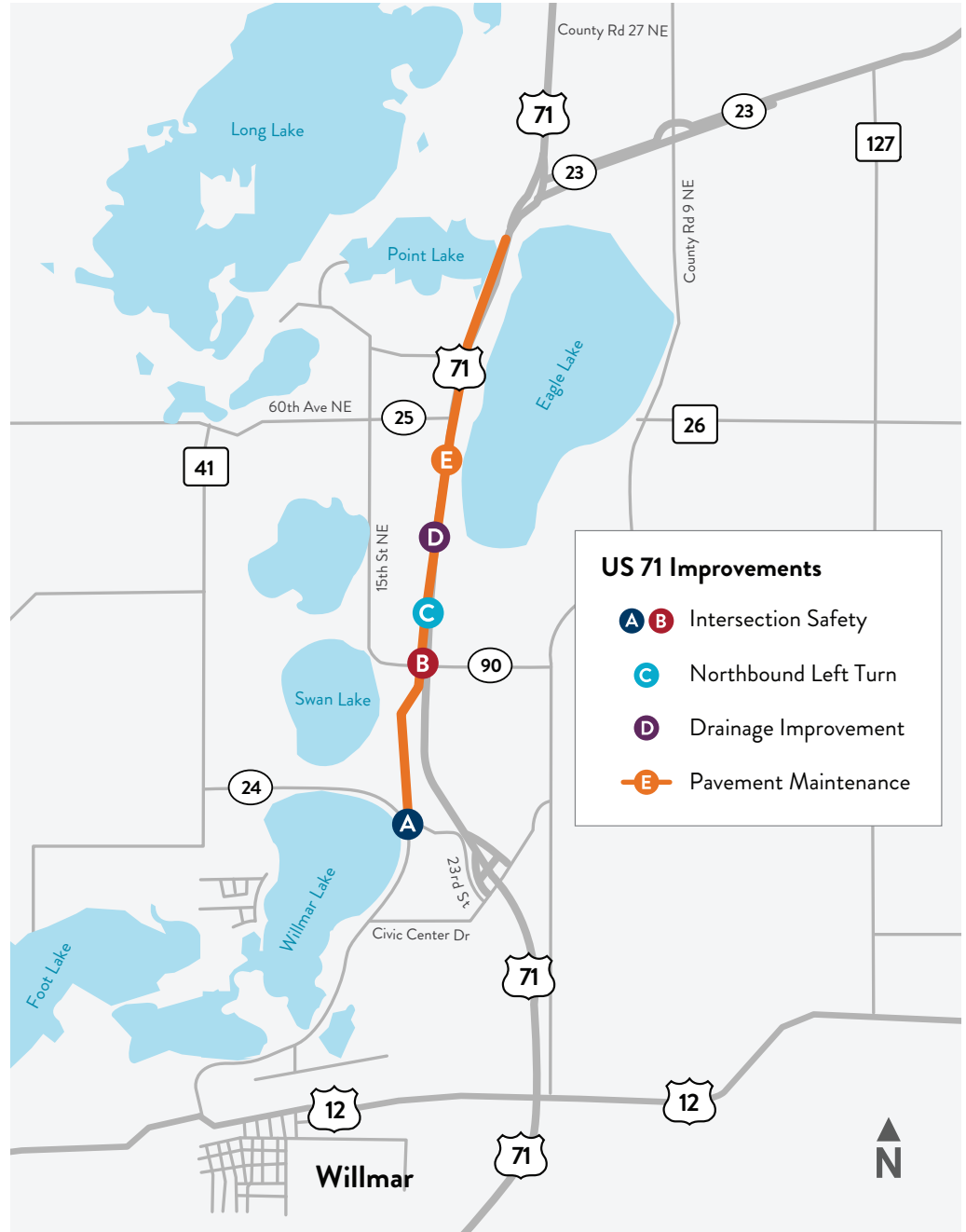
- Build an additional U-turn lane to allow northbound traffic to turn to the south.
- Construct a new pedestrian crossing to connect 23rd Street and County Road 24.

**B**

#### US 71 at County Road 90

To address severe crashes at County Road 90 and improve safety, MnDOT will:

- Build a J-turn
- Construct a pedestrian crossing



**C**

#### Drainage Improvement

MnDOT will replace a culvert at 48th Ave. (Entrance to Sunray Square Cafe & Deli)

**D**

#### Northbound Left Turn

A median on US 71 at 41st Ave prevents northbound drivers from turning left onto the side street. This improvement will partially open the median across US 71 to allow northbound drivers to cross the west side of the highway. Drivers on 41st Ave will not be able to turn left onto northbound US 71.

**E**

#### Pavement Maintenance

MnDOT will repair about three miles of concrete pavement on US 71 for a smoother roadway surface along this stretch of highway.

