



Construction Update – April 1, 2026

Highway and project ID	USH 51 (5845-16-72 & 79)
Project limits, location	Stoughton - Madison Spring Road to Fifth Street
Project length	1.495 miles
Overall schedule	March 24, 2025 – Nov 8, 2025
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Note: Updates are shown in red below.

Project Description: The work under this contract shall consist of excavation, base course, concrete paving, HMA paving, concrete curb and gutter, sidewalk, storm sewer, water main, sanitary sewer, retaining wall, traffic control, pavement marking, permanent signing, traffic signals, lighting and all incidental items necessary to complete the work as shown on the plans and included in the proposal and contract.

Overall traffic impacts/holiday work restrictions: USH 51 will be closed to through traffic. There is an official signed detour for the project that used STH 138, STH 59 and IH 39/90. Emergency access will always be maintained through the work zone for the duration of the project. There are several provisions regarding the maintenance of local and pedestrian traffic through the construction zone during the duration of the project.

The following holiday and special event work restrictions are contained in the contract. No work will occur during the following dates/times that will impede the free flow of traffic:

- Noon Thursday, May 14, 2026 to 6:00 a.m. Monday, May 18, 2026 for Syttende Mai

Work completed since last update:

USH 51 has been closed between 5th and 6th Streets for the work to resume on the retaining wall. The contractors have mob'ed into the site for some remedial work on the retaining wall supports.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

ZTI will mob into the site next Monday and will resume the work necessary to finish the retaining wall at 5th Street.

USH 51 is closed to through traffic in the work zone from 5th Street to 6th Street and will remain closed for the work on the retaining wall. In two or three weeks, the closure will be from 5th Street to Church Street for the completion of the rest of the work required for stage 3 of the original contract. The city will post a local detour during this time.