



Construction Update – April 29, 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:

- From noon Thursday, May 12, 2026 to 6:00 AM Monday, May 18, 2026 for Syttende Mai

Work completed since last update:

The contractors continue to work on forming and pouring concrete for the retaining wall.

The contractors worked on removing some concrete pavement and some of the curb & gutter that needed to be replaced. They prepped the areas of the pavement and poured these back in and protected these for the curing process.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

Next week, the contractors will continue to work on forming and pouring the last section of the retaining wall. They should complete the concrete work for the face of the wall next week. They

will still have form and pour the “cap” on top of the wall.

The contractors will be working on pouring the sections of curb & gutter and sidewalk that needed to be replaced. They will also be working on pouring sidewalk from Hillside Ave to 6th Street on the north side of the road.

USH 51 is closed to through traffic in the work zone from the west side of Church Street to 5th Street. The current closure will remain in place until the work is completed up to 6th Street. The city has adjusted the local detour for the current closure.

Note that the roadway will be opened to traffic through the work zone for Syttende Mai.