



Construction Update – August 21, 2025

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 Friday, August 29, 2025 to 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 2, 2025 for Labor Day
- From Wednesday, November 26, 2025 to 6:00 a.m. Friday, November 28, 2025 for Thanksgiving

Work completed since last update:

USH 51 is closed from west of CTH N to just west of Church Street. CTH N is open to traffic for north / south crossing and to the east but there is no access to USH 51 on the west side of CTH N. There is access from the interstate to CTH N via USH 51.

The contractors finished placing recycled material on the grade and graded this to the rough elevation. The contractors adjusted all of the water valves and manholes in preparation of the trimming and paving operations. The contractors trimmed the recycled material to the proper grade for the new pavement, they marked out all of the locations for the reinforcement and they

laid out the baskets required for the paving. The contractors started paving the north half of the roadway for stage 2 today.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

The contractors will continue to work on concrete paving until this work is completed for stage 2. They will finish paving the north half of the roadway tomorrow. Provided they get the required strength on the north half of the roadway, they will work on paving the south half of the roadway next Monday. The contractors will be working on forming up the concrete paving areas on the sidestreets next week as well – starting with the sideroads on the north side of the roadway and continuing to the sideroads on the south side of the road.

USH 51 is closed to through traffic in the work zones and will remain this way for most of the 2025 construction. There is a signed detour in place for the 2025 construction season.