



Construction Update – Dec 11, 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:

Work completed since last update:

USH 51 is now open to traffic.

Stage 2

There is no future work scheduled for stage 2 until we can install the new light poles, finish some restoration, etc. This work will not happen until next spring / early summer.

Stage 3

The contractors worked on picking up / cleaning up the site and moving out material and equipment for the winter.

The contractors poured the concrete steps between Lynn Street and Hillside Ave and they painted the centerline on the roadway through the limits of stage 3.

The contractors worked on removing the temporary traffic control from the site.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

There is no further work scheduled for the project until next spring. Work will resume when the weather is conducive to finish the remaining work.

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.