



Construction Update – July 10, 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.

Stage 1

Contractors have been watering sod. Still waiting on the schedule for the permanent pavement markings for stage 1

Stage 2

The contractors continue to work on installing the new storm sewer. They have finished installing the new storm sewer from Church Street through Franklin Street. There are also crews working on utility relocations in stage 2 of the project.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

Stage 1

If schedules permit, the contractors will paint the permanent pavement markings on stage 1 of the project.

Stage 2

The contractors will continue working on the installation of the new storm sewer for stage 2. They will have two crews on the site. The various utilities are also going to continue to have crews on site working on relocations for the construction.

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.