

Construction Update – June 3, 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 – June 15, 2026
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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:

The contractors finished some cleanup work on the retaining wall.

The contractors finished most the final restoration (placement of sod and or seed and erosion mat) in stage 3 of the project. There are a few small areas (including 5th Street) that remain.

The contractors painted the permanent pavement markings between Church Street and 5th Street.

The contractors finished the final asphalt pavement on the project for the driveways and mainline line.

The contractors finished grading at the retaining wall and the poured the last of the sidewalk

around the new light poles and along the retaining wall.

The contractors installed the new signs for stage 3 of the project.

The contractors picked up most of the traffic control and opened the roadway to traffic.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

Over the next few weeks, the contractors will be working on some minor punchlist items and they will be working on paving areas of two different parking lots on the project. All of the remaining work will be performed under traffic and the roadway will remain open to traffic.

USH 51 was fully opened to traffic early on Wednesday, June 3, 2026.