

Construction Update – March 28, 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 Thursday, May 15, 2025 to 6:00 AM Monday, May 19, 2025 for Syttende Mai
- From noon Friday, May 23, 2025 to 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, 2025 for Memorial Day
- From noon Thursday, July 3, 2025 to 6:00 AM Monday, July 7, 2025 for Independence Day
- 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 has been shut down from east of Spring Road to CTH N. CTH N is open to traffic for north / south crossing but there is no access to USH 51 in either direction at CTH N

The contractors installed the erosion control for the first stage of the project. They have started

to remove the existing asphaltic pavement on the north portion of the roadway. The contractors have installed the cross culvert on the east end of stage 1 and have begun installing the storm sewer for the first stage. They have started this work in the low spot in the roadway between Spring Road and Race Track Road and are working to the east for the installation. The contractors also completed the saw cutting and grubbing required for stage 1.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

The contractors will continue to work on installing the new storm sewer for stage 1 of the project. The contractor will also continue to work on removing the asphaltic pavement and curb & gutter on the north portion of the roadway. The contractors will also begin excavating for the new roadway foundation in stage 1 in the next week as well.

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.