



Construction Update – October 9, 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 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 Church Street to just west of 5TH Street.

Stage 2

The pavement markings were completed and Stage 2 was opened from CTH N to Church Street. The short section of South Henry remains closed and will be until we can finish the pavement work required for this area due to the remedial work that was performed for the drainage issue.

Stage 3

The contractors installed all most of the new storm sewer between the railroad tracks to 6th Street – they should finish this work tomorrow.

The contractors performed the grading and placement of new aggregate for the roadway foundation between the railroad tracks up to the eastern limits of stage 2. The grading should be finished today and they will be working on placing the rest of the aggregate tomorrow.

The contractors continue to work in drilling shafts for the foundation of the retaining wall in the 5th Street area.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

Stage 2

The schedule is to complete the remedial pavement work for South Henry early next week.

Stage 3

The contractors will be working on grading and placing new aggregate for the roadway foundation between the railroad tracks and 5th Street.

The contractors will continue to work on drilling the shafts for the new foundation of the retaining wall.

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.