



Construction Update – May 8, 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 is closed 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 finished the rest of the grading for the new roadway east of CTH N. They also

placed all of the aggregate needed to build the new roadway foundation east of CTH N. Yesterday the contractors worked on grading and placing aggregate in the west half of CTH N and just beyond this intersection. Today the contractors will be working on the remaining grading and aggregate placement west of the CTH N intersection. The excavating work and the placement of aggregates for all of stage 1 should be completed by the end of this week.

The contractors are also working on trimming the BAD to the proper grade for the placement of concrete pavement next week and worked on installing conduit for the new traffic signals at CTH N.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

In the next week, the contractors will be concentrating on the placement of the new concrete pavement for the new roadway. They will start on the east end of the project and will work on paving the north side of the roadway first. Once the concrete on the north side of the roadway has the adequate strength required for traffic, they will work on paving the new concrete for the south side of the roadway as well.

Please note that there will be flagging operations involved in paving through the CTH N intersection.

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.