



Construction Update – April 16, 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 – 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:

- Noon Thursday, May 14, 2026 to 6:00 a.m. Monday, May 18, 2026 for Syttende Mai

Work completed since last update:

The contractors finished installing the drain board to the timber lagging of the retaining wall. The iron workers spent the last week placing and tying rebar for the retaining wall. They completed the rest of this work for the wall. The contractors also worked on forming up and pouring two sections of the retaining wall. They will be working on forming and pouring sections of the wall until this work is complete.

The contractors were also working on excavating and pouring some more bases for the light poles between the RR tracks and 5th Street.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

Over the next week, the work will consist of the efforts for the retaining wall. The contractors will continue to work on forming and pouring sections of the retaining wall with the goal of making two pours a week.

USH 51 is closed to through traffic in the work zone from 5th Street to 6th Street and will remain closed until 4/27/26. It is anticipated that the closure will be moved from 6th Street to Church Street for the completion of the rest of the work required for stage 3 of the original contract starting on 4/27/26. The city will adjust the local detour during this time.