



Construction Update – April 22, 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 continue to work on forming and pouring concrete for the retaining wall. Again, this work will continue until it is complete.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

Next week, the contractors will continue to work on forming and pouring sections of the retaining wall with the goal of making two pours a week.

Starting next week, the closure on the east end of the project will be moved from 6th Street to

the west side of Church Street. The contractors will be working on items of concrete starting next week. There are several panels of concrete pavement that need to be removed and replaced for various reasons. There is also sections of curb & gutter that will be removed and replaced as well. Once the remedial work is complete, the contractors will continue to work on pouring the sidewalk and driveways that were not completed last year.

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.