



Construction Update – April 8, 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 are working on installing the drain board to the timber lagging of the retaining wall and on placing and tying the rebar for the retaining wall.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

The contractors will continue to work on installing drain board on the timber lagging and on placing and tying rebar for the retaining wall headed towards 5th Street. The contractors will also be working on forming and pouring the retaining wall. This work will start in the parking lot

on the east side of the roadway and will work towards 5th Street..

USH 51 is closed to through traffic in the work zone from 5th Street to 6th Street and will remain closed for the work on the retaining wall. 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.