



Construction Update – July 17, 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 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 west of CTH N to just west of Church Street. CTH N is open to traffic for north / south crossing and to the east but there is no access to USH 51 on the west side of CTH N. There is access from the interstate to CTH N via USH 51.

Stage 1

Contractors have been watering sod. The contractors grooved the concrete pavement for the placement of the permanent pavement markings and painted the permanent pavement

markings for stage 1

Stage 2

The contractors continue to work on installing the new storm sewer. They have finished installing the new storm sewer from Franklin Street up to Morris Street. They also worked on some watermain at Academy Street and Church Street. Additionally, the contractors worked on installing the sanitary structures and sanitary line up Chalet and then back to the east for a few hundred feet. There were also crews working on utility relocations in stage 2 of the project.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

Stage 1

Watering sod as needed.

Stage 2

The contractors will have two crews that will continue to work on the installation of the new storm sewer. One crew will be working from the CTH N area headed to the west. The second crew will be working from Henry Street headed to the east. They will also be working on some spot watermain work as well. Additionally, the various utilities will have crews working on the project site relocating facilities that conflict with the new construction.

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.