



Construction Update – July 24, 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 watered seed & sod. The contractors also installed a post and sign for Spring Road.

Stage 2

The contractors continue to work on installing the new storm sewer. They have the storm sewer installed through the Morris Street intersection and have started on the storm sewer from Amundson Parkway headed towards Henry Street. They have also installed more than half of the storm sewer between CTH N and Chalet. The contractors also performed the last of the work required for the watermain in the Academy intersection.

Note that the various crews working for the utilities have also spent the last week working on relocating the various facilities that are in the way of the new construction.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

Stage 1

Watering seed & sod as needed.

Stage 2

The contractors will continue to work on the installation of the new storm sewer until this work is completed. They should be able to finish the last of this work next week. The last of the underground storm sewer work will occur between Amundson Parkway and Henry Street.

The contractors will begin grading for the new roadway next Monday as well. This work will start at the west end of stage 2 in the Church Street area and will proceed to the east. It is possible that sometime next week, they will move to the east end of stage 2 and work from CTH N back to the west. Note that this work will not disrupt the north / south traffic access at Franklin Street until this access is switched back to Morris Street which will be completed prior to switching the traffic again. The switch to move the north / south access from Franklin back to Morris will occur next Friday.

The various crews working on the utility relocations will continue next week until they are done with this work.

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.