



# Construction Update – July 3, 2025

<b>Highway and project ID</b>	USH 51 (5845-16-72 & 79)
<b>Project limits, location</b>	Stoughton - Madison Spring Road to Fifth Street
<b>Project length</b>	1.495 miles
<b>Overall schedule</b>	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 Thursday, July 3, 2025 to 6:00 AM Monday, July 7, 2025 for Independence Day
- 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

The contractors finished installing the signs for stage 1. The contractors also worked on painting the crosswalks, arrows, etc – all of the “handwork” for the permanent pavement markings and they painted temporary pavement markings for the centerline for stage 1. The contractors removed the traffic control and opened stage 1 up to traffic on 7/2/25. Note that the permanent pavement markings for the centerline and edge lines will be painted at a later date. This work will be done under traffic.

## Stage 2

The contractors continue to work on installing the new storm sewer.

## **Anticipated work schedule for next week:**

### Stage 1

If schedules permit, the contractors will paint the permanent pavement markings on stage 1 of the project.

### Stage 2

The contractors will continue working on the installation of the new storm sewer for stage 2.

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.