



# Construction Update – June 19, 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 east of Spring Road to CTH N. CTH N is open to traffic for north / south crossing but there is no access to USH 51 in either direction at CTH N

The contractors removed the concrete pavement that needed to be replaced and re-poured this section of pavement earlier this week. This completes the concrete work for stage 1 of the project.

The contractors paved the asphalt required for the shoulders on the east portion of stage 1, the sideroads and the rest of the driveways. The asphalt paving has been completed for stage 1.

The contractors continue to work on the last of the grading and placement of topsoil. They are getting the last areas ready for restoration.

The contractors have been working on prepping the terrace between Race Track Road and CTH N ready for sod. They also worked on seeding and placing erosion mat on the areas of topsoil behind the sidewalk. They may begin laying the sod for the terrace areas between Race Track Road and CTH N yet this week

The contractors may begin installing signs for stage 1 and on placing sod for the terrace areas.

The contractors will be working on cleaning out the remaining joints in the concrete pavement so that these can be sealed.

**Anticipated work schedule for next week:**

In the next week on stage 1, the contractors will be working on sealing the rest of the joints in the concrete pavement. The contractors will finish installing sod &/or seeding areas of topsoil for the final restoration of the topsoil. The contractors will also be working on painting the permanent pavement markings on the new concrete for stage 1. If all of the work for stage 1 is complete, the contractors will remove the traffic control and open USH 51 to CTH N

In the next week on stage 2, the contractor will be working on the removal of the pavement from just west of CTH N through the Church Street intersection. They will begin the installation of some of the new storm sewer on the east end of 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.