



Construction Update – June 26, 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 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

Stage 1

The contractors finished the last of the grading and placement of topsoil for stage 1 for the rest

of the topsoil.

The contractors completed the placement of the sod for the terrace between the roadway and the sidewalk from Race Track Road to CTH N. They also completed the last of the work for the seeding and placement of erosion mat on all of the other areas of topsoil that did not get sod.

The contractors finished sealing the rest of the joints in the concrete pavement.

The contractor worked on picking up the stage 1 area and swept the roadway.

The contractors worked on reinstalling signs. They should complete this work by the end of the week.

Stage 2

The contractors worked on removing the pavement from most of the old roadway from just west of Church Street to CTH N.

The contractors began the work of installing the new storm sewer. They are currently working on this in the Church St / Academy St area. The first crew will be working on the west end of stage 2 and working to the east.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

Stage 1

The contractors will be working on touching up some of the joint sealing in this stage. The contractors will be working on painting the new pavement markings, finishing signs if necessary and removing the traffic control to open up stage 1 of the project. The opening will should occur by noon next Thursday for the holiday work restrictions. At that time, traffic will be able to use the stage 1 portion of the project to access the interstate to the east of Stoughton at the CTH N intersection.

Stage 2

In the next week on stage 2, the contractor will be working on the installation of the new storm sewer for the project. The first crew will be working from the Church Street area headed to the east. It is possible that the contractor may start a second storm sewer crew by the end of next week. If so, this crew would start on the east end of stage 2 and work to the west.

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.