



# Construction Update – June 6, 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 finished placing the last of the concrete pavement for stage 1. This primarily included finishing placing the concrete pavement to “get through” the USH 51 / CTH N intersection.

The contractors have been working on pouring the curb & gutter for stage 1 of the project and largely have completed this work except for the CTH N intersection. The contractors have also been working on pouring sidewalk for stage 1 as well. The sidewalk on the north side extends from CTH N to just east of Ashberry and the sidewalk on the south side goes from CTH N to Race Track Road. This work is largely done except for the CTH N area and the connections at Race Track Road. The contractors are also working on pouring in the driveway aprons in stage 1 as well.

The contractors are working on sealing the saw joints in the concrete pavement. The contractors were also working on placing topsoil around the curb & gutter and sidewalk where they could.

**Anticipated work schedule for next week:**

In the next week, the contractors will be working on completing the work for the new curb & gutter, sidewalk and ramps and driveway aprons for stage 1 of the project. A lot of this work will be the CTH N intersection. The contractors will also be working on installing new bases for the traffic signals at CTH N.

The contractors will continue to work on placing the rest of the topsoil of the areas in stage 1. If possible, the contractors will work on the restoration (seeding) of the topsoil and the placement of the permanent signing for stage 1.

Lastly, the asphaltic paving is scheduled to late next week for the shoulders, sideroads and driveways.

Please note that there will be flagging operations involved in some of the operations at the CTH N intersection. Also note that crack & damage surveys for stage 2 have been occurring and will continue until this work is complete.

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.