



Construction Update – May 22, 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
Project contact	Tadd Owens Consultant Project Leader CORRE towens@correinc.com (608) 617-5460

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, May 23, 2025 to 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, 2025 for Memorial Day
- 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 paved the new concrete for the south side of the roadway from the east end of the project to CTH N.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

In the next week, the contractors will again be concentrating on the placement of the rest of the concrete pavement for the new roadway – Ashberry, Race Track Road, Spring Road, CTH N intersection. This work will also include “filling in the gaps” in areas where the pavement is wider than standard (i.e. the pedestrian island area at Ashberry or the turn lanes at CTH N). The contractors will also start the work to pour the new curb & gutter, sidewalk and driveways for stage 1.

Please note that there will be flagging operations involved in paving operations at the CTH N intersection.

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.