

Construction Update – May 27, 2026



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 – June 15, 2026
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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:

Work completed since last update:

The contractors finished pouring the rest of the cap for the retaining wall. They stripped this and worked on setting the railing for the retaining wall.

The contractors continued to work on grading out for the concrete &/or asphalt behind the sidewalk for the driveways and parking lots.

The contractors worked on installing or moving some of the signs to the new light poles on the project.

The contractors stood the rest of the new light poles from the RR tracks to 5th Street.

The contractors are paving the asphalt for the driveways and the mainline

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

Next week, the contractors will finish setting the new rail for the retaining wall, they will remove the rest of the forms for the walkway and then mob off the site.

The contractors will be working on the final restoration (placement of sod and or seed and erosion mat) in stage 3 of the project.

The contractors may be working on painting the permanent pavement markings between Church Street and 5th Street.

The contractors will be working on finishing the final asphalt pavement on the project for the driveways and mainline line.

The contractors will be working on finishing the grading around the retaining wall area so that this area can be prepped for the new concrete sidewalk. The remaining sidewalk around the new light poles and along the retaining wall will be poured early next week.

The contractors will be working on installing the rest of the permanent signs for the 3rd stage

USH 51 is closed to through traffic in the work zone from the west side of Church Street to 5th Street. The roadway is scheduled to be open to traffic by the end of the day next Tuesday, June 2, 2026