



# Construction Update – May 29, 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 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 placed the concrete for the right turn lane into Spring Road. They poured in the two gaps in the mainline on stage one. The contractors poured the concrete for the

intersections at Race Track Road and Ashberry Street. The contractors poured in the gaps between the previously poured pavement at the Ashberry intersections and coming into CTH N. The contractors also formed and poured the east portion of the concrete needed for CTH N. Lastly, the contractors worked on placing and compacting the gravel needed alongside of the pavement for the placement of curb & gutter.

**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 – primarily the CTH N intersection. They will pour the concrete on the east side of CTH A tomorrow and then work on pouring the rest of the CTH N intersection next week. The contractors will start the work of pouring sidewalk, curb & gutter and driveway aprons as needed for stage 1. This work will begin on the north side of the roadway at CTH N and proceed to the east end of the project on the north side. Once they finish this work for the north side of the roadway, they will work on pouring curb & gutter and sidewalk for the south side of the roadway starting at the east end of the project and working west headed back to CTH N.

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.