



Construction Update – Dec 4, 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 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 west of Church Street to just west of 5TH Street.

Stage 2

There is no future work scheduled for stage 2 until we can install the new light poles, finish some restoration, etc. I do not expect any of this work to happen until next spring / early summer.

Stage 3

The contractors removed the plastic and blankets from the concrete on the site. The contractors worked on placing aggregate at the sidewalk and behind the curb & gutter to eliminate the drop offs for the winter.

The contractors paved the driveways and side roads in stage 3 and placed a temp asphalt path on the north side of the road.

The contractors worked on installing the necessary signs for stage 3 for the winter months.

The contractors worked on removing snow and generally cleaning up the site.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

Stage 3

The contractors will be working on installing the rest of the signs needed for stage 3.

The contractors will be addressing any drop-off issues for pedestrian issues in stage 3 for the winter months. They will also be pouring the concrete steps between Lynn Street and Hillside Ave.

The contractor will be painting the centerline for stage 3.

The contractors will be working on picking up the site and removing the traffic control so that stage 3 can be officially opened for the winter.

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.