

Construction Update – October 2, 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 CTH N to just west of 5TH Street. CTH N is open to traffic for north / south crossing and to the east but there is no access to USH 51 on the west side of CTH N. There is access from the interstate to CTH N via USH 51.

Stage 2

In the past week, the contractors finished placing the last of the seed, fert and e-mat behind areas of the sidewalk. They also placed all of the sod in the terrace areas for this stage.

The contractors worked on installing the permanent signing for stage 2. They will finish this work today. They also began laying out all of the pavement markings between CTH N and

Church Street.

The contractors removed some curb & gutter and sidewalk that was incorrect and will be pouring this back in today and tomorrow.

Stage 3

The contractors installed all new storm sewer between the railroad tracks and Hillside Ave this week as well as removing the old storm sewer system in this area.

The contractors continue to work in drilling shafts for the foundation of the retaining wall in the 5th Street area.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

Stage 2

The contractors will finish pouring the concrete for the sidewalk and ramps in a couple of locations that needed remedial work performed.

The contractors will be painting the new pavement markings for stage 2 and opening this stage to traffic.

Stage 3

The contractors will working on installing the new storm sewer west of the tracks up to 6th Street. They will also be working on grading for the new roadway east of the tracks up to the western limits of stage 2.

The contractors will continue to work on drilling the shafts for the new foundation of the retaining wall.

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.