



# Construction Update – Sept. 25, 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 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 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 worked on placing topsoil needed for stage 2. They also worked on placing seed, fert and e-mat behind areas of the sidewalk.

The contractors finished setting the traffic signals for the CTH N intersection. The contractors also performed some more asphalt paving on the project.

### Stage 3

The contractors removed all of the old pavement in stage 3 and completed the sanitary work in the 5<sup>th</sup> Street intersection.

The contractors working for the railroad completed the work to replace the crossing between Hillside Ave and 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

### **Anticipated work schedule for next week:**

#### Stage 2

The contractors will be working on installing the sod in the terrace areas and on installing the signs for stage 2 and cleaning up the site.

The contractors will be working on painting the pavement markings for stage 2.

The contractors are scheduled to finish paving asphalt for the remaining driveways & parking lots.

#### Stage 3

The contractors will primarily be working on installing the new storm sewer for stage 3 and working on the retaining wall in the 5<sup>th</sup> Street area.

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.