



Construction Update – Sept. 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 CTH N to just west of Church 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.

In the past week, the contractors have been working on pouring concrete in numerous locations for several different items. The contractors have finished pouring most of the concrete for the sidewalk on the north side of the road with the exception of the sidewalk in the driveway areas. The contractors have poured most of the concrete for the new curb & gutter on the north side of the road as well as most of the radii for the side streets in Stage 2. The contractors are currently working on forming up driveways on the north side of the roadway and should be

working on pouring these today.

The contractors continue to work on pouring concrete pavement on the project. They have been “filling” in the gaps between the north and south slabs that were previously poured. They have also been working on pouring the concrete needed for the side roads.

The contractors have also been working on removing sidewalk on the south side of the roadway and grading for the new sidewalk.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

The contractors will be working on pouring concrete again next week for Stage 2. The plan is to finish up all of the driveways and sidewalk on the north side of the roadway tomorrow or early next week and then move to the south side of the roadway where they will be working on pouring the new curb & gutter and sidewalk.

The contractors will also be working on pouring concrete pavement tomorrow and early next week to finish this work for this stage. They will be working on finishing up the concrete for all of the remaining side streets and they will be filling in any of the remaining gaps on the mainline.

The contractors will also be working on pouring the new concrete bases for the light poles on the north side of the street next week as well.

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.