



Construction Update – May 1, 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 noon Thursday, May 15, 2025 to 6:00 AM Monday, May 19, 2025 for Syttende Mai
- 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 finished the last of the installation for the storm sewer for stage 1 of the project.

The contractor resumed grading and placing aggregates for the new roadway foundation starting just east of Race Track Road and working to the west to CTH N on the north half of the roadway. They graded out the north half of the roadway through part of the CTH N intersection and graded out half of CTH N to the north. They also worked on placing more gravel where needed on stage 1 from the east end of the project up to Race Track Road.

The contractors also performed some finish work seeding the slopes on the east end of the project and fulfilling the requirements on an erosion control order.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

In the next week, the contractors will be concentrating on finishing the rest of the grading and aggregate placement for the new roadway for stage 1. This work will involve the grading on the south half of the roadway from Race Track Road to CTH N and the grading of the rest of the intersection at CTH N. The work in the CTH N intersection will likely involve some flagging operations again.

The contractors are also scheduled to begin the placement of concrete for the new roadway on Monday, May 12th. They will start the paving operations on the east end of the project and will be working on placing the concrete on the south half of the roadway.

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.