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Saco Interchange Improvements  
October 13, 2023



Looking at the new southbound plaza, a crane is lifting and setting piles for the toll structure.  
Contractor: Sargent Corporation      Bid Amount: \$41,922,810.00

**Percent Complete last approved pay estimate:** 27.0%

**Project Schedule:** Completion date November 21, 2025

**Project Scope:** The work consists of highway, interchange, and toll system construction at Exit 35 in Saco and modifications to the Exit 36 Interchange in Saco. The work includes a new interchange at MM 35, including southbound and northbound ramps, a new southbound toll plaza on the west side of the Maine Turnpike with a signalized intersection at Route 112, a new northbound toll plaza on the east side of the Maine Turnpike with a signalized intersection at Route 112, widening of the southbound Maine Turnpike to construct a separated collector-distributor road, widening of Route 112, and construction of access roads. The work includes earthwork, pavement, concrete, signing, overhead sign structures, concrete barrier, guardrail, drainage, stormwater management, electrical work, highway lighting, lightning suppression systems, and maintenance of traffic. The toll plaza work includes installation of tolling equipment, administration buildings, canopies, and toll booths.

**Contractor Schedule:** Sargent crews have been building the southbound departing ramp up to North Street. The northbound administrative building is progressing. Crews have a water tight structure and the electrical subcontractors have been installing conduits. Paving crews have been placing intermediate lifts along the northbound entering and exiting ramps. They have also paved the northbound Exit 36 deceleration ramp as well. Pile driving crews are currently installing pile for the southbound entering plaza and toll administration building. The contractor is on schedule for their 2023 scheduled work.