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Project Update
Exit 45 Interchange Reconfiguration
November 10, 2022



Looking east across the remains of the old Exit 45 bridge from the west approach.

Contractor: CPM Constructors

Bid Amount: \$ 27,673,714.90

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 85.5%

Project Schedule: Completion date September 1, 2023

Project Scope: The work consists of highway, bridge and toll system construction at Exit 45 South Portland Interchange. The work includes a new bridge, new southbound and northbound ramps, a new southbound toll plaza on the west side of the Maine Turnpike with a signalized intersection and a new northbound toll plaza on the east of the Maine Turnpike, Route 703 reconstruction, demolition of the existing toll plaza and bridge.

Contractor Schedule: CPM crews have been working with their subcontractors to demolish the old Exit 45 bridge. They anticipate removing the steel girders for the old bridge starting the week of November 21. Crews continue to install median drainage along the 703 connector and the adjacent Ramp D. The same crew is finishing up the new ditches where the old ramp used to be.