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Saco Interchange Improvements
December 15, 2023



Southbound administration building foundation work is ongoing. Crews prepping for the concrete slab.

Contractor: Sargent Corporation Bid Amount: \$41,922,810.00

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 34.6 %

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 plaza construction, earthwork, pavement, concrete, signing, overhead sign structures, concrete barrier, guardrail, drainage, stormwater management, electrical work, highway lighting, lightning suppression systems, and maintenance of traffic.

Contractor Schedule: Sargent are working on the northbound sign foundation north of Route 112, concrete work at the southbound administration building, backfilling the conduit of the highway lighting for the southbound lanes, and will be starting another stormwater pond. On the northbound side, the building and toll canopy roofs are nearly complete and rough in electrical and plumbing work is ongoing. The contractor anticipates shutting the project down for the winter starting in early 2024.