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Project Update
Exit 45 Interchange Reconfiguration
November 12, 2021



Exit 45 Interchange looking toward the Turnpike after entering thru Toll Plaza

Contractor: CPM Constructors

Bid Amount: \$ 27,673,714.90

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 16.2%

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 Constructors has been busy working on this project. Over the next few weeks they will be working on constructing the new bridge abutments. They will begin installing drywall, floor finishes and electrical in the buildings. Work at the toll plazas consists of completing the concrete work at the southbound toll plaza and install the toll canopy. Installing electrical and toll collection system continues at the northbound plaza. They completed phase 2 of the ramp work and are now in phase 3 for Route 703 work, which means the northbound on traffic is now driving on the new ramp and the southbound on and off ramp traffic is shifted slightly north to allow construction of the new bridge approach, see photo above. This project is currently on schedule.

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