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Project Update
Exit 45 Interchange Reconfiguration
August 26, 2022



Looking east at crews sealing construction joints on the approach slab

Contractor: CPM Constructors

Bid Amount: \$ 27,673,714.90

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 73.1%

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 continuously working on the new bridge. They have removed all the concrete forms from the top side of the bridge and are finishing the parapet surfaces. The approach work is nearly complete. Once surface pavement is placed on the bridge and approaches, crews will install guardrails and bridge rails for safety. TransCore staff are preparing to commission (test) the new northbound and southbound toll plaza lanes. Final cleaning and punch list items are ongoing at the toll administration buildings as crews prepare to turn them over to MTA staff for final up fitting. CPM Constructors is working on a scheduled shutdown of Exit 45 when crews will swap traffic into the new locations in mid-September.