

**2020.03**  
**Portland Area Widening & Safety Improvements**  
**MM 43.0 to 46.4**  
**Project Update**  
**December 9, 2021**



Installing catch basin base in median

**Contractor:** Shaw Brothers Construction, Inc.

**Bid Amount:** \$ \$28,189,638.60

**Percent Complete last approved pay estimate:** 78.3%

**Project Schedule:** Completion date August 12, 2022

**Project Scope:** The work consists of constructing a third travel lane northbound, a third lane southbound, and reconstructing the grassed median to a paved median on the Maine Turnpike in the Towns of Scarborough, South Portland, and Portland, Maine. Additional roadway work consists of improving the northbound off ramp at Exit 44. The existing configuration will be widened by one lane to accommodate a two-lane parallel exit ramp diverging from three mainline travel lanes. The work includes embankment construction, roadway gravels and pavement construction, culvert and closed drainage installation, culvert slip lining and extensions, concrete median barrier construction, concrete median pier protection, bridge abutment slope protection, utility vault extension, overhead sign structure installation, roadway signing and striping, highway lighting, guardrail, and maintenance of traffic.

**Contractor Schedule:** Shaw Brothers continues to work in the median north of Exit 45, excavating existing soil and replacing it with gravel. They are also setting new precast concrete median barrier. They plan to work until the frost sets in the ground.