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Saco Interchange Improvements
May 19, 2023



The northbound entering toll booth foundation formwork are coming along.

Contractor: Sargent Corporation

Bid Amount: \$41,922,810.00

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 10.3%

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 earthwork, pavement, concrete, signing, overhead sign structures, concrete barrier, guardrail, drainage, stormwater management, electrical work, highway lighting, lightning suppression systems, and maintenance of traffic. The toll plaza work includes installation of tolling equipment, administration buildings, canopies, and toll booths.

Contractor Schedule: Sargent Corporation is anticipated to complete the preload at the southbound plaza before the end of May. On the northbound side, crews are graveling the new on and off ramps, building slopes, and installing drainage. At the northbound plaza, foundation crews are working on the new booths and administrative building. Crews will continue to work on the northbound plaza and the southbound ramp and collector-distributor road in the near future.