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Exit 45 Interchange Reconfiguration
April 21, 2023



Shaw Brothers has their rubber tired excavator finish grading slopes adjacent to the new Exit 45 bridge.

Contractor: CPM Constructors

Bid Amount: \$ 27,673,714.90

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 89.5%

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: Crews recently mobilized on site and have started working on the median in preparation for finishing catch basin grates and paving the shoulder against the concrete barrier. Bridge crews are working on the concrete slope protection under the new Exit 45 bridge. Earthwork crews are shaping the old ramps and bridge approaches as well as spreading loam over these locations as they complete the grading in various portions of the project. Crews will soon be focusing on the connection to Route 703 connection to finish merge lanes in preparation for moving traffic into their final phase of traffic.