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Project Update
Exit 45 Embankment Preload
January 17, 2020

Installing wick drains southbound infield

Contractor: Sargent Corporation **Bid Amount: $ 14,792,753.00**
Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 24.4%

Project Schedule: Completion date March 31, 2021

Project Scope: The work consists of constructing preload embankments at Exit 45 of the Maine Turnpike in the Town of Scarborough and City of South Portland, Maine. The work includes clearing, grubbing, wick drains, drainage layers, embankments, gravel, highway lighting, and maintenance of traffic (including temporary ramps).

Contractor Schedule: Sargent Corporation continues to install wick drains; they are about 45% complete. They should be completed with the northbound infield by the end of January. Once the wick drains are completed, Sargent will begin to haul in gravel for the embankments. To date, Sargent feels they are still on schedule to meet the March 31 milestone date for stage 1 of 2.