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Project Update
Exit 45 Embankment Preload
November 19, 2019

Contractor: Sargent Corporation **Bid Amount: $ 14,792,753.00**
Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 9.4%

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 has been removing muck and other unsuitable soils from the site and bringing in gravel as shown on the plans. They have been utilizing 30-50 trucks a day to haul in gravel and other materials. Two wick drain machines are on site and will be working 24 hours a day in the near future to maintain their schedule. The two machines will install approximately 27,000 drain penetrations for a total of approximately 430 miles of wick drains.