

2021.08  
Portland Area Widening II (PAW 2)  
MM 46.4 to MM 49.3  
April 21, 2023



Extension of a 60 inch culvert crossing.

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

**Bid Amount:** \$ 24,378,093.45

**Percent Complete last approved pay estimate:** 58.8%

**Project Schedule:** Completion date November 14, 2023

**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 South Portland and Portland, Maine, and an overhead sign structure disassembly and removal in Scarborough, Maine. The work includes embankment construction, roadway gravels and pavement construction, culvert and closed drainage installation, concrete median barrier construction, concrete median pier protection, bridge abutment slope protection, overhead sign structure removal, overhead sign structure installation, roadway signing and striping, highway lighting, guardrail, and maintenance of traffic.

**Contractor Schedule:** Shaw Brothers continues to work on the overhead sign structure foundation, street lighting along the Exit 48 southbound off ramp, median drainage, barrier installation, and paving. Night work is scheduled to begin on the project the week of April 24<sup>th</sup> and is anticipated to last two to three weeks. The temporary closure of the Exit 48 northbound off ramp is scheduled for the week of May 7<sup>th</sup> and the Exit 48 northbound on ramp is scheduled for the week of May 14<sup>th</sup>. The temporary closures of the southbound ramps are currently anticipated to be completed in June.