

**2019.13**  
**Project Update**  
**Exit 45 Embankment Preload**  
**June 19, 2020**

**Contractor:** Sargent Corporation                      **Bid Amount:** \$ 14,792,753.00  
**Percent Complete last approved pay estimate:** 68.6%

**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 has remobilized on site to complete the installation of wick drains now that the CMP overhead line work is completed. Over the next few weeks they will be excavating unsuitable material, backfilling with granular material, install wick drains and begin hauling in surcharge material for settlement period. Currently, the existing surcharge area is settling as expected some areas as much as 3-4 feet. If the rate of settlement continues as planned, Sargent can resume hauling embankment material for stage 2 this fall.