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Exit 45 Interchange Reconfiguration
June 16, 2023



Heading west on the 703, a milling crew profiles the existing pavement to match modern highway standards. Improve drainage, and ride quality.

Contractor: CPM Constructors

Bid Amount: \$ 27,673,714.90

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 92.5 %

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: CPM crews are swapping their equipment over to the southbound Cummings Road slope protection work for the next few weeks. While this is ongoing, their sub-contractor, Shaw Brothers, is wrapping up the shoulder work along east and west bounds of the Route 1 Connector (703). Once they get the outside of the roadway complete, they will swap into the median and install permanent concrete barrier. The contractor is hopeful to complete majority of the site work by mid-July.