

2022.07  
Saco Interchange Improvements  
June 16, 2023



Collector distributor road looking northbound.

Contractor: Sargent Corporation

Bid Amount: \$41,922,810.00

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 15.6%

Project Schedule: Completion date November 21, 2025

**Project Scope:** The work consists of highway, interchange, and toll system construction at Exit 35 in Saco and modifications to the Exit 36 Interchange in Saco. The work includes a new interchange at MM 35, including southbound and northbound ramps, a new southbound toll plaza on the west side of the Maine Turnpike with a signalized intersection at Route 112, a new northbound toll plaza on the east side of the Maine Turnpike with a signalized intersection at Route 112, widening of the southbound Maine Turnpike to construct a separated collector-distributor road, widening of Route 112, and construction of access roads. The work includes earthwork, pavement, concrete, signing, overhead sign structures, concrete barrier, guardrail, drainage, stormwater management, electrical work, highway lighting, lightning suppression systems, and maintenance of traffic. The toll plaza work includes installation of tolling equipment, administration buildings, canopies, and toll booths.

**Contractor Schedule:** Sargent Corporation has been making progress excavating for the collector-distributor road along the southbound lanes. The northbound plaza booth and building foundations are nearly complete. Earthwork crews have focused on constructing the new hotel access road and continue to make progress installing highway lighting conduits and adjacent drainage work.