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Excavating bridge approach



Stacked lightweight geofoam blocks

Contractor:CPM ConstructorsBid Amount: \$ 27,673,714.90Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 43.9%

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

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northbound toll plaza on the east of the Maine Turnpike, Route 703 reconstruction, demolition of the existing toll plaza and bridge.

**Contractor Schedule:** CPM Constructors continue to work on the new administration buildings as subcontractors are available. Excavation for the installation of the lightweight geofoam at the bridge approach has begun. This work will take several weeks as the blocks of geofoam are installed. New bridge girders will be delivered and stored in the median in early March. CPM Constructors will be erecting them in Mid-March.