2021.07 Project Update Exit 45 Interchange Reconfiguration January 13, 2023



Looking north as a crew installs concrete barrier around the Exit 45 bridge pier.

Contractor: CPM Constructors **Bid Amount:** \$ 27,673,714.90

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 89.5%

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: The project is currently in winter shut down except for a couple sign installations. When the contractor returns in the spring, crews will finish the median concrete barrier and pave shoulders underneath the new and old Exit 45 bridges. There will also be milling, paving, and median barrier work at the western end of Route 703 (connector to Route 1 South Portland) and under Maine Mall Road bridge.