2021.07 Exit 45 Interchange Reconfiguration May 19, 2023



Slope protection formwork under the north bound side of the new Exit 45 bridge.

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

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 90.6 %

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: Crews have completed the mainline median work and are focusing on finishing the slope protection under the new bridge. Several weeks of milling, paving, gravel, and grading work are also scheduled along the east and west bounds of the 703 connector. This work will happen day and night starting in this week through the beginning of June. There will be multiple lane closures and ramp closures during this time. The contractor is currently on schedule.