

**2021.08
Project Update
Portland Area Widening
MM 46.4 to MM 49.3
January 21, 2022**



Excavating large cut of sand to use on the project north of Brighton Avenue

Contractor: Shaw Brothers **Bid Amount:** \$ 24,378,093.45
Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 6.5%

Project Schedule: Completion date October 27, 2023

Project Scope: The work consists of constructing a third travel lane northbound, a third lane southbound, and reconstructing the grassed median to a paved median on the Maine Turnpike in the Towns of South Portland and Portland, Maine, and an overhead sign structure disassembly and removal in Scarborough, Maine. The work includes embankment construction, roadway gravels and pavement construction, culvert and closed drainage installation, concrete median barrier construction, concrete median pier protection, bridge abutment slope protection, overhead sign structure removal, overhead sign structure installation, roadway signing and striping, highway lighting, guardrail, and maintenance of traffic.

Contractor Schedule: Shaw Brothers has been taking advantage of the relatively snowless winter and excavating the larger cut areas on the project while they have trucks available. They have been installing drainage and planning to blast some ledge cut areas near Exit 48.