

**2021.07  
Project Update  
Exit 45 Interchange Reconfiguration  
December 19, 2022**



Looking east at the western bridge pier as it is knocked over by the contractor.

**Contractor:** CPM Constructors

**Bid Amount:** \$ 27,673,714.90

**Percent Complete last approved pay estimate:** 88.6%

**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:** The demolition of the old Exit 45 bridge is complete. The old approaches have been excavated to grades as shown on the plans. The soil filter basin at the 703 and the northbound on ramp have been completed. Crews are currently working on the permanent median concrete barrier where the old bridge was located. Crews will continue to work on site for another month and then they will shut down for the winter.