

2020.03
Portland Area Widening & Safety Improvements
MM 43.0 to 46.4
Project Update
January 21, 2022



Median barrier set north of Running Hill Road, waiting for spring to pave

Contractor: Shaw Brothers Construction, Inc.

Bid Amount: \$ \$28,189,638.60

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 82.7%

Project Schedule: Completion date August 12, 2022

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 Scarborough, South Portland, and Portland, Maine. Additional roadway work consists of improving the northbound off ramp at Exit 44. The existing configuration will be widened by one lane to accommodate a two-lane parallel exit ramp diverging from three mainline travel lanes. The work includes embankment construction, roadway gravels and pavement construction, culvert and closed drainage installation, culvert slip lining and extensions, concrete median barrier construction, concrete median pier protection, bridge abutment slope protection, utility vault extension, overhead sign structure installation, roadway signing and striping, highway lighting, guardrail, and maintenance of traffic.

Contractor Schedule: Shaw Brothers completed excavating and back fill with gravel in the median. They have been bringing in precast concrete barrier to set in the spring when the ground thaws. Their subcontractor has been working on installing sign foundations and signs.