

**2019.13
Project Update
Exit 45 Embankment Preload
February 21, 2020**



Contractor: Sargent Corporation **Bid Amount:** \$ 14,792,753.00
Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 43.4%

Project Schedule: Completion date March 31, 2021

Project Scope: The work consists of constructing preload embankments at Exit 45 of the Maine Turnpike in the Town of Scarborough and City of South Portland, Maine. The work includes clearing, grubbing, wick drains, drainage layers, embankments, gravel, highway lighting, and maintenance of traffic (including temporary ramps).

Contractor Schedule: Sargent Corporation continues to install wick drains; they have about 2-3 weeks to complete this work. They have begun hauling fill for the various areas for stage 1 of 2. Northbound between the off-ramp and bridge stage 1 fill is complete. They are currently working on the new southbound off-ramp and the area between the existing off-ramp and bridge, as seen in the photo. To date, Sargent feels they are still on schedule to meet the March 31st milestone date for stage 1 of 2.