

**2021.08
Project Update
Portland Area Widening
MM 46.4 to MM 49.3
June 17, 2022**



Paving mainline during the Exit 46 Shutdown

Contractor: Shaw Brothers Construction, Inc.

Bid Amount: \$ 24,378,093.45

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 17.0%

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 completed the first in a series of ramp closures associated with the project. The Exit 46 northbound on ramp was closed for three days to allow the reconstruction of the new Exit 46 parallel acceleration lane. The contractor will continue the widening and lighting work, in preparation for the temporary closure of the Exit 46 southbound off ramp.