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Looking north from Running Hill Road Bridge

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**Contractor:** Shaw Brothers Construction, Inc.  
**Percent Complete last approved pay estimate:** 76%

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

**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 widening the roadway to the outside. They are now focused on installing roadway signs and completing the median barrier installation work. Shaw Brothers plan to work into winter as late as they can box cutting the median gravel and installing precast concrete barrier. They are planning to pave the median in the spring.