

2021.08
Portland Area Widening II (PAW 2)
MM 46.4 to MM 49.3
May 19, 2023



Fine grading during exit 48 northbound on ramp closure.

Contractor: Shaw Brothers Construction, Inc.

Bid Amount: \$ 24,378,093.45

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 65.1%

Project Schedule: Completion date November 14, 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 completed two of the remaining four ramp closures this month. The Exit 48 southbound on ramp is scheduled to be closed the week of June 4th, with the closure of the southbound off ramp occurring the week of June 11th. The contractor will continue to complete the work in the median, as well as installing street lighting and signage throughout the project area.