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Saco Interchange Improvements  
September 1, 2023



Looking north adjacent to NB Exit 36, the first of many days of paving for the new Saco interchange.

Contractor: Sargent Corporation Bid Amount: \$41,922,810.00

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 21.4%

Project Schedule: Completion date November 21, 2025

**Project Scope:** The work consists of highway, interchange, and toll system construction at Exit 35 in Saco and modifications to the Exit 36 Interchange in Saco. The work includes a new interchange at MM 35, including southbound and northbound ramps, a new southbound toll plaza on the west side of the Maine Turnpike with a signalized intersection at Route 112, a new northbound toll plaza on the east side of the Maine Turnpike with a signalized intersection at Route 112, widening of the southbound Maine Turnpike to construct a separated collector-distributor road, widening of Route 112, and construction of access roads. The work includes earthwork, pavement, concrete, signing, overhead sign structures, concrete barrier, guardrail, drainage, stormwater management, electrical work, highway lighting, lightning suppression systems, and maintenance of traffic. The toll plaza work includes installation of tolling equipment, administration buildings, canopies, and toll booths.

**Contractor Schedule:** Crews are working on building the northbound plaza concrete work and admin building. Paving crews have started paving the base layers along the northbound mainline, entering, and departing ramps. Along the southbound portion of the project, crews have been cutting and filling for the new entering and departing ramps. Crews have also started roughing in the southbound storm water ponds.