

**2013.07**  
**Lewiston Interchange Reconstruction**  
**Project Update**  
**July 21, 2014**



**Contractor:** RJ Grondin & Son  
**Percent Complete last approved pay estimate:** 67%

**Bid Amount:** \$5,106,173.05

**Project Schedule:** Completion June 30, 2015

**Project Scope:** The work consists of the first phase of interchange modifications at Exit 80 in Lewiston, Maine, Mile 80.3 on the Maine Turnpike. This first phase entails constructing a new northbound on ramp and reconstructing the existing northbound off ramp, southbound on ramp, and southbound off ramp including: clearing, excavation, rock excavation, grading, drainage, base, pavement, guardrail, fencing, highway lighting, tolling and ITS equipment.

**Contractor Schedule:** RJ Grondin & Son opened the new northbound on-ramp early July. Grondin is working on phase two of the southbound off-ramp, they intend on completing the work on the southbound off-ramp without closing the ramp except for final paving. With the completion of blasting on the southbound on-ramp, they are quickly working on completing this ramp and get it open to traffic without having to close the ramp except for final paving. Work on the northbound ramp is quickly coming to an end as well, however, at this time, Grondin is planning to close the ramp for a week while they complete the reconstruction at the point of departure from the highway. This time period will be approximately 6 days. To date, Grondin is on schedule for completing the project on time.