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Lewiston Interchange Reconstruction
Project Update
October 7, 2014



Constructing median opening

Contractor: RJ Grondin & Son

Bid Amount: \$5,106,173.05

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 77%

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 has met substantial completion of this project. All ramps have been paved and opened to traffic. All slopes are loamed and seeded and the mitigation work is completed. Grondin was allowed a total of 24 days to close 3 of the ramps and had 8 days of incentive to open the ramps sooner. The two southbound ramps were not closed except for nighttime paving between 9pm-5am. The northbound off-ramp was closed for 4 days two days less than allowed. Of the 8 days incentive, Grondin achieved all of them for a total of \$35,000. Grondin is now working on an extra work order to construct two median opening one north and one south of the interchange bridges to allow traffic to be detoured for the next bridge contract.