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Blackstrap Road & Falmouth Interchange
Project Update
April 16, 2013



Contractor: CPM Constructors, Freeport, ME
Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 0%

Bid Amount: \$3,523,168
Eng. Estimate: \$ 5,254,000

Project Schedule: Completion December 2013

Project Scope: The work consists of rehabilitating two bridges, the Exit 52 Underpass and the Blackstrap Road Underpass. The work at Exit 52 includes partial replacement of the concrete deck under phased construction. The work at Blackstrap Road includes full replacement of the concrete deck during full shutdown. The work at both bridges includes concrete substructure modifications and repairs, bridge raising and bolster installation, bearing replacement, approach work and paving, guardrail, and bridge rail.

Contractor Schedule: CPM completed phase 1a, which was to install the catch basins on the ramps and remove guardrail which would allow traffic to be shifted to share the SB On-ramp lane. Over the next several weeks, CPM Constructors will excavate and backfill the roadway approach in the closed lane, repair the backwall and prep the bridge for jacking in mid-May.

While the bridge is being raised it will be closed to traffic for up to 7 days. The contract has incentives to complete this work sooner and not to have the bridge closed during a Sunday along with a disincentive if the closure continues past the 7 days.

Work on Blackstrap will begin late April with the bridge being closed after the school session ends late June.

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