

**2013.11**  
**Blackstrap Road & Falmouth Interchange**  
**Project Update**  
**June 19, 2013**



**Contractor:** CPM Constructors, Freeport, ME  
**Percent Complete last approved pay estimate:** 25%

**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 Constructors completed raising the Exit 52 Bridge, they went a few days beyond their planned scheduled. They have removed the bridge railing and bridge deck over the exterior girder and are now drilling holes for rebar for the new deck back over the exterior girder.

CPM Constructors closed the Blackstrap Road Bridge on June 17<sup>th</sup>. They are shielding underneath the bridge over the turnpike, to provide protection to passing motorist. Central Maine Power and the other utility companies are relocating their poles and lines to accommodate the new bridge alignment.