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Blackstrap Road & Falmouth Interchange
Project Update
February 21, 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 constructors will be closing the Southbound off ramp at the Exit 52 Interchange Bridge March 25 for up to 20 days. During this time they will be removing guardrail, driving temporary earth support sheeting and moving concrete barrier in preparation for the next phase of the project.

CPM's initial work schedule is as follows for the Exit 52 Interchange Bridge:

Close the SB off ramp March 25 for up to 20 days. There is an incentive to open early.

Close the SB on and off-ramps (bridge) late May or early June so they can raise the bridge. They have 7 days to complete this work, there is an incentive to finish early and a disincentive if they are late.

There is also an incentive not to have the bridge closed on a Sunday.

After the bridge is opened from raising it, the SB off-ramp will remain closed until fall. There is an incentive to open sooner up to 30 days.

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