

**2013.11**  
**Blackstrap Road & Falmouth Interchange**  
**Project Update**  
**October 10, 2013**



**Contractor:** CPM Constructors, Freeport, ME  
**Percent Complete last approved pay estimate:** 36%

**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:**

Exit 52 Interchange Bridge: CPM Constructors has completed phase 2 and is now working on phase 3. The southbound turnpike exiting ramp is remains closed until this phase is completed. They are working on saw cutting the exterior portion of the bridge deck and drilling holes in the saw cut face to install reinforcing dowels. Currently their schedule shows a completion date for the end of November, which is a few weeks late.

Blackstrap Road: CPM Constructors has placed the concrete in the deck and will have the curb concrete placed by the end of October. The roadway approach work will be completed late October to early November, the bridge will open by mid-November, a couple of weeks late.