

**2013.11**  
**Blackstrap Road & Falmouth Interchange**  
**Project Update**  
**August 26, 2013**



**Contractor:** CPM Constructors, Freeport, ME  
**Percent Complete last approved pay estimate:** 30%

**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 is currently working on deck repairs. The quantity of repairs is more than expected. They plan to pave the approaches to the bridge and ramps during the middle of September and switch to the next phase. Moving onto the next phase will mean the SB On Ramp traffic will now travel on the newer portion of the deck while CPM Constructors begin to reconstruct the southern portion of the bridge. The SB Off ramp traffic will remain closed. CPM is behind on schedule and plan to work double shifts to accelerate schedule.

Blackstrap Road: CPM Constructors completed raising Blackstrap Road Bridge and are in the process of setting the new bearings. Over the next several weeks, they will form the bridge deck and start setting reinforcing steel. The schedule for this bridge is tight but CPM said there should not be any problem meeting schedule.

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