

**2014.13
Piscataqua River Bridge Repair
Project Update
August 26, 2014**



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

Bid Amount: \$1,975,074

Project Schedule: June 9 2016

Project Scope: The work consists of rehabilitating two bridges, Bridge #28 (Structure No. 0284) and Bridge #31 (Structure No. 0279). The work at both bridges includes superstructure replacement, concrete substructure modifications and repairs, approach work and paving, guardrail, bridge rail, maintenance of traffic.

Contractor Schedule: CPM Constructors is planning to begin work mid-September or a few weeks prior to the concrete voided slab delivery date. To date, the Authority has not received a submittal on the precast slabs so staff feels the schedule to complete phase one by this fall is in jeopardy.

As a side note, Unitil Corporation has an existing 8 inch high pressure gas line that runs under structure 28 in the river. This line is partial exposed and poses a risk to damage from the construction. Unitil will be relocating the line fall at the request of the Authority, they will begin this work in September. The new line will be direction bore under the turnpike and require them to construct a gravel pad adjacent to the highway southbound and a few hundred feet of timber mats so they can assemble and weld the steel casing to be pulled under the highway.