

**2014.14**  
**Bridge Repairs**  
**Forest Avenue (MM 50.) &**  
**Riverside Street (MM51.2)**  
**Project Update**  
**August 26, 2014**



Extending expansion joint depth

**Contractor:** TBuck Construction – Auburn, ME

**Bid Amount:** \$1,951,000

**Percent Complete last approved pay estimate:** 1%

**Project Schedule:** Substantial Completion November 14, 2014

**Project Scope:** The work consists of repairs to two bridge structures for the Maine Turnpike Authority. The work includes bridge expansion joint and joint seal replacements, deck repairs, bridge deck membrane and paving, approach paving, guardrail modifications and reset, maintenance of traffic and other work incidental thereto in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

**Contractor Schedule:** TBuck Construction is working in the middle section of the expansion joint, welding on a new section so the depth of pavement on the bridge can be increased. This work involves closing a lane at night and having it opened by morning, so this work is slow since the work window is only 12 hours.

TBuck began work on Forest Avenue mid-August. They are having a delivery issue with the new expansion joints which has set them back in the schedule. Their current schedule has them paving surface in December. TBuck is currently working on a plan to complete work this fall atleast on a temporary basis until spring.