

MTA October 2011 Project Update

South of Portland

KENNEBUNK TRAIL BRIDGE

Construction of the new Eastern Trail Pedestrian Bridge at Mile Marker 26.3 has been completed. This new crossing, located just north of the Kennebunk Service Areas, was constructed as part of a larger joint MaineDOT and Eastern Trail Management District project. CPM of Freeport, Maine was the contractor.

BIDDEFORD WETLAND MITIGATION

In 2004, a 30 acre Wetland Mitigation site in Sanford was developed as part of the Authority's Modernization & Widening project. Part of the newly created wetland did not meet the original goals as established in the Authority's permit due to extraordinary groundwater levels. A new 16 acre site is being developed in Biddeford off of New Town Rd. This is a \$300,000 project which will be advertised in October 2011 and completed by summer 2012.

BRIDGE REPAIRS/PAINTING

Saco River Bridge located at mile marker 33 on the mainline will undergo pavement and deck repairs in spring/summer 2012. This is a \$400,000 project that is scheduled to be advertised early winter 2012 with the Paving project listed below.

The Interchange 36 Bridge over the Turnpike will be repaired during construction season of 2012. The \$500,000 project includes milling off the existing wearing surface, re-membrane and paving. At times traffic may be down to one lane at a time but only during lower volume periods such as at night.

The Mousam River Bridge at Mile Marker 25 in Kennebunk will be repaired in 2012. The \$300,000 project includes drainage system improvements and pier footing repairs. There should not be any traffic delays as a result of this project.

A \$1.7 million bridge painting project will be advertised in Spring 2012 for various bridges on the turnpike. No traffic delays are anticipated as the work will be done at night or during low volume periods.

PAVING

In 2012 the Authority will rehabilitate the northbound and southbound roadway, from Mile 30 to Mile 35.5 in Biddeford. This night-time, approximate \$4.6 million rehabilitation will consist of the removal and replacement of the bituminous pavement in only the travel lanes, as well as drainage repair. Advertisement for the project will be sometime in the early winter 2012. Project should be completed by September 2012.

