

**2020.03**  
**Portland Area Widening & Safety Improvements**  
**MM 43.0 to 46.4**  
**Project Update**  
**December 11, 2020**



Installing underdrain in the median

**Contractor:** Shaw Brothers Construction, Inc.  
**Percent Complete last approved pay estimate:** 31.5%

**Bid Amount:** \$ \$28,189,638.60

**Project Schedule:** Completion date August 12, 2022

**Project Scope:** The work consists of constructing a third travel lane northbound, a third lane southbound, and reconstructing the grassed median to a paved median on the Maine Turnpike in the Towns of Scarborough, South Portland, and Portland, Maine. Additional roadway work consists of improving the northbound off ramp at Exit 44. The existing configuration will be widened by one lane to accommodate a two-lane parallel exit ramp diverging from three mainline travel lanes. The work includes embankment construction, roadway gravels and pavement construction, culvert and closed drainage installation, culvert slip lining and extensions, concrete median barrier construction, concrete median pier protection, bridge abutment slope protection, utility vault extension, overhead sign structure installation, roadway signing and striping, highway lighting, guardrail, and maintenance of traffic.

**Contractor Schedule:** Shaw Brothers continues to work, excavating and shaping the right shoulder between Exit 45 and Crosby maintenance. They began work in the median on the south end of the project near Holmes Road bridge. Shaw Brothers also began removing the overburden over the ledge southbound in front of Crosby maintenance and plan to remove the ledge this winter if it does not snow too heavy. Shaw Brothers is planning to work until we get too much snow.