

**2021.08
Project Update
Portland Area Widening
MM 46.4 to MM 49.3
April 22, 2022**



Looking southbound at the Congress Street ledge outcrop.

Contractor: Shaw Brothers Construction, Inc.

Bid Amount: \$ 24,378,093.45

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 11.3%

Project Schedule: Completion date October 27, 2023

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 South Portland and Portland, Maine, and an overhead sign structure disassembly and removal in Scarborough, Maine. The work includes embankment construction, roadway gravels and pavement construction, culvert and closed drainage installation, concrete median barrier construction, concrete median pier protection, bridge abutment slope protection, overhead sign structure removal, overhead sign structure installation, roadway signing and striping, highway lighting, guardrail, and maintenance of traffic.

Contractor Schedule: Shaw Brothers is blasting ledge adjacent to the southbound lanes near Congress Street and box cutting and placing gravel between exit 46 and exit 47 southbound. Once this work is complete, they will do the same operations in the northbound lane between exit 46 and exit 47.