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Saco Interchange Improvements
July 21, 2023



Crews are finishing one of the northbound departing toll plaza slabs.

Contractor: Sargent Corporation

Bid Amount: \$41,922,810.00

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 18.6%

Project Schedule: Completion date November 21, 2025

Project Scope: The work consists of highway, interchange, and toll system construction at Exit 35 in Saco and modifications to the Exit 36 Interchange in Saco. The work includes a new interchange at MM 35, including southbound and northbound ramps, a new southbound toll plaza on the west side of the Maine Turnpike with a signalized intersection at Route 112, a new northbound toll plaza on the east side of the Maine Turnpike with a signalized intersection at Route 112, widening of the southbound Maine Turnpike to construct a separated collector-distributor road, widening of Route 112, and construction of access roads. The work includes earthwork, pavement, concrete, signing, overhead sign structures, concrete barrier, guardrail, drainage, stormwater management, electrical work, highway lighting, lightning suppression systems, and maintenance of traffic. The toll plaza work includes installation of tolling equipment, administration buildings, canopies, and toll booths.

Contractor Schedule: Crews are working on building the northbound plaza and ramps, the new access road, the southbound collector lanes and the southbound departing ramp. Wet weather has slowed the contractor down but they continue to keep the project moving.