

**2021.08
Project Update
Portland Area Widening
MM 46.4 to MM 49.3
May 17, 2022**



Looking Northbound at the Westbrook Street Slope Protection

Contractor: Shaw Brothers Construction, Inc.

Bid Amount: \$ 24,378,093.45

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 12.7%

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 has completed the blasting on the project. They are now boxcutting and placing gravel between Exit 46 and Exit 47. They are also installing lighting adjacent to the widened roadway. In June, there will be temporary ramp closures.