

**2021.08  
Project Update  
Portland Area Widening  
MM 46.4 to MM 49.3  
July 23, 2022**



Grading mainline during the Exit 47 Shutdown

**Contractor:** Shaw Brothers Construction, Inc.

**Bid Amount:** \$ 24,378,093.45

**Percent Complete last approved pay estimate:** 21.7%

**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:** As part of the Portland Area Widening, Shaw Brothers has completed two of the scheduled ramp closures at Exit 46 and is currently working on the Exit 47 northbound off ramp. The contractor is currently planning on completing the remaining three ramps at Exit 47 (which will require ramp closures) this construction season, with the work at the Exit 48 ramps to be completed next year.