

2021.08
Portland Area Widening II (PAW 2)
MM 46.4 to MM 49.3
September 1, 2023



Median construction completed to Maine Central Railroad

Contractor: Shaw Brothers Construction, Inc.

Bid Amount: \$ 24,378,093.45

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 78.3%

Project Schedule: Completion date November 14, 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: The contractor has completed the median work between Rand Road and Maine Central Railroad and has moved temporary barrier into to the final phase of construction. They will be installing drainage, grading, installing median barrier, and paving the median between Maine Central Railroad and Warren Avenue. The final striping of the project into the three lane configuration is anticipated to begin in early September and will be completed in phases, ending with the section where construction has recently started.