

2022.07  
Saco Interchange Improvements  
November 17, 2023



Looking north at stormwater pond #2. Interstate 195 is in the background.

Contractor: Sargent Corporation

Bid Amount: \$41,922,810.00

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 30.6 %

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:** Sargent's crews continue to work on the collector road, departing ramp, and stormwater ponds along the southbound side of the project. Crews are also working on the building and plaza foundations. They have completed the pile driving. On the northbound side, the building and toll canopy roofs are being installed. Electricians continue to run conduit from the plaza to the building. Crews are wrapping up intermediate pavement lifts along the entering and departing ramps.