

**2021.07**  
**Project Update**  
**Exit 45 Interchange Reconfiguration**  
**July 23, 2022**



Looking east at crews sealing construction joints on the approach slab

**Contractor:** CPM Constructors

**Bid Amount:** \$ 27,673,714.90

**Percent Complete last approved pay estimate:** 69.3 %

**Project Schedule:** Completion date September 1, 2023

**Project Scope:** The work consists of highway, bridge and toll system construction at Exit 45 South Portland Interchange. The work includes a new bridge, new southbound and northbound ramps, a new southbound toll plaza on the west side of the Maine Turnpike with a signalized intersection and a new northbound toll plaza on the east of the Maine Turnpike, Route 703 reconstruction, demolition of the existing toll plaza and bridge.

**Contractor Schedule:** CPM Constructors crews have been continuously working on the new bridge, forming and placing concrete on the east and west side approaches as each phase of the project gets completed. They anticipate completing the top side of the bridge by the end of August. Electricians are working on communication lines between the toll plazas and the administration buildings. Once all the electrical and communication lines are in place, MTA and TransCore staff will be able to test the new toll plaza lanes. The inspection team has created a preliminary building punch list for the north and southbound toll buildings. **CPM Constructors will be scheduling a weekend shutdown of the old Exit 45 to facilitate the opening of the new Exit 45, tentatively scheduled in mid-September.**