

2021.08
Project Update
Portland Area Widening II (PAW 2)
MM 46.4 to MM 49.3
March 17, 2023



Installation of overhead sign structure foundation

Contractor: Shaw Brothers Construction, Inc.

Bid Amount: \$ 24,378,093.45

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 58.8%

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: Shaw Brothers has returned to the site to begin the installation of the overhead sign structure foundations. The contractor will continue increasing the forces and operations on the site, anticipating being at full capacity by the first week in April. The Exit 48 ramp closures are not currently scheduled, however, they are anticipated to begin in late May or early June depending on weather limitations for paving.