

2021.08
Project Update
Portland Area Widening 1 (PAW 1)
MM 46.4 to MM 49.3
January 13, 2023



Installation of Drainage at Underground Soil Filter #1 (USF 1).

Contractor: Shaw Brothers Construction, Inc.

Bid Amount: \$ 24,378,093.45

Percent Complete last approved pay estimate: 57.3%

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: Shaw Brothers has been working on completing the additional work associated with the Underground Soil Filter 1 of the first Portland Area Widening contract. They will continue installing drainage at Exit 48 northbound and will continue to receive median barriers for installation later this year. Liddell and Moulison will install signs and lighting throughout the project area. The contractor is anticipating going into winter suspension around the first of February.