

**2020.03**  
**Portland Area Widening & Safety Improvements**  
**MM 43.0 to 46.4**  
**Project Update**  
**March 19, 2021**



Constructing Underdrain Soil Filter (USF) basin in at mile 45.8.

**Contractor:** Shaw Brothers Construction, Inc.  
**Percent Complete last approved pay estimate:** 39.1%

**Bid Amount:** \$ \$28,189,638.60

**Project Schedule:** Completion date August 12, 2022

**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 Scarborough, South Portland, and Portland, Maine. Additional roadway work consists of improving the northbound off ramp at Exit 44. The existing configuration will be widened by one lane to accommodate a two-lane parallel exit ramp diverging from three mainline travel lanes. The work includes embankment construction, roadway gravels and pavement construction, culvert and closed drainage installation, culvert slip lining and extensions, concrete median barrier construction, concrete median pier protection, bridge abutment slope protection, utility vault extension, overhead sign structure installation, roadway signing and striping, highway lighting, guardrail, and maintenance of traffic.

**Contractor Schedule:** Shaw Brothers resumed earthwork this month by setting out temporary concrete barriers along the right shoulder and extending temporary concrete barriers in the median south of exit 44. Work will soon resume in the median with drainage and median barrier installation. Shaw Brothers also is preparing to begin work at the Long Creek culvert extension and reconstructing the new lane northbound.