

Maine Department of Transportation  
Highway Program

July 12, 2017

Re: Rockport, Rockland, Thomaston, South Thomaston Project #018845.10, 018846.10, 018850.10 & SR-2084(510)

**Progress Meeting**

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is my understanding of items discussed at our progress meeting held on **Wednesday, July 12, 2017** at the MDOT Field Office in **Thomaston**.

The following were present:

Anne Lowe, Resident  
Tim Pelotte, Project Mgr.

Greg Dexter, Superintendent Lane  
Sean Mackintosh, Lane Intern

1. **Progress since last meeting:** Rockland-Rockport Old County Road: Lane Earth continued placing borrow and grading slopes. Worked on Wellington Drive and drive at Sta 21+75 Lt yesterday; working on the Sleeper property today @ Sta 85+0 +/- Rt. Thomaston-Rockland Old County Road: Finished all slope work except the intersection with West Meadow Road which Greg wants to accomplish before moving Carl's excavator to South Thomaston; completed surface this week. South Thomaston Route 73: Placed 411.10 at more drives and mailboxes; not able to finish the whole road. South Thomaston Sidewalk & Drainage: Raised some catch basins south of the bridge and graded granite curb sidewalks north of the bridge.
2. **Expected activities before next meeting:** 18845: Attempt to finish all inslope & ditching; also grade drives prior to paving surface. 18846: Begin paving side roads and drives; grade the intersection of West Meadow. 18850: More work on drives and mail boxes and begin grading slopes and ditches. 20485: Continue to raise basins to grade; install bituminous curb for sidewalk south of the bridge and grade.
3. **Contractor's Schedule of Work:** Contractor is close to being back on schedule.
4. **Payment progress:** Completed Progress Estimate No. 7; will do No. 8 this week.
5. **Field Observations:** Paving at the intersection of Rte 1 in Thomaston on Monday and Tuesday went well and created little disruption in traffic flow. Superior Construction had been scheduled to install the guardrail on the Rockport end of WIN 18845, but Anita rescheduled to next Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. Possibly pave surface again the week of July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Tim told Greg that he would purchase an open throat frame and grate for the CB at 73+30 Rt in Rockport. We will pay the Contractor equipment rental to install it. We will also pay rental time to adjust an existing CB near the riding stable on Elm Street in South Thomaston which is very low now that the RAP has been placed.

I reminded Greg the stump in front of the Eye Care business in Rockport is to be removed and we discussed the testing station which is supposed to be installed around 205+90 Rt.

6. **Project Control Log:** Grading crew shall mulch nightly. Last night Jeff failed to mulch; Greg said he will see to it.
7. **Anticipated Traffic Delays or Related Issues:** None.
8. **Working Drawings Submittals:** N/A
9. **Updates to Pre-construction submittals:** None
10. **Change Orders, RFI's, correspondence:** We discussed the CDs requested for tree cutting, new closed drainage and ledge removal; Lane requested 18 days, Tim agreed to that excluding Sundays. These calendar days will be attached to CM #9.
11. **Issues, Disputes, claims, concerns and resolutions:** Work on Sonja Sleeper's property was put off until today due to other requirements for the excavator. Other property owners concerns have been dealt with as they have come to our attention. I gave Greg a heads-up on #19 & #282 Spruce Head Road for complaints. Tim is meeting with the Town Administrator and the Postmaster in South Thomaston today about the placement of the island in front of the Post Office.
12. **Project Safety:** Good
13. **Utility Issues:** The old pole at West Meadow was removed late last week.

This is a summary of the meeting as I recall. Any request to revise these minutes as written, shall be forwarded to the Resident, within 7 Days of Receipt.

Submitted by:

Anne Lowe, Resident

cc: Tim Pelotte, John Wood, Emory Lovely, Barry Breton, Val Derosier, Scott Bickford, Al Robbins, Ty Pooler, Mark LaGross, Cory Nutting, Greg Dexter, Wayne Watson, Clayton Rancourt, John Fancy, Joshua Mooers, Mike Vannah, Skip McKay, Chris Verzoni, Jim Scheid, Jim Cherry, Keith Ellis, Nucl Crawford, Michael Cummins, Dave Beaulieu, John Costa, James Connon