

Maine Department of Transportation  
Highway Program

July 5, 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 5, 2017** at the MDOT Field Office in **Thomaston**.

The following were present:

Anne Lowe, Resident  
Quinn Warren, Inspector

Greg Dexter, Superintendent Lane  
Sean Mackintosh, Lane Intern

- 1. Progress since last meeting:** Rockland-Rockport Old County Road: Lane Earth completed installing new closed drainage system; installed a driveway culvert at Sta. 27+00 +/- Rt. (Pipe supplied by M&O.) Thomaston-Rockland Old County Road: Continued placing 411.10 in drives and loam on lawns. South Thomaston Route 73: Finished variable depth shim on the project; backed up quite a few drives along the project. South Thomaston Sidewalk: Dirigo Slipform installed all of the granite curb for the sidewalks on the north side of the bridge. Temporary striping was painted on all projects.
- 2. Expected activities before next meeting:** 18845 Return to grading inslopes and ditches and place 411.10 in drives as needed; 18846 finish all inslope and loam today, Lane still plans to begin paving surface on July 10; 18850 Lane Earth intends to put a second APE which will begin placing 411.10 in South Thomaston; 20485 begin raising catch basins tomorrow and install bituminous curb south of the bridge, begin building sidewalks after CBs are done. Finish grinding main line butt joints on Thomaston-Rockland Old County Road and slopes and lawns.
- 3. Contractor's Schedule of Work:** Contractor is close to being back on schedule.
- 4. Payment progress:** Completed Progress Estimate No. 7; will not do one this week as there are no paving items.
- 5. Field Observations:** A lot of work was done on the drives and in front of mailboxes between Buttermilk Lane and Westbrook Street in South Thomaston Friday. The crew worked there all day and did as many as possible, but there are still some out of

town that need to be addressed. Greg said he will have the second APE working there.

6. **Project Control Log:** Clayton Rancourt has been keeping a log. Greg also notes erosion control measures. Grading crew mulches nightly.
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:** I had conversations with several property owners this week and assured them that the Contractor is working to improve the drives and access to mail boxes, but there are 8 miles to cover and it does take some time. John met one abutter who was so happy with the new road he gave John 20-22 \$5 Dunkin Donut gift cards to distribute to the paving crew and others working on the project.
11. **Issues, Disputes, claims, concerns and resolutions:** Work on Sonja Sleeper's property will be done either today or tomorrow.
12. **Project Safety:** Good
13. **Utility Issues:** All the utilities have moved their lines off the old pole and onto the new pole at West Meadow Rd. Now we need for the old pole to be removed.

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 Cannon