

Maine Department of Transportation  
Highway Program

August 9, 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, August 9, 2017** at the MDOT Field Office in **Thomaston**.

The following were present:

Anne Lowe, Resident  
Tim Pelotte, Project Manager

Greg Dexter, Superintendent Lane  
Cory Nutting, Lane Project Manager

1. **Progress since last meeting:** *Rockland-Rockport Old County Road:* No work on this Project. *Thomaston-Rockland Old County Road:* No further work on this Project since the last meeting. The Town of Thomaston painted the stop bar at Dexter Street sometime between Saturday and yesterday morning. *South Thomaston Route 73:* Continuing inslope/ditch work with 2 excavators this week. *South Thomaston Sidewalk & Drainage:* Hopkins paved one load of hand placed HMA to base in the two entrances to the boat landing and the area between the 'Keag Store and the road. They used a load of 12.5mm HMA to chink all the granite curb.
2. **Expected activities before next meeting:** 18845: Finishing paved drives will depend on scheduling of Hopkins Paving for both Old County Rd projects. 18846: West Meadow Road. 18850: Continue grading slopes and ditches using borrow, loam and hourly items. Saturday some of Shane's crew will be grinding butt joints. Begin paving surface Monday, August 14 from Buttermilk Lane to 115+00 +/- . 20485: Wednesday, August 16, Phil Piper is coming back to brick and mortar the existing outlet pipe in the CB at the 'Keag and install the warning fields on the sidewalks as well as other minor items relating to this WIN. There are five warning fields to be installed at x-walks. I am not recommending one at Chapel Street as there is no sidewalk on the other side and we are not putting one at the island at the Post Office as there is not ramp. Once again, paving sidewalks and other areas will depend on scheduling Hopkins.
3. **Contractor's Schedule of Work:** Greg sent a new Schedule of Work last week.
4. **Payment progress:** Progress Estimate No. 10 will be done this week.

5. **Field Observations:** Tim & Denis are supposed to meet with Sonja Sleeper this afternoon.  
DOT will purchase the special granite curb that was not used on Dublin Road and M&O will remove it from the boat landing parking lot. I will be sure to add that price to Progress Estimate #10.
6. **Project Control Log:** Good
7. **Anticipated Traffic Delays or Related Issues:** None
8. **Working Drawings Submittals:** Lane submitted a shop drawing for PreCast Concrete Warning Fields. Cory will check with Josh about a different supplier he had emailed me about last week, American Concrete instead of Precast of Maine.
9. **Updates to Pre-construction submittals:** I asked about the subcontracts for fleet trucks; Cory said Crystal, in the Bangor office, is working on it.
10. **Change Orders, RFI's, correspondence:** None.
11. **Issues, Disputes, claims, concerns and resolutions:** Tim and Cory asked Greg and I to visit the homeowner who complained two windows were broken by the hoe ram work and try to resolve things with him. We'll try to visit this week.  
The stolen culvert is a dead issue since it is possible whoever took it may have been told he could have it.  
The topic of the additional days Lane requested was brought up; Tim agreed to 6 CD after some discussion about the length of time spent on new culverts and West Meadow Road, plus another pipe added yesterday.  
The Post Master at South Thomaston called this morning and said she has had many complaints about patrons not having access to the parking lot. The trench is not paved and something must be done today to correct this.  
Cory said he had talked to Anita at Superior about the 8' sign posts vs. 12' and she is sending him a credit for them.
12. **Project Safety:** There was an accident on the project this week; a Lane dump truck backed into a pickup. No injuries except to the pickup which got towed. The accident was reported to MaineDOT legal division, Region 2 Safety Coordinator and the Project Managers.
13. **Utility Issues:** None

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, Val Derosier, Scott Bickford, 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, Nuel Crawford, Michael Cummins, Dave Beaulieu, John Costa, James Connon

