

Maine Department of Transportation  
Highway Program

May 31, 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, May 31, 2017** at the MDOT Field Office in **Thomaston**.

The following were present:

Tim Pelotte, MDOT  
John Wood, Paving Inspector

Greg Dexter, Superintendent Lane  
Wayne Watson, Lane Proj. Mngr.

1. **Progress since last meeting:** The full width final course was completed on the Rockland-Rockport Old County Road project. We began the South Thomaston spot shims Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> and continued on Tuesday of this week. Buttermilk Lane to the Post Office is complete and has been backed up with gravel. Jumping ahead to the other side of the bridge tomorrow. Lane Earth has continued installation of drainage on WIN 20485.10. They are removing edge in order to continue work. Grading slopes on WIN 18846.
2. **Expected activities before next meeting:** Continue with spot shims and full width surface course of PM RAP on South Thomaston. Talked about adding heavy and light riprap across from Weskeag Oysters on Route 73. Greg talked about adding a second APE on the South Thomaston project to back up pavement. Plan is to begin shim on the Thomaston-Rockland project on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and installing guardrail on same project on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.
3. **Contractor's Schedule of Work:** Beginning to fall behind.
4. **Payment progress:** I have not received any payrolls either in Elation System or hard copy. This may affect further Progress Estimates.
5. **Field Observations:** Talked about installing basins and closed drainage in front of the Latter Day Saints church on Old County Road Rockport. Tim will design and get quantities for this work and send to Lane. This work will need a contract mod. There is an outcrop of ledge on the Thomaston end of Old County Road which is not even 1' from edge of pavement; we will probably remove it with the hoe ram and we also

believe ledge may be present at the drive at 747 Old County Road, Rockland. Carl will dig a test pit at either end of the driveway to determine if ledge is present.

Greg and Wayne asked about finer gravel to cap the shoulder material; Tim said we want definitely want finer material on Rte 73 as those shoulders will not be paved. Use 3" material in deep drives; Wayne will give us a price for finer material.

Several calls were received by me, John and the Augusta office complaining about the state of the South Thomaston project during and after the rain last Friday. "Bump" signs were not installed until Sunday morning. I realize it was a holiday weekend, but that is why we pay Maintenance of Traffic Control Devices.

Greg asked for a list of culverts to be replaced or reset; Tim will provide that for him. Maintenance will supply the pipes and Contractor will be paid under rental items.

6. **Project Control Log:** Clayton Rancourt is keeping a log. Greg also notes erosion control measures and we discuss it almost daily.
7. **Anticipated Traffic Delays or Related Issues:** None.
8. **Working Drawings Submittals:** N/A
9. **Updates to Pre-construction submittals:** Still need a subcontract for AD Electric.
10. **Change Orders, RFI's, correspondence:** I did a Contract Modification for WIN 18846.55 to add Guardrail Radius and new u-channel posts to replace those that were removed. CM#1 was signed and returned to me this week.
11. **Issues, Disputes, claims, concerns and resolutions:** Wayne asked if they need to remove failing Type C underdrain stone or give the Department a credit. The ball is in Lane's court, it is up to them to tell us what they want to do.
12. **Project Safety:** Good
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, 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 Schcid, Jim Cherry, Keith Ellis, Nucl Crawford, Michael Cummons, Dave Beaulieu, John Costa, James Cannon