

Maine Department of Transportation  
Highway Program

June 14, 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, June 14, 2017** at the MDOT Field Office in **Thomaston**.

The following were present:

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| Anne Lowe, Resident              | Greg Dexter, Superintendent Lane |
| Tim Pelotte, Project Manager     | Sean Mackintosh, Lane Intern     |
| John Wood, Paving Inspector      |                                  |
| Denis Lovely, Senior Proj. Mngr. |                                  |

- 1. Progress since last meeting:** Rockland-Rockport Old County Road: dug some test holes near a proposed drive pipe at 747 to determine depth of ledge. Thomaston-Rockland Old County Road: continued with grading slopes and backing up pavement; began some ledge removal using the hydraulic hammer. South Thomaston Route 73: Completed the final course of PM RAP; backed up RAP with shoulder gravel; installed several drive pipes to lessen depth of ditch. South Thomaston SW & Drainage: Lane Earth has continued installation of drainage; they temporarily moved to the north side of the bridge to give paving crew room; 3 stumps were removed from the project.
- 2. Expected activities before next meeting:** Begin paving shim with HMA Thursday on Thomaston-Rockland Old County Road at the Rockland end. Pave around the radius of the intersection with Old County Road and Route 1 in Rockport. Begin backing up RAP on Rockland-Rockport with dirty material. Continue with drainage on the South Thomaston sidewalk and drainage project. Should finish the section south of the bridge and be able to move to the north side and continue installing basins and underdrain.
- 3. Contractor's Schedule of Work:** Behind on the drainage due to ledge; overall schedule is good.
- 4. Payment progress:** Completed Progress Estimate No. 4 today; will do #5 on Friday or Saturday as paving will trigger the Escalator Clause.

5. **Field Observations:** John checked the length of 18845 and 18846 and found only one area where centerline is lined out and there is not enough pavement on one side to put out 14' of shim. He made Greg aware of it and they already have plans to fix it. The pipes that M&O delivered to the properties in South Thomaston have been installed.  
The barrels that were protecting the new pole at West Meadow Road have been moved and Tim asked Greg to find them and put them back.
6. **Project Control Log:** Clayton Rancourt is keeping a log. Greg also notes erosion control measures.
7. **Anticipated Traffic Delays or Related Issues:** None.
8. **Working Drawings Submittals:** N/A
9. **Updates to Pre-construction submittals:** The subcontract for AD Electric came today.
10. **Change Orders, RFI's, correspondence:** The Contract Mods for adding borrow and gravel is done and ready to go to the Lane Construction Corp. office. Also to build a test station for a cellar drain. We are anticipating delivering several Work Permits to property owners who have contacted up about their drives being made significantly steeper by the road elevation increase from the RAP.
11. **Issues, Disputes, claims, concerns and resolutions:** Denis, Tim, John and I visited with Sonja Sleeper at 24 Old County Road, Rockport. In the end it was decided the Department will bring material to lessen the slope of the drive within the next two (2) days; the slopes on each side of the drive will be flattened to 3:1 or flatter; the end of the guardrail will be moved ahead to Sta 87+00 Rt +/- and will receive a radius end instead of the Tangent Guardrail Terminal and the RAP will be cut back reflective of this change; the locust tree at the end of the garage will be removed; the drive and parking area will be built up approximately 1' at the deepest area closer to the road; graded to shed water away from the buildings onto the lawn and will be paved.
12. **Project Safety:** Good
13. **Utility Issues:** The Town of Thomaston has been notified the Contractor will be shimming Thomaston-Rockland Thursday and Friday and the structures may be raised after that time. Contractor should remember to loosen around water gates at the Rockland end of this section.

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, Nuel Crawford, Michael Cummins, Dave Beaulieu, John Costa, James Cannon

