

## MTA October 2011 Greater Portland Area Project Update

### 2012 Bridge repairs

In 2012, **Leighton Rd.**, **Mountain Rd.** and **Hurricane Rd.** Bridges in Falmouth will be repaired. The MTA will close each bridge one at a time for up to 8 weeks. This \$1.3 million project is anticipated to bid in early spring 2012 and be completed by October 2012. Hurricane Rd. includes the bridge over the Turnpike and over Piscataqua River.

### Presumpscot River Bridge on the Falmouth Spur

The two bridges over the **Presumpscot River on the Falmouth Spur** in Falmouth will be repaired in 2012. This approximately \$4.6 million contract will be awarded in late winter 2012 and will take approximately 11 months to complete. Both directions will be down to one lane during the duration of the project. No traffic delays are expected.

### Exit 52 Interchange Bridge, Falmouth

In the late Fall 2012/early 2013 the Authority anticipates advertising for the repair of the **Exit 52 Interchange bridge** in Falmouth. This approximately \$3.9 million contract to rehabilitate the bridge and re-pave all of the ramps will be completed by summer 2014. Occasional ramp closures will be required during construction in 2013.

### Blackstrap Road Bridge, Falmouth

In the late Fall 2012/early 2013 the Authority anticipates advertising for the rehabilitation of the **Blackstrap Road bridge** in Falmouth. This approximately \$3.8 million contract to rehabilitate the bridge will be completed by summer 2014. The Authority anticipates that the bridge will need to be closed for extended periods of time during the construction and will provide adequate detours as this is a busy commuter corridor.

### Interchange Paving – Saco to Portland

The **Exit 36, 42, 44 and 45 Interchange ramps** will be rehabilitated in 2012. The approximate \$2 million contract will be advertised in spring 2012 and work will be performed in late summer/early fall 2012. Work will include bridge repairs for Payne Rd, Scarborough, Exit 42 Interchange bridge and Exit 36 Interchange bridge.

### Bridge Painting

A \$1.7 million bridge painting project will be advertised in Spring 2012 for various bridges on the turnpike. No traffic delays are anticipated as most if not all of the work will be done at night or during low volume periods.

### Ongoing Projects

The contract for the **Presumpscot River Bridges** in Falmouth was awarded for construction in April 2010 and is scheduled for substantial completion in November 2011. T Buck of Auburn is the contractor on this \$6.5 million contract.

The **Riverside Street/Larrabee Road Interchange 48** is a \$6.9 million project that was awarded to Wyman & Simpson of Richmond, ME. The Northbound on-ramp from Exit 48 will be closed until late October 2011. Construction completion is anticipated for April of 2012. A detour has been established to Exit 47 for all Northbound traffic.

The **Exit 53 Interchange** project includes repaving all of the ramps and major rehabilitation to the bridge. At some point, the bridge will only be open to one lane with signalized traffic lights controlling the traffic. This \$3.8 million project was awarded Technical Construction, Inc. of Turner, ME with construction completion in fall 2012.

Awarded to CPM of Freeport, Maine for \$710,000 to be completed by November 2011 are the bridge repairs for **I-295 Payne Road Overpass** in Scarborough on the I-295 ramp at Exit 44, the **Piscataqua River Relief Channel** at mile 55.5 in Falmouth, and the **Hurricane Road Bridge** over-height hit at mile 56.6.

The Authority bridge over **Warren Avenue** in Portland is being repaired following several over-height vehicles struck the bridge. The bridge will be repaired by Wyman & Simpson during the Fall 2011 for \$425,000.

A \$146,000 project to install an Over Height Detection Unit in both directions on Warren Avenue approaching the Authority bridge was awarded to Moulison, Inc. of Biddeford, Maine and will be completed in the Fall of 2011.

