



TOWN OF UNION *Maine*

The month started by us attending the 30th annual Highway Congress hosted at the Skowhegan fairgrounds on June 1. This event is put on by the Maine chapter of the American Public Works Association and gives us a chance to see the newest equipment and innovations for road and construction jobs with over 100 vendors on display. It also turned out to be the hottest day of 2023 so far with a high of 94.

Since June 1 it has basically rained at some point almost every day which makes it hard to get caught up on work when all your work is done outdoors. We managed to keep up with the mowing for the most part and were able to replace driveway culverts on Robbins Rd, Coggins Hill, Townsend Ln, and North Union Rd. We also were able to complete a little bit of ditching in various spots.

Another piece of road work that gets delayed by rain is of course paving. Asphalt can't be laid if the road surface is wet, so the paving of our roads was held up a bit but thanks to a couple of dry days near the end of the month All States Construction was able to start the process of laying asphalt on Marrs Hill, Brooks and Sunk Haze. Hopefully we get some long stretches of dry weather next month to help them get caught up.

Respectfully submitted,

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