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### CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY TO COMMENCE ON SECOND PHASE OF CARIBOU CONNECTOR PROJECT

**Augusta, Maine, March 23, 2011** – John Sturgeon, Senior Project Manager for Sargent Corporation today announced that construction activity on the second phase of the Caribou Connector Project is scheduled to commence on March 29<sup>th</sup> with tree clearing along Route 89 of the project area.

The activity is not anticipated to interfere with traffic and will be performed by Thompson's Tree Service out of Washburn.

This phase of the Caribou Connector Project will be a new highway beginning at the intersection of Routes 1 and 89 and will extend northerly for approximately 2.75 miles where the first phase of the Caribou Connector project is already under construction. This second phase of the project is designed and built by the Sargent Design Build Team under contract with the Maine Department of Transportation. In addition to Sargent Corporation, the other primary members of the Design-Build Team are T Y Lin International and Lane Construction. The project is scheduled to be complete by September, 2012.

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