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Bruce A. Van Note commissioner

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The Honorable Pete Buttigieg, Secretary United States Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE Washington, DC 20590

Re: Assurance of Matching Funds

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

This letter serves as evidence of assurance by the State of Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) that matching funds for the 2022 Bridge Investment Program (BIP) planning grant application "MaineDOT Off-System Bridge Investment Program" submitted by MaineDOT are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT is seeking \$480,000 in FY 2022 BIP Grant funding, matched by \$120,000 in state funding. Should funds be received, this project will be included in MaineDOT's 2023-2025 *Work Plan* and add to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for 2022-2025. It is consistent with MaineDOT's long-range plan. MaineDOT is committed to providing these matching funds to the Federal funds requested.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Van Note Commissioner