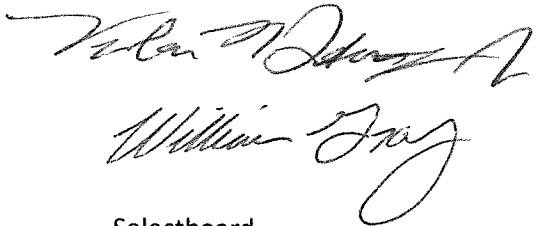


September 5th, 2023

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

I am writing to support MaineDOT's application for \$5.84 million in funding through PROTECT for planned improvements to the Addison Causeway, which is often impacted by high-tide events. Increasing the roadway elevation and improving tidal flow will improve roadway safety, connectivity for residents of Addison, Jonesport and South Addison, and improve the habitat and climate resiliency of our communities. We strongly hope that The United States Department of Transportation will support this project.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Gray". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Town of Addison
Addison, Maine