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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to offer my support for the Maine Department of Transportation's TIGER III grant request for the Maine Kennebec Bridge Replacement in Richmond-Dresden. Like many States, Maine's current bridge conditions are poor. With a great demand for bridge repair and replacement and a financial crisis upon us, help from the federal government is critical to these replacement projects.

As a member of the Maine Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, I feel it is imperative that we replace our failing bridges as soon as possible to avoid the catastrophic failures that have plagued the rest of the nation in recent years.

We sincerely hope that you will give this project serious consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James S. Gillway'.

James S. Gillway
Representative
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