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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) Bridge Project grant application "US Route 202/Interstate 95 Interchange Bridge Replacement and Pedestrian Safety Improvements" submitted by MaineDOT are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT is seeking \$14.5M in FY 2022 BIP Grant funding, matched by \$4.9M in state and other federal 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.

Furthermore, MaineDOT certifies that it will maintain the project and has the funding to do so.

Sincerely.

Bruce A. Van Note Commissioner