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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 FY 2022 Ferry Service for Rural Communities Program grant application "Rural Ferry- Lincolnville/Islesboro Terminal Upgrades" submitted by MaineDOT are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT is seeking \$17.5M in FY 2023 grant funding, matched by \$4.5M in state funding. Should funds be received, this project will be included in MaineDOT's *Work Plan* and added to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). It is consistent with MaineDOT's statewide strategic transit plan and long-range plan. MaineDOT is committed to providing matching funds for the Federal funds requested.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Van Note
Commissioner
Maine Department of Transportation