



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
16 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0016

Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

Bruce A. Van Note
COMMISSIONER

August 15, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg, Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

This letter serves as evidence of assurance by the Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) that matching funds totaling \$30,972,812 for the INFRA project grant application "*Eastern Maine Railway Freight Resiliency and Efficiency Project*" submitted by the MaineDOT are committed and will be provided. MaineDOT has written commitments from NBM Railways as a project partner for all private matching funds.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Van Note
Commissioner

August 17, 2023

Maine Department of Transportation
Mr. Bruce Van Note
MaineDOT Commissioner
2360 Congress Street
Portland, ME 04102

Dear Commissioner Van Note:

Eastern Maine Railway commits to contribute \$30,972,812 towards the *Eastern Maine Railway Freight Resiliency and Efficiency Project* described in the Maine Department of Transportation's August 17, 2023 funding request to the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Nationally Significant Multimodal Freight and Highways Projects (INFRA) program, provided the requested grant funding is made available.

Regards,



James D. Irving
Co-Chief Executive Officer