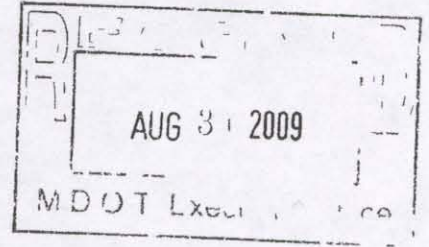


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David A Cole, Commissioner
Maine Department of Transportation
16 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

David
Dear Commissioner Cole,

The City of Presque Isle strongly supports the proposed Transportation Investment Generating Economy Recovery (TIGER) Discretionary Grant application entitled "Caribou Connector" between Route 1 and Route 161 in Caribou, Maine

The City of Presque Isle is excited about the Caribou Connector because it is the first project that is ready for construction as a result of the Aroostook County Transportation Study. After years of study, it will be the first construction project of an overall effort to improve the transportation infrastructure to serve the current and future needs of Aroostook County. This connector is the first step in achieving a north/south highway

Your favorable consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated

Sincerely,

Thomas R Stevens
City Manager

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