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David A. Cole, Commissioner
Maine Department of Transportation
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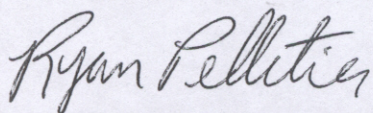
Dear Commissioner Cole:

The Town of St. Agatha and the US RT 161 Corridor Committee 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.

In 2008, the Town of St. Agatha spearheaded the US RT 161 Corridor Committee comprised of area business, civic and governmental leaders to encourage and support meaningful improvements to the RT 161 Corridor connecting the St. John Valley to Central Aroostook in Caribou, ME. We strongly believe the efforts to secure federal funding for the Caribou Connector project will enhance economic vitality and improve the transportation needs of our region.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 207-543-7305 or by e-mail at ryanpelletier@roadrunner.com

Sincerely yours,



Ryan D. Pelletier

Town Manager, St. Agatha &
US RT 161 Corridor Committee

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