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July 16, 2026

The Honorable Sean Duffy, Secretary  
United States Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Assurance of Matching Funds

This letter serves as evidence of assurance by the State of Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) that matching funds for the FY 23-26 Culvert Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) Program application "MaineDOT & DMR Culvert Aquatic Organism Passage (Culvert AOP) Program – Midcoast Bundle" submitted by MaineDOT are funds that are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT is seeking \$14,960,000 in FY 23-26 Culvert AOP grant funding, matched by \$3,740,000 State Funding, should funds be received. These projects will be included in MaineDOT's Work Plan and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). It is consistent with MaineDOT's statewide strategic long-range plan. MaineDOT is committed to providing matching funds for the Federal funds requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale F. Doughty".

Dale F. Doughty  
Commissioner