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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 – Construction Phase Only Bundle" submitted by MaineDOT are funds that are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT is seeking \$15,000,000 in FY 23-26 Culvert AOP grant funding, matched by \$3,750,00 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 long-range plan. MaineDOT is committed to providing matching funds for the Federal funds requested.

Sincerely,

Dale F. Doughty
Commissioner