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The Honorable Sean Duffy, Secretary  
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1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
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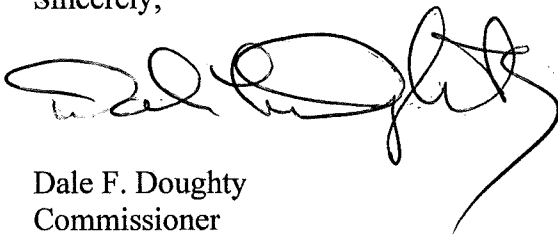
Re: Assurance of Matching Funds

Dear Secretary Duffy:

This letter serves as evidence of assurance by the State of Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) that matching funds for the FY 2026 Ferry Service for Rural Communities Program grant application "*Maine State Ferry Service Rural Terminal Modernization Project*" submitted by MaineDOT are funds are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT is seeking \$8,000,000 in FY2026 Ferry Service for Rural Communities Grant application grant funding, matched by \$2,000,000 in state funding. Should funds be received, this project is included in MaineDOT's Work Plan and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). It is consistent with MaineDOT's statewide strategic transit plan and long-range plan. MaineDOT is committed to providing matching funds for the Federal funds requested.

Sincerely,



Dale F. Doughty  
Commissioner