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

Re: Assurance of Matching Funds

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

This letter serves as evidence of assurance by the State of Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) that matching funds for the FY 2024 Ferry Service for Rural Communities Program grant application "Rural Ferry- Lincolnville/Islesboro Terminal Upgrades Phase Two" submitted by MaineDOT are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT is seeking \$16,568,000 in FY 2024 grant funding, matched by \$4,142,000 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,

Bruce A. Van Note Commissioner

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