

July 25, 2024

Secretary Pete Buttigieg U.S. Department of Transportation 12 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590

RE: Advanced Digital Construction Management System (ADCMS) Grant Letter of Support for Maine Department of Transportation

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing to express our strong support for the successful award of the ADCMS Grant application submitted by the Maine Department of Transportation (Maine DOT).

This grant award will strengthen Maine DOT's efforts in digital project delivery, that will positively impact Maine's Contracting community though aligning with Contractor's use of 3D models for field applications and eliminating the gap between 2D paper plans and 3D electronic models for bidding. Maine DOT's success in digital development through technology advancements and the use of digital tools will translate directly to project efficiency for Contractor's of all sizes here in Maine.

These new systems will allow for greater efficiency, enhances collaboration, improved productivity and better document management.

Associated General Contractors of Maine strongly supports Maine DOT's grant application, and Maine DOT's development of their digital delivery process. Maine DOT's digital development will greatly enhance the high-quality projects that Maine Contractor's take pride in building.

Sincerely,

Kelly Flagg

**Executive Director** 

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