

ATTACHMENT 5 – COMMITMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS  
MAINEDOT & DMR FY2023-2026 CULVERT AOP APPLICATION  
DOWNEAST BUNDLE  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2024



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September 18, 2024

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 2023 Culvert Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) Program application "*MaineDOT & DMR Culvert Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) Program – Down East Bundle*" submitted by MaineDOT are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT is seeking \$14,781,712 in FY 2023 Culvert AOP Grant funding, matched by \$3,695,428 in state funding. Should funds be received, this project is or will be included in MaineDOT's 2025-2028 *Work Plan* and add to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for 2025-2027. MaineDOT is committed to providing these matching funds to the Federal funds requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce A. Van Note".

Bruce A. Van Note  
Commissioner