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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 2023 Bridge Investment Program (BIP) Bridge Project grant application "I-95 Accessibility Improvements Minimizing Heavy-truck Impacts Project (I-95 AIM HI)" submitted by MaineDOT are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT is seeking \$69,659,474 in FY 2023 BIP Grant funding, matched by \$17,420,000 in state funds. Should funds be received, this project is included in MaineDOT's 2024-2026 *Work Plan* and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for 2023-2026. It is consistent with MaineDOT's long-range plan.

MaineDOT is committed to providing these matching funds to the BIP funds requested.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Van Note Commissioner

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