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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 2025 Bridge Investment Program (BIP) Bridge Project grant application "Off-System Bridge Investment Project" submitted by MaineDOT are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT is seeking \$30,495,000 in FY 2025 BIP Grant funding, matched by \$8,025,000 in state funds. Should funds be received, this project is included in MaineDOT's 2025-2027 *Work Plan* and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for 2025-2027. It is consistent with MaineDOT's long-range plan. MaineDOT is committed to providing these matching funds to the Federal funds requested.

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Sincerely,

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Commissioner