Appendix E



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David Bernhardt
COMMISSIONER

July 16, 2018

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao Secretary United States Department of Transportation Washington, DC 20590

Re: Assurance of Matching Funds

Dear Secretary Chao:

This letter serves as evidence of assurance by the State of Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) that matching funds for the BUILD application "Maine Western Gateways" submitted by the MaineDOT are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT's matching share of the BUILD request is \$11,027,500 and we are committed to providing these matching funds to the Federal funds requested.

Sincerely,

David Bernhardt, P.E.

Commissioner