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

Re: Assurance of Matching Funds for the "Franklin County Bridges Project"

Dear Secretary Chao:

This letter serves as evidence of assurance by the State of Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) that matching funds for the Competitive Highway Bridge Program (CHBP) Grant application "Franklin County Bridges Project" submitted by MaineDOT are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT's matching share of the CHBP request is \$2,100,000 and we are committed to providing these matching funds to the Federal funds requested.

Sincerely,

David Bernhardt, P.E. Commissioner