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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 "I-295 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 "I-295 Bridges Project" submitted by MaineDOT are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT's matching share of the CHBP request is \$6,500,000 and we are committed to providing these matching funds to the Federal funds requested.

Sincerely,

David Bernhardt, P.E. Commissioner