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Bruce A. Van Note COMMISSIONER

May 19, 2022

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 2022 the Rural Surface Transportation Grant program (Rural) Grant application "Downeast Coastal U.S. Route 1 Improvement Project" submitted by MaineDOT are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT is seeking \$41.6 million in FY 2022 Rural Surface Transportation Grant funding, matched by \$13.4 million in state and other federal funding. This project is included in MaineDOT's 2022-2024 Work Plan, and is included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for 2022-2025. It is consistent with MaineDOT's long-range plan. MaineDOT is committed to providing these matching funds to the Federal funds requested.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Van Note Commissioner