



November 22, 2024

Commissioner Bruce A. Van Note  
State of Maine Department of Transportation  
16 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0016

Dear Commissioner Van Note,

Bar Harbor Bank & Trust is pleased to endorse support for the Schoodic National Byway Discovery & Recreation Hub which will be instrumental to dramatically increasing exposure for visitors across the country who would benefit from extending their vacation experience beyond the MDI region to the Downeast Acadia region.

Since our founding in 1887, Bar Harbor Bank & Trust has been focused on establishing relationships with our customers. We believe that good things happen when we work together and have seen remarkable progress within the tourism industry, especially in the past few decades as a result of building exceptional partnerships with businesses and organizations throughout the region.

Please give your full consideration to the Scenic Byway Discovery & Recreation Hub. Without question, the impact of this infrastructure investment will lead to substantial increase in the number of families who will be enriched through experiencing of the unique beauty and culture found in the Downeast Region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jack Frost", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Jack Frost  
V.P., Director of Community Giving