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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) and the City of Sanford that matching funds for the 2022 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant application "Downtown Sanford Village Partnership Initiative" submitted by MaineDOT are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT, in coordination with the City of Sanford, Maine is seeking \$25 million in FY 2022 RAISE Grant funding, matched by \$3.125 million in state funds. The City of Sanford is committed to providing \$3.125 million for their portion of the match. Anything beyond these costs will be 80% federal core funds, 10% state funds and 10% local funds.

The individual projects that make up this effort are included in MaineDOT's 2022-2024 *Work Plan*, and in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for 2021-2024. It is consistent with MaineDOT's long-range plan. Funding for design and construction of these projects is also included in the City of Sanford's 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan. MaineDOT and the City of Sanford are committed to providing these matching funds to the Federal funds requested.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Van Note
Commissioner
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Steven R. Buck
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