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The Honorable Pete Buttigieg, Secretary United States Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE Washington, DC 20590

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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 FY 2024 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Program application *East Deering: Pathways to Bridge the Gap Project* submitted by MaineDOT are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT is seeking \$25,000,000 in FY 2024 RAISE funds, matched by \$3,514,694 in State funds, \$3,117,550 in other Federal funds, and \$3,514,694 from IDEALS/Northeastern. This project will be included in MaineDOT's Work Plan, and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). It is consistent with MaineDOT's long-range plan.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Van Note

Commissioner