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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) that matching funds for the 2023 Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) Program Grant application "East Side Road Causeway and Bridge Resiliency Improvement Project" submitted by MaineDOT are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT is seeking \$4,046,800 in FY 2023 PROTECT Grant funding, matched by \$1,011,700 from MaineDOT. 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. MaineDOT is committed to providing these matching funds to the Federal funds requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce A. Van Note".

Bruce A. Van Note  
Commissioner