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July 31, 2023

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 Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program (WCPP) Grant application "Caribou Wildlife and Aquatic Habitat Crossing" WIN# 22845.00 submitted by MaineDOT are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT is seeking \$6 million in FY 2023 WCPP Grant funding, matched by \$1,520,000 from MaineDOT. This project is 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