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August 15, 2024

The Honorable Peter Buttigieg
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I write in support of the Maine Department of Transportation's (MaineDOT) application for the FY 24/25 USDOT Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Discretionary Grant Program. The initiative, known as the *Delivering the Charge: A Recharge Maine Corridor Project*, is poised to significantly enhance electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure across Maine.

MaineDOT's proposal includes the installation of 80 DC Fast Charger ports at 20 strategic locations along Maine's most traveled corridors. This project will expand the travel reach of residents and visitors using EVs throughout Maine, providing EV users with access to greater parts of the State.

Thank you for your consideration of MaineDOT's application, consistent with applicable laws, rules, and regulations. Please notify Deidre Grant at (207) 945-0417 when a decision has been made.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator