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February 6, 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 2022 Culvert Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) Program application "MaineDOT & DMR Culvert Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) Program – Sandy River Bundle" submitted by MaineDOT are committed and will be provided.

MaineDOT is seeking \$10,750,000 in FY 2022 Culvert AOP Grant funding, matched by \$2,150,000 in state funding. Should funds be received, this project is or will be included in MaineDOT's 2023-2025 *Work Plan* and added to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for 2023-2025. 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