

RESOLUTION 25-003

***AUTHORIZING SUPPORT FOR MAINE DOT PROTECT GRANT FOR
RESILIENCY OF US ROUTE ONE***

WHEREAS, multiple studies have identified US Route One at the Scarborough Marsh as one of the roads in Scarborough most vulnerable to flooding from sea level rise and storm surge; and,

WHEREAS, US Route One is a critical mobility corridor for transportation, commerce, and public safety; and,

WHEREAS, the Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) intends to apply for a Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) grant in the amount of \$47M from the US Department of Transportation to improve resiliency of US Route One; and,

WHEREAS, the Scarborough Town Council finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Scarborough to support the grant application; and,

WHEREAS, MaineDOT has requested a 2.5% local match in support of the project proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we, the Scarborough Town Council, authorize a local match contribution up to \$940,000 in support of the project and authorize the Town Manager to provide a letter of support for the PROTECT grant proposal.

Signed and sealed this 5th day of February 2025, on behalf of the Scarborough Town Council and the Town Manager of Scarborough, Maine.

Signed by:

/s/ April V. Sither
Council Chair

Attested by:

/s/ Yolande P. Justice
Clerk to the Council

Town of Scarborough

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