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December 2, 2006

The Honorable Romy M. Cachola, Chair
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Honolulu City Council
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Dear Chair Cachola:

Subject: Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project

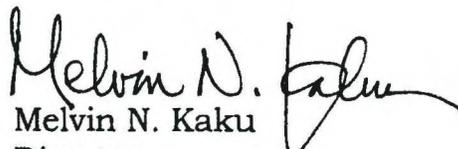
This responds to your November 28, 2006 letter, requesting information regarding the contract with Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas (PBQD) for the subject project.

Enclosed are (1) a record of the payments made to PBQD by contract product; (2) a copy of the original contract with PBQD; and (3) a copy of Amendment No. 1 to the PBQD contract. Both the contract and Amendment No. 1 include a list of contract deliverables.

In your letter, you also reminded this department about a previous request for copies of the methodology and results reports for the Alternatives Analysis. Please provide us with a list of the specific reports that you are requesting.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Mr. Toru Hamayasu at Local 8344.

Sincerely,


Melvin N. Kaku
Director

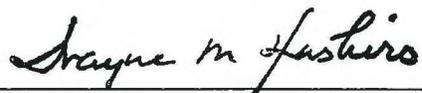
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*repmr letter same as 184333
~~transmitted~~
 dated 12/2/06.*

October 30, 2006

Mr. Melvin N. Kaku, Director
 Department of Transportation Services
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 650 South King Street, 3rd Floor
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. *me* Kaku:

I understand that the alternatives analysis for the Honolulu high capacity transit corridor project will be submitted to the Council on October 30, 2006.

I also understand that methodology reports and results reports have been prepared as supporting documentation for the alternatives analysis. Please transmit to me 17 copies of each of those reports by November 3, 2006. Upon receipt, I will distribute them as follows: nine to councilmembers, seven to Transit Advisory Task Force members, and one to the City Clerk's Office for filing as public record.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Romy
 ROMY M. CACHOLA, Chair
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October 30, 2006

TO: COUNCILMEMBERS
TRANSIT ADVISORY TASK FORCE MEMBERS

FROM: ROMY M. CACHOLA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND PLANNING 

RE: DOCUMENTS RELATING TO HONOLULU HIGH CAPACITY TRANSIT
CORRIDOR PROJECT

By this memorandum, I am informing you that the following documents relating to the major capital investment study process for the Honolulu high capacity transit corridor project are available under this council communication number in the Council's docushare website:¹

- (1) 49 United States Code Annotated sections 5302 and 5309;
- (2) 49 Code of Federal Regulations part 611;
- (3) "Guidance on New Starts Policies and Procedures," dated May 16, 2006, by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA);
- (4) "FY 2008 New Starts Evaluation and Rating Process" by the FTA;
- (5) "Guidelines and Standards for Assessing Local Financial Commitment," dated April 2004, by the FTA;
- (6) "Guidelines and Standards for Assessing Transit-Supportive Land Use," dated May 2004, by the FTA; and

¹ The webpage for 2006 council communications may be accessed through the following: <http://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-603>.

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- (7) Excerpts from the "Procedures and Technical Methods for Transit Project Planning" by the FTA. The entire document is on file with the Transportation and Planning Committee Clerk and may be borrowed from her.

These documents are intended to assist in your understanding of the Federal Transit Administration's major capital investment process for new start fixed guideway systems. The documents from the Federal Transit Administration were obtained from its website and the City Department of Transportation Services.

cc: Melvin N. Kaku, Director
Department of Transportation Services