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Federal Transit Administrator Peter Rogoff
Meeting Objectives
August 4, 2009**

Introduction

There are three topics proposed for discussion at this meeting:

- I. Entrance into Preliminary Engineering
- II. Construction and Project Implementation Issues
- III. NEPA Record of Decision – Mayor to Report on Federal Agency Sign-off Status
- IV. FFGA target execution date June 2011

I. Preliminary Engineering

- AA completed 2 ½ years ago –route change by the City to the airport alignment caused short delay, but all issues are address with the City, FTA, and PMOC so that PE application can be approved by end of July. Is there a date set to approve application into PE?
- Construction and Project Implementation Issues

II. Construction and Project Implementation

- East Kapolei to Pearl Highlands with subsequent phased opening of system
- DEIS plan outline (P. 2-39)
- Precedents: Miami – Baltimore
- There is urgency to begin construction soon because the economic crisis makes the dormant \$400 million transit account an inviting target for raiding by the state legislature.

III. Report on FEIS Federal Agency Sign-off Status by Honolulu

IV. FFGA

- Entry into Final Design (projected) - April 2010
- FFGA execution (projected) – June 2011
- Total New Starts request for the project is anticipated to be \$1.55 billion (in YOE dollars) or 29% share.