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Mr. Melvin N. Kaku
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City and County of Honolulu
650 South King Street
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Attention: Mr. Toru Hamayasu

Dear Mr. Kaku:

Subject: October 17, 2006 Draft Alternatives Analysis for Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project.

We appreciate your efforts to consult us during planning for the Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project. Our primary concern is to preserve State highway capacity, safety, and circulation and to prevent uses that preclude planned state highway improvements. Based on the preliminary information provided to date, we will not rule out any of the proposed alternative County Transit uses of the State highway right-of-way. However, before we will commit to allow County use of our right-of-way, we need to review detailed plans and traffic mitigation measures. We understand that these detailed plans and mitigation measures will be provided over the next several years.

Very truly yours,

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