

Handout from Honolulu

Honolulu Mayor Mufi Hannemann

Meeting Outline with

FTA Administrator Peter Rogoff

June 16, 2009

Introduction

There are three issues to be covered in this meeting:

- I. Application to enter Preliminary Engineering
- II. NEPA Record of Decision – Authorization to begin first phase construction activities in December 2009
- III. FFGA target execution date June 2011

I. Preliminary Engineering

- o 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.

II. NEPA Process – ROD – Initiate Construction in December 2009

- o Steps to get to approval to begin construction with local funds
 1. DEIS Issued in Nov. 2008
 2. Entry into PE (7/09)
 3. FEIS Published (8/09)
 4. ROD (10/09)
 5. Letter of No Prejudice (11/09)
- o 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. FFGA

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

Anticipated Timetable of Coordination with FTA

February 6, 2009	Close of DEIS Comment Period
May 4, 2009	Request Approval to Enter Preliminary Engineering
June 18, 2009	Submit Admin FEIS to FTA for Review
July 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval to Enter Preliminary Engineering • Apply for \$4 million in ARRA funds for use in Preliminary Engineering • Request LONP for Design-Build early construction activities
August 2009	Release of Final EIS
October 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record of Decision • Receipt of LONP for Design-Build early construction activities
November 2009	Issue Notice-to-Proceed to Design-Build contractor
December 2009	Begin Design-Build early construction activities
January 2010	Request Approval to Enter Final Design
April 2010	Approval to Enter Final Design
June 2011	Full Funding Grant Agreement
Late 2011	Begin receipt of FFGA New Starts funds
Late 2012	Test track / demonstration service in Waipahu
Early 2019	Begin service from East Kapolei to Ala Moana Center