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**From:** James.Ryan@dot.gov  
**To:** Hamayasu, Toru  
**Sent:** 6/11/2009 8:06:31 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Talking Points

Toru, I think that those are indeed the topics that need to be addressed in the meeting. The third topic -- the FFGA -- might be surfaced as an information item rather than a current issue. PE approval and the ROD are enough challenges for one conversation.

I've told Susan Borinsky that the key issues for the administrator's understanding and attention are:

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the status of PE approval (including my view that we have done enough reviews to know that you are ready -- with the exception of the financial plan;

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the guidance that we need to give you on reasonable funding expectations (\$1.55B and how much annually?) and on the cost estimate we will accept (+\$200MM or not, based on the PMOC results); and

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the ability of FTA (and the city) to complete the NEPA requirements in a timeframe consistent with your aspirations.

I'm in LA presenting an FTA AA workshop and will not be in the briefing for the administrator that is happening this afternoon. I assume that I will hear about any conclusions sometime this afternoon.

Jim

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From: Hamayasu, Toru [mailto:thamayasu@honolulu.gov]  
Sent: Wed 6/10/2009 8:54 PM  
To: Ryan, James (FTA)  
Subject: Talking Points

Jim, I left a message on your vice mail that I am sending this to you, so here it is. A timeline information is also attached as an added info for the administrator. We want him to be made aware of our schedule when the FTA's actions are anticipated.

Please let me know if it looks OK, then I'll forward it to Region IX.

Toru

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