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Rail Supporters Raise Concerns
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As the City and County of Honolulu sorts through more than six hundred comments about its draft environmental impact statement on rail transit, some of the concerns it must answer are coming from groups that support construction of the \$5.3 billion project (2008 dollars).

The Sierra Club's Oahu Group has raised issues related to farmland in the Ewa Plain as well as how the project will affect aesthetics and view planes.

In comments to the city this past February, the organization raised concerns that important agricultural lands just outside the corridor of the elevated train will be threatened in the face of transit oriented development.

More at link:

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