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Subject: Matt needs talking points for Honolulu

At yesterday's bi-weekly New Starts mtg Matt requested talking points that he could use when he calls the Mayor sometime next week. He would like the talking points by Monday. He wants them short and sweet.

We understand the significance of the project to the local community
Believe it to be a project that will provide significant travel time improvements
Want to work with them to move the project forward
We believe the best way to do this would be to consider operating segments
This is consistent with FTA's past practice on such large scale projects
FTA would agree to provide more NS funding in total
etc

Thanks,
Beth