

Honolulu On The Move

Meeting Notes

Meeting Name: National Park Service EIS Comments Coordination

Date: 3/3/08 **Time:** 9:30 a.m.

Location: Alii Place

Organizer:

Attendees: Doug Lentz, NPS; Faith Miyamoto, RTD; Susan Robbins, RTD; Judy Aranda, RTD; Lawrence Spurgeon, PB

Notes prepared by: L. Spurgeon **Approved by:**

Meeting Summary:

- The Arizona Memorial has been combined with Oklahoma and Utah memorials and other sites, as well as sites in different states and Guam and is now designated as the *World War Two Valor in the Pacific National Monument*.
- Frank Hays will be local Point of Contact (PoC) for NPS. Likely, Malie Lane-Kamahele will have involvement replacing Doug Lenz who will be leaving on April 12th for a new position..
- Lawrence provided an update on selection of Airport Alternative, and station effects.
- Lawrence explained that EMF and Vibration would not be major issues. No commercial or industrial equipment should be affected.
- Noise and Visual were discussed – see action items. The new Visitors Center will have an area designed for quiet contemplation, which should be considered in the Project's noise analysis.
- Discussed traffic concerns; Lawrence stated that the station would not be at the site; therefore, likely no spill-over parking issues.
- Doug suggested that RTD meet with Pearl Harbor Historic Sites Group.
- Lawrence provided an update on stations and the Section 106 and 4(f) process. Lawrence stated that an Effects Determination for the 106 process is currently underway with the SHPD. Malie and Elane Jackson-Retondo are PoC on these issues. NPS mentioned at first blush, the potential effects look reasonable, but that perspective is pending more complete review by the PoC.
- Lawrence provided a copy of the construction process appendix and described general construction activity with regard to lane closures. Doug expressed NPS' concerns about the construction schedule, and maintenance of traffic during construction. Ideally it would be outside of summer or other vacation seasons.. Fall or early spring (after New Years) would be best.
- Discussed access mitigation during construction, may include additional busses.

The following summarizes action items:

PB to take noise readings and 2 to 3 photo simulations. Will try to do field work between 16 and 19 of March.



NPS to provide locations of concern on a map.

NPS to provide a concept plan of new visitor center. PoC for construction of new center is Tom Fake.

RTD to contact Paul DePrey for Pearl Harbor Historic Sites (808.422.2771x114) to offer a project briefing. He is also PoC to coordinate field work access.