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**Sent:** 11/13/2008 8:41:53 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project  
**Attachments:** Hawaii NOA FTA version 1.doc

I have incorporated Ron's suggested changes and asked them to include a map of the alignment.  
Comments?

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**From:** Fisher, Ronald <FTA>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 13, 2008 12:51 PM  
**To:** Barr, James <FTA>; Borinsky, Susan <FTA>  
**Subject:** FW: Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project

Our two issues look out of context in this document. It appears that FTA has only two questions of concern, when in fact, we want to get comments on a broad range of issues and simply wanted to highlight these. By mentioning "FTA", it also implies we oppose these characteristics of the project but our role in this process and our intent is simply to get comment. How about:

We are interested in receiving public comment on all aspects of the alternatives described including:

- public comment on the construction phasing of the project and whether project phasing best addresses transportation needs in the corridor
- public comment on the location of the East Kapolei Station and whether this is a logical terminus

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**Subject:** RE: Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project

Hi Everyone –

As requested, attached is the notice of availability and notice of public hearings that we are proposing to be published in our local newspaper.

Faith

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Faith:  
I will file as soon as I get the doc.  
We have language for the NOA. Please send it along for review.  
We would like to see the official transcripts of all of the public hearings when they become available.  
Thanks;  
Jim

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**From:** Miyamoto, Faith [mailto:fmiyamoto@honolulu.gov]  
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**Subject:** Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project

Hi Jim –

Today, we are sending to you by FedEx ten printed copies of the DEIS for the Honolulu Project; five copies for filing with EPA and five copies for HQ use. Under separate cover, Region IX will be receiving three printed copies and a CD version of the document.

It is our understanding that you will be filing the document for us on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> to have the notice of availability in the November 21<sup>st</sup> Federal Register. We are also filing the document with the State's Office of Environmental Quality Control to make a notice of availability publication in the November 23<sup>rd</sup> Environmental Notice. A comment deadline date of January 7, 2009 has been noted in the document to correspond to a 45-day comment period from November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Our plans call for us to complete distribution of the DEIS prior to your filing of the document with EPA on Friday. When will you be filing the document?

We have also finalized the public hearing schedule for the document. We will be having public hearings starting on December 6.

- December 6 Kapolei Hale
- December 8 Neal Blaisdell Exhibition Hall, Downtown
- December 9 Salt Lake District Park
- December 10 Filipino Community Center, Waipahu
- December 11 Bishop Museum, Kalihi

We are also scheduling a special meeting with the Banana Patch residents to obtain their public hearing comments. One possible venue would be the Alpha Omega Church.

Tomorrow, I will be on an all day field trip with the Oahu Island Burial Council. If you need to get in touch with me, please call me on my cell phone at (808) 499-7840.

Thanks in advance for getting this document filed with EPA and published in the Federal Register.

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