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Sent: 1/3/2008 9:23:20 AM
Subject: RE: Honolulu visit by Senate Appropriations Committee Staff

Elisa – I may have to shorten up the schedule a bit. Do you have a number I can call to chat about logistics? Thanks.

From: Elisa Yadao [mailto:sistu@lava.net]
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Subject: RE: Honolulu visit by Senate Appropriations Committee Staff

Aloha Kelly,

Sorry for the lag in responding to your note, I am actually on holiday myself.

We would be more than happy to set up a site visit and briefings for you and your colleagues for January 18th. Can we plan on your being with us from about 8 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m.? That would give us lots of time to take you along the corridor, give you a project update and overview and perhaps even provide lunch.

Let me know, we're very excited about having you in Honolulu.

Best wishes for the holidays.

Elisa

From: Kelly.Kolb@dot.gov [mailto:Kelly.Kolb@dot.gov]
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Subject: RE: Honolulu visit by Senate Appropriations Committee Staff

Hi Elisa –

The Senate Appropriations committee staff are planning a visit to Hawaii the week of January 14th. I'm trying to set up a meeting for them where they can be briefed on the main island's transit activities. Currently, the staff are flying in on the 12th and will be there until the 17th or 18th. I am shooting for a 2 business days in Kona (14th and 15th), 1 day in Maui (16th) and then off to Honolulu on the morning of the 17th.

Would it be possible to set something up briefings/possible site visit on the morning of the 18th? Just so you know, there are currently three staffers planning to attend. They are: Jon Kamarck (staff director), Ellen Beares (professional staffer), and Matt McCardle (professional staffer).

If you need anything else from me at the current moment, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you so much for your help,

Kelly

Additionally – I am going to be on my blackberry over the holidays, and Heideh Shahmoradi will be taking the reigns of planning the trip while I am out. If we could both be included on all e-mail communication – that would be great! Thanks again.

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Subject: FW: Honolulu visit by Senate Appropriations Committee Staff

Hi Kelly,

This is a follow up to our discussion yesterday regarding a trip by Senate Approps Committee staffers to Hawaii in mid-January 2008. My call to staff at the City of Honolulu's Department of Transportation Service, the public transit operator on the island of Oahu, produced the message below with the point of contact identified therein. As you coordinate directly with Elisa Yadao on details about the visit, please keep me I the loop, as appropriate, and feel free to call on me if I can be of assistance. Thanks!

Happy Holidays!

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Cc: Hamayasu, Toru; Yadao, Elisa; Simon Zweighaft
Subject: Honolulu visit by Senate Appropriations Committee Staff

Aloha, Leslie. The City's point of contact to coordinate the upcoming visit is Elisa Yadao. Her phone number at work is (808) 768-6151.
Elisa requests that email be sent to the following addresses: eyadao@honolulu.gov and sistu@lava.net

As always, please feel free to contact me if you need additional assistance.

Happy Holidays!
Phyllis

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