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On 16 May 07, I was finally able to talk with Toru Hamayasu of the City's Department of Transportation Services (DTS) regarding the planning of the rapid transit spur into Waikiki and coordination with the AWCP. DTS is evaluating Waikiki transit route options along Ala Wai Blvd and Kuhio Ave; Kuhio Ave is the primary route being considered. The transit system will be placed approximately 20 feet high above the surface street.

We agreed to coordinate the rapid transit and Ala Wai Canal Projects for obvious reasons.

Team, please place Toru Hamayasu (thamayasu@honolulu.gov) of DTS on your team email list. Toru will be the DTS poc and will have engineers attend our meetings if necessary.

I was unaware of the rapid transit routes into Waikiki until our District Commander passed on Congressman Abercrombie's request that the AWCP and transit be coordinated if not integrated. At this point we don't see a need or benefit of integrating these two projects.

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