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Region IX requests a conference call this Friday, 4/20, to discuss the Honolulu New Starts Project. Here are some potential agenda items:

1. Project Update based on info from recent trip (e.g., notion of at least four City Councilpersons that “rubber tire” technology is really BRT similar to Phineas vehicle not Paris or Montreal rail vehicle).
2. Request for FTA New Starts briefing for City Council (subject to sunshine laws), Hawaii DOT and other stakeholders to better understand the process and to fill vacuum attributable to City's unwillingness to provide transparency and candor to process.
3. May 4, 2007 Oahu MPO vote to potentially revise LPA to study airport alignment option (as suggested by Governor) and impact on current NOI.
4. Environmental considerations attendant to notion of IOS within MOS (question of logical termini & impacts).
5. Identification of technology for rating of project.
6. Other