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Attention: Honolulu High Capacity Transit Project

Dear Sirs:

As a Senior Citizen living on social security, I am horrified at the tax increase to pay for the rail, and I understand that this will not be enough money down the road. I have been waiting to see what proposals there are for the rest of the costs, but there has been no information. If I could afford to pack up and leave Honolulu now, I would do so. I'm sure many others feel the same.

I understand that another proposal, managed lanes, has been dropped from consideration because of expense. Isn't it a simple highway? How can it cost so much? We have not been able to see any information on why this alternative is so expensive. There haven't been any reasonable explanations on any of the alternatives.

This process is shafting the senior citizens, and all people of lower incomes. And the City is not being forthright with us, the tax-paying public.

Now that the EPA is demanding a secondary sewage treatment plant be built, it would be better for that to be the priority (\$1 billion ?) as well as taking care of the antiquated sewer system, or we'll all be in deep doo-doo.

A concerned resident,
Mrs. Suzanne Teller