

**From:** Kaku, Melvin N  
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**To:** Kaku, Melvin N; Donna.Turchie@fta.dot.gov  
**Subject:** Honolulu High Capacity Transit Corridor Project

Dear Folks:

I am writing this letter to protest the procedure used to "sell" the rail transit system to the the citizens of Honolulu. At no time during this process was a fair debate allowed between proponents and opponents. Ideally there should have been a televised debate or at least a radio debate. In my opinion, the proponents were afraid to face a truly informed public.

Secondly, there was never a PROPER discussion on the cost of the project. None of the public meeting showed cost figures. Nor did it show what type of system we would have or what we are paying for. This entire process was FLAWED and should not be allowed to continue. Also, there was never a discussion of alternatives to a rail system.

Finally, the route itself that is supposedly approved is a joke. There seems to be a desire by the politicians to have this system in spite of the route. How could any system leave out the Airport and the University of Hawaii? This makes absolutely no sense at all!. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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