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We just received the DVD from Honolulu that summarizes its Alternatives Analysis. I see two problems with the content of the DVD:

1. The project, as presented, is all about traffic congestion relief. The video goes on at length showing congested highways. Nevertheless, the narrator admits that the fixed guideway transit alternative will not relieve traffic congestion, and the performance of managed lane alternative in this regard is not addressed.
2. The simulation of a fixed guideway transit system, and the examples from other cities shown in the video, are almost all monorail. There is one brief maglev shot. There may be one very brief LRT shot, but that technology, unlike monorail and maglev, is not identified. Monorail monopolizes the extensive video coverage of what a fixed guideway transit system looks like. Honolulu is leaning heavily toward an amusement park ride, not a serious transit system.

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