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**From:** Chang, Deanna  
**To:** andy.robbins@us.transport.bombardier.com  
**CC:** Hamayasu, Toru  
**Sent:** 5/17/2006 2:59:21 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Visit for Melvin Kaku

Hi, Andy...these are Mel's travel arrangements:

Arriving Tuesday, 5/23/06, UAL #1118, 8:36 a.m. from San Francisco

Departing Thursday, 5/25/06, UAL #501, 9:22 a.m.

He will be staying at the Westin Grand on Robson Street. I have requested an early check-in and have requested a room away from the construction.

Thanks again for your help.

Aloha, Deanna

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From: andy.robbins@us.transport.bombardier.com [mailto:andy.robbins@us.transport.bombardier.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2006 9:04 AM  
To: Chang, Deanna  
Subject: RE: Visit for Melvin Kaku

Hi Deanna,

Yes, the Westin on Robson Street is the one I referred to and would be a good choice.

I do want to point out that there is alot of construction going on in downtown Vancouver, including next to the Westin. However all pile driving is complete and the construction only occurs during the day. All hotels are somewhat affected by construction so it is hard to avoid right now. The thing to do is to request a room away from the construction and also request early check-in.

Best regards,

Andy

Andy

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"Chang, Deanna" Andy  
<dchang@honolulu.gov> Robbins/US/Transport/Bombardier@Trans  
05/17/2006 02:05 PM port  
cc

Subject  
RE: Visit for Melvin Kaku

Good morning, Andy...is the Westin Grand on Robson Street?

Thanks...Deanna

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From: andy.robbins@us.transport.bombardier.com  
[mailto:andy.robbins@us.transport.bombardier.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 1:52 PM  
To: Chang, Deanna  
Subject: RE: Visit for Melvin Kaku

Hi Deanna,

OK this is fine - so as I understand it, Mel arrives Vancouver morning of Tuesday, May 23rd and departs morning of Thursday, May 25th. Please provide his flight information so we can arrange airport/hotel transportation. Please also advise the hotel he is staying at (or let us know if you would like us to make the reservation.)

We will send you a final itinerary in a day or two based on final information we receive from the transit agency in Vancouver, but we will stay with the idea of starting with a dinner on Tuesday evening, May 23rd

and having the main tour and discussions on Wednesday, May 24.

The following people will be involved in the visit:

Bombardier Transportation:

Andy Robbins  
Director, Project Development & Sales  
Total Transit Systems

Ron Aitken  
General Manager, Vancouver  
Project Development & Sales  
Total Transit Systems

Jeff Barrett  
Senior Engineer  
Total Transit Systems

British Columbia Rapid Transit Company (aka "SkyTrain")

Mr. Doug Kelsey  
CEO

Mr. Sun Fang  
VP Technical Services

Mr. Michael Richard  
VP Operations

Mr. Ian Graham  
Senior Planner

Thanks and best regards,

Andy

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"Chang, Deanna" Andy

<dchang@honolulu.gov> Robbins/US/Transport/Bombardier@Trans  
05/16/2006 07:24 PM port  
cc

Subject  
RE: Visit for Melvin Kaku

Hi, Andy...we've decided not to include Las Vegas on this trip.

So I guess we're back to the original plan. Mel will be leaving on the morning of May 25th.

I've informed Gina (Mel's secretary) that you will be providing all of this transportation, including the transfers to/from the airport.

Also, she asked for a list of "Who's Who" for Melvin's info.

Thanks for all of your help.

Deanna

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From: andy.robbins@us.transport.bombardier.com  
[mailto:andy.robbins@us.transport.bombardier.com]  
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2006 3:04 PM  
To: Chang, Deanna  
Subject: Fw: Visit for Melvin Kaku

Hi Deanna,

We had already moved ahead with May 24th as the prime tour date for Mel, so below is the confirmed agenda which includes time for discussion with British Columbia Rapid Transit Company officials. I think this will be valuable to Mel.

So I would recommend my Option # 2 below on sharing time between Vancouver and Las Vegas.

Of course if we need to make changes to this schedule, we will certainly

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work something out.

Best regards,

Andy

Agenda in Vancouver, B.C. for Melvin Kaku

May 23, 2006

morning, May 23 Melvin Kaku arrives in Vancouver B.C.  
Transfer to Hotel

evening, May 23 Dinner (invited, Mr. Doug Kelsey, CEO  
SkyTrain/BCRTC)

May 24, 2006

08:30 - 08:45 Meet and greet at hotel meeting room ( Andy Robbins, Jeff  
Barrett, Ron Aitken - Bombardier) light breakfast to be provided  
08:45 - 10:00 Vancouver SkyTrain presentation  
10:00 - 12:00 Travel on SkyTrain from downtown, along Millennium Line  
over SkyBridge and back to New Westminster  
12:00 - 13:00 Lunch in New Westminster  
13:00 - 13:30 Travel on SkyTrain to SkyTrain facilities  
13:30 - 15:00 Tour SkyTrain facilities and meet with SkyTrain ( Mike  
Richard - Operations, Sun Fang - Technical Services, Ian Graham - Planning)  
15:00 - 16:30 Travel on SkyTrain to Waterfront Station

1630 Transfer to Airport for departure to Las Vegas

----- Forwarded by Andy Robbins/US/Transport/Bombardier on 05/15/2006 08:56  
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To  
Andy Robbins "Chang, Deanna" <dchang@honolulu.gov>  
05/15/2006 06:00 PM cc  
Phone: +1.650.821.7363  
Dept.: TTS Project Subject  
Development & Sales RE: Visit for Melvin Kaku(Document  
Americas link: Andy Robbins)

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Hi Deanna,

We were planning for the main part of the Vancouver tour to be on Wednesday, May 24 but I assume now you would like us to try to plan this for Tuesday, May 23rd? This would mean that Mel would arrive morning of May 23rd and basically go immediately into a full day's program plus a possible dinner - this might be too aggressive on little or no sleep!

Two options:

1. We could compress our Vancouver schedule so that it starts around noon on May 23rd - time for Mel to check-in to the hotel (we will have to get him an early check-in) and rest up for the afternoon. Only drawback is that the day's program will be quite rushed - we were planning a tour plus some time with Transit agency officials, both during the afternoon of May 23rd and at dinner.

2. Stay with the original program of starting with Dinner in Vancouver on May 23rd, doing the Vancouver tour on May 24th and leaving for Las Vegas evening of May 24th (there is a UA flight at 6:40 pm). Then spend the morning in Las Vegas on May 25th with a departure back to Honolulu that afternoon (UA flight at 3:38 pm via LAX.)

We would recommend Option #2.

Please let me know what you think.

Best regards,

Andy

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"Chang, Deanna" Andy

<dchang@honolulu.gov> Robbins/US/Transport/Bombardier@Trans

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Subject

RE: Visit for Melvin Kaku

Hi, Andy...it looks like we'll be trying to include Las Vegas in our itinerary after all.

Per Tom Stone's email on his proposed itinerary, I will be asking Tom if everything can be moved back a day. Mel is not able to travel on 5/21. He will still need to return to Honolulu on 5/25.

I guess Tom will be getting in contact with you on the itinerary change.

I'll let you know re the hotels.

Thanks...Deanna

-----Original Message-----

From: andy.robbs@us.transport.bombardier.com

[mailto:andy.robbs@us.transport.bombardier.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2006 7:43 PM

To: Chang, Deanna

Subject: RE: Visit for Melvin Kaku

Hi Deanna,

1. Yes, we can provide all transportation for Mel. I will include that information in our detailed itinerary.

2. Best to stay in downtown Vancouver. Normally we probably would recommend the Waterfront area, but due to construction of the convention center, I would recommend one of the following:

- a. Westin Grand Hotel (Hornby Street)
- b. Hotel Vancouver

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c. Hyatt Hotel

If you'd like, we can book the hotel for Mel -just let us know.

Best regards,

Andy

To  
"Chang, Deanna" Andy  
<dchang@honolulu.gov> Robbins/US/Transport/Bombardier@Trans  
05/11/2006 08:46 PM port  
cc

Subject  
RE: Visit for Melvin Kaku

Hi, Andy...I've forwarded your itinerary to Mel and his secretary, Gina, for his review.

Also, I've been looking for a hotel for him. Is it better for Mel to stay near the airport or in downtown Vancouver? I wasn't sure where your meetings/tours were going to be.

Will you be providing transportation for him?

Thanks...Deanna

-----Original Message-----

From: andy.robbsins@us.transport.bombardier.com  
[mailto:andy.robbsins@us.transport.bombardier.com]  
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2006 1:40 PM  
To: Chang, Deanna  
Subject: RE: Visit for Melvin Kaku

Hi Deanna,

We thought we could start with a dinner with Melvin on Tuesday, May 23rd to allow him time to recover from the trip. At this dinner, we intend to invite the CEO of BC Rapid Transit Company, Mr. Doug Kelsey so that Melvin can hear the perspective of the SkyTrain operator. We will also see who else from government we can have attend to make Melvin's time rewarding.

Then we will plan to spend most of Wednesday, May 24th touring the SkyTrain system, which will also touch on the region's ferry and bus service as well. Wednesday night can either be a casual dinner or free time, as well as Thursday morning, May 25th.

The tour will include looking at the technology, fixed facilities, construction aspects, urban integration, land use, transit oriented development that has taken place along the line, etc.

Please let me know if this sounds good and we will put together a more detailed itinerary.

Do you need us to make hotel reservations? If yes, we will be happy to do so.

Best regards,

Andy

To  
"Chang, Deanna" Andy  
<dchang@honolulu.gov> Robbins/US/Transport/Bombardier@Trans  
05/11/2006 02:22 PM port  
cc

Subject  
RE: Visit for Melvin Kaku

Hi, Andy...Melvin will be arriving on the morning of the 23rd. He will be leaving mid-day on the 25th directly back to Honolulu, so please make plans for him for 2 days. He won't be going to Las Vegas this time around.

Please let me know as soon as you have any details.

Thanks...Deanna

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From: andy.robbsins@us.transport.bombardier.com  
[mailto:andy.robbsins@us.transport.bombardier.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2006 2:52 PM  
To: Chang, Deanna  
Subject: Re: Visit for Melvin Kaku

Hi Deanna,

It was nice to see all of you last week!

We very much look forward to Melvin's visit and the dates are fine. I will get back to you tomorrow or Friday with some details. Will Melvin come directly to Vancouver from Honolulu, so we can expect to start the visit in Vancouver on 5/23? Should we plan one day for him or two days in Vancouver? Any other stopovers, Tom Stone mentioned he might go to Las Vegas too?

Best regards,

Andy

To  
"Chang, Deanna" Andy  
<dchang@honolulu.gov> Robbins/US/Transport/Bombardier@Trans  
05/10/2006 08:27 PM port  
cc

Subject  
Visit for Melvin Kaku

Hi, Andy...Toru asked me to check with you if you've made any arrangements for Melvin's visit to Vancouver. He will be leaving on 5/22 and will be returning to Honolulu on 5/25.

Please let me know as soon as you've set up something. If you need to call Toru or I, you can reach us at (808) 527-6978. I wasn't able to find a phone number for you, hence the email.

Thank you...

Deanna Chang

Transportation Planning Division

Department of Transportation Services

City and County of Honolulu

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