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**Subject:** RE: Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project

Hi Connel:

FTA had a conference call with Honolulu DTS and its consultant to discuss its plan for EJ for the project. FTA had not only regional staff on the call, but 2 of our top environmental people at HQ among others. We strongly emphasized at the end of the call that our conclusions be shared with the EPA to be sure that you concur on the EJ strategy. Please feel free to call me or my Director Ray Sukys at any time if you have any questions or concerns. Ray can be reached at 415 744-2802 and I can be reached at the number below. Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project

Hello!
Wendy and I are both of the contacts for this project. Wendy is the correct EPA person to talk to for Hawaii projects with potential impacts to coral reefs and water resources and I can help field Environmental Justice questions with the staff from our Environmental Justice Team here.

When would you like to talk? Please send me some potential times late this week and/or early next week and I can find out what times work for our EJ folks to be on a call with me.

Have you coordinated yet with EJ folks at the lead agency, FTA? They may have some specific guidance to share with you from US Department of Transportation (DOT). I have copied Donna Turchie on this email so that she can send you appropriate DOT requirements/EJ guidance for EJ

Thanks,
Connell

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Hi Connell -

As you are aware, the Department of Transportation Services is preparing an alternatives analysis of transportation improvements for the corridor from the University of Hawaii - Manoa to Kapolei. One of the issues that the alternatives analysis is evaluating is Environmental Justice. We would like to discuss our proposed methodology to address Environmental Justice with the appropriate person at EPA. Would that person be you? Also, should we be coordinating with the Pacific Islands Contact Office in Honolulu?

Thanks in advance for your help.

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