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Aloha Liz and Wayne,

Headlines in Honolulu today state that the Governor has signed off on the FEIS for the Honolulu High Capacity Transit Corridor and that the City is now only waiting for the PA to be signed before starting construction (http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/20101217_Governor_signs_off_on_review_of_rail.html)

The city's project manager indicates that the PA is simply waiting for signatures, implying that it is complete.

The consulting parties still have concerns with the form and substance of the draft Programmatic Agreement. Historic Hawai'i Foundation and the National Trust for Historic Preservation sent comments on the Nov. draft to FTA and the City on December 3rd. HHF's comments are reattached for your convenience.

Can you please tell us how FTA will address these comments and the PA revised, what the consultation procedure will be, and the proposed timeline for completing the consultation?

Thank you for providing us with an update. We are anxious to know if FTA will be complying with the spirit and the letter of consultation under Section 106.

Regards,
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