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Here's a link to one article from Mayor Carlisle's press conference yesterday.

http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/hawaiinews/20101204_mayor_calls_report_an_appalling_waste.html

Former Mayor Mufi Hannemann references the FTA here:

Hannemann, who spearheaded the project during his six years as mayor, reached many of the same conclusions as Carlisle. He has consistently said the rail project was among the most scrutinized in the country, noting that federal transit officials and independent audits commissioned by the Federal Transit Administration all gave the project high marks.

"I trust the FTA's independent financial audits a lot more than this report, that was very skewed and biased because of the governor's own particular feeling about rail," he said. "She has never been a supporter of the project, so it's not surprising to me that she would come out with a report like this before she leaves office."