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April 14, 2010

Mr. Peter M. Rogoff, Administrator
U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Transit Administration
East Building
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Rogoff:

In response to your letter dated February 26, 2010 regarding the establishment of a State Safety Oversight Agency (SSOA), The State of Hawaii has established Executive Order No. 10-05 effective April 6, 2010, designating the State Department of Transportation (HDOT) as the State of Hawaii Rail Fixed Guideway Oversight Agency (A copy of Executive Order No. 10-05 is enclosed).

We are in the process of compiling the necessary information for the designation submission and will submit it for Federal Transit Administration approval shortly.

Currently, Mr. Ryan Fujii of the Hawaii Department of Transportation, Statewide Transportation Planning Office will be the Point of Contact. Mr. Fujii may be reached at (808) 587-2028 or ryan.fujii@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle

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c: Mr. Brennon T. Morioka, Hawaii Department of Transportation
Mr. Kenneth (Toru) Hamayasu, City and County Honolulu, Department of Transportation Services
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