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Dear Mr. Todd K. Apo, City Council Chair

On behalf of the Cement and Concrete Products Industry of Hawaii, we are providing this written testimony in support of the acceptance of the Final EIS for the Honolulu High Capacity Transit Corridor Project.

We have no further comment to offer regarding the final EIS document and have in the past made written testimony during the various public comment periods regarding this transit project. We believe that this is a decisive time to move forward and get this project going. We have already endured decades of delays, numerous studies, and endless public hearings/meetings...the decision has been made, to build the rail transit...so let's move forward.

The Federal Transit Authority has approved and released the Final Environmental Impact Statement. The past five year period to allow for public input on the EIS has been more than adequate in view of the previous decades of public discussions and comments on this matter.

We hope that you and the other council members fully support this transit project...let's move forward so we can finally start addressing our traffic problems, providing options for transportation, stimulating our local economy, and creating needed job opportunities. We appreciate your sincere and expeditious attention on this matter. Thank you very much for reading our written testimony. Mahalo!

Sincerely,

Wayne Kawano, President
Cement and Concrete Products Industry of Hawaii

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