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Mr. Sean Hao
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Dear Mr. Hao:

This letter is in response to your October 16, 2009, information request made pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 92F. The City's responses are as follows:

- 1. A copy of the most recent service report on TheBoat including ridership and cost data updates subsequent to the September 2008 Art Anderson Associates report.**

Extenuating circumstances exist in accordance with HAR Section 2-71-15, specifically, DTS requires additional time to respond to the request in order to avoid an unreasonable interference with its other statutory duties and functions. Due to these extenuating circumstances, the City will send you the written notice required by HAR Section 2-71-14 within a reasonable time not to exceed twenty business days following the date when the City received your request.

- 2. Any City study of the efficacy of an at-grade rail alternative for Honolulu subsequent to the environmental impact statement for the 1982 rail project.**

The following reports are responsive to your request:

- A. "Honolulu Rapid Transit Development Program, Task 4.1.1.1 Conceptual Definition of Alternatives," November 6, 1987.
- B. "Evaluation of Potential Light Rail Transit (LRT) Corridors, Primary Corridor Study, Oahu, Hawaii," November 1998.

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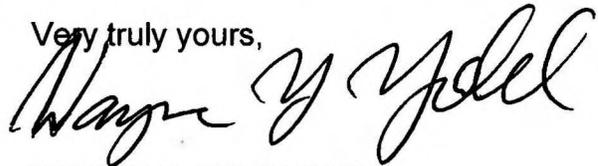
These reports are available for your inspection at the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Transportation Services, Rapid Transit Division, 1099 Alakea Street, 17th floor.

3. Information on what ratings Honolulu's current proposed rail project received from the FTA including the project justification rating, overall project rating, mobility improvement rating and the land use benefits rating.

The FTA has notified the City that the project has received a "medium" rating necessary to proceed into the Preliminary Engineering Phase. The FTA has not informed the City of any other ratings.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne Y. Yoshioka". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the typed name below.

WAYNE Y. YOSHIOKA
Director