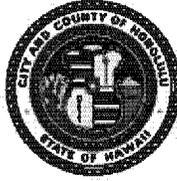


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Mr. Mike Larson  
Property Manager  
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Dear Mr. Larson:

On March 31, 2009, a meeting was held with you, the stakeholders of the Federal Courthouse/Building, and the rail transit project staff. The purpose of this meeting was to continue to discuss alignment options along Halekauwila Street between Richards and Punchbowl Streets and security issues relative to the rail structure and operations as originally presented at the November 10, 2008 meeting with the Federal Judges and Marshals.

Our staff had exhibits with them to discuss several alignment options along Halekauwila Street adjacent to the Federal Courthouse/Building. Unfortunately, the alignment options were never shown because the two Federal Judges and you only wanted to discuss alignment options between Downtown and Kakaako other than along Halekauwila Street. Five different alignment routes in this area were previously studied as part of the Alternative Analysis. The findings of this study were provided to the Honolulu City Council for its use in selecting the Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA). Since the LPA route approved by the City Council is along Halekauwila Street in the vicinity of the Federal Courthouse/Building, it is not our intention to do any additional studies of alternate routes.

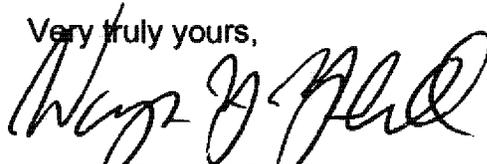
Security issues and mitigation were also briefly discussed at the meeting. It was agreed that our security specialist will meet with the Federal Building/Courthouse stakeholders to explore their security concerns. Our security specialist has already begun the process of coordinating with the stakeholders.

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As mentioned at the meeting, a Threat and Vulnerability Assessment Report specific to the Federal Courthouse/Building will be prepared. A draft of this report will be furnished for your review and comment before it is finalized. This report will be classified as Security Sensitive Information (SSI), and so it will not be available to the general public. Your prompt review of the report when submitted would be appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Faith Miyamoto at 768-8350 or [fmiyamoto@honolulu.gov](mailto:fmiyamoto@honolulu.gov), or Harvey Berliner at 768-6123 or [hberliner@honolulu.gov](mailto:hberliner@honolulu.gov).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Y. Yoshoka', written in a cursive style.

WAYNE Y. YOSHOKA  
Director