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Mr. Wayne Y. Yoshioka
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Dear Mr. Yoshioka:

Subject: Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) Evaluation

Thank you for providing the subject document for review and comments.

At this time, the State Department of Transportation (DOT) Highways and Harbors Divisions have no major concerns on the subject document. However, the Highways Division would like it noted that the proposed transit flyover Interstate Route H-1 freeway must be coordinated through DOT for Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) review and approval.

The DOT reserves the right to provide comments on those elements that directly impact the State land transportation facility, and/or the utility corridor, as more specific design details become available. Further, DOT appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and requests that DTS continue the current coordination meetings with the Highways Division through the Division's Planning Branch on factors affecting highway corridors and right-of-ways.

If there are any questions, please contact Ken Tatsuguchi, Engineering Program Manager, Highways Division, Planning Branch, at 587-1830, or by email at ken.tatsuguchi@hawaii.gov.

Very truly yours,

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