
From: Borinsky, Susan (FTA)
To: Bausch, Carl (FTA)
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Subject: FW: Draft Letter on Honolulu Rail Project
Attachments: Toru Proposed HNL mitigation letter to FTA (2).doc

The letter assumes that the next step is the FEIS. That is TPE's initial reaction after reviewing the materials supplied by the sponsor, but we have not finalized that decision agency-wide and need others to weigh in. You are probably in the office already working on this, but here are my quick, off-the-top-of-my-head edits--to which I'm not wedded and would probably want to change anyway once I re-read them.

As I indicated to you previously as the FAA information was being developed, and as we have discussed on the phone over the past two weeks since the FAA information was presented to the City, the significant cost associated with the recently developed FAA mitigation measures leaves us no choice but to shift the alignment at the point where the guideway impinges on the HNL runway protection zone. **Therefore, I am hereby confirming the information already provided to FTA indicating that the City and County of Honolulu proposes to revise the project's alignment in the vicinity of the airport to mitigate any encroachment into the central portion of the RPZ of Runway 22L/4R.** The alignment through the Airport area will still be primarily on Aolele Street and the avoidance will commence approximately 2,000 feet west of Lagoon Drive. Mitigation of the concerns identified during Preliminary Engineering and preparation of NEPA documents is consistent with actions being taken in other portions of the corridor. **We look forward to FTA approval of the approach outlined above and a positive closure of the Federal environmental review process.**

From: Rogoff, Peter (FTA)
Sent: Thu 4/8/2010 6:37 AM
To: Borinsky, Susan (FTA); Bausch, Carl (FTA)
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We can discuss this morning. We have plenty of time before they wake up in Honolulu. -P

From: Hamayasu, Toru <thamayasu@honolulu.gov>
To: Rogoff, Peter (FTA); Carter, Dorval (FTA)
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Subject: Draft Letter on Honolulu Rail Project

Aloha Peter,

Attached is the draft letter for your review pursuant to your conversation with the Mayor and Denis. The Mayor reviewed and signed the hard copy since he is off-island tomorrow morning. It is based largely on the previous draft from two weeks ago. Please e-mail me your comments or a track change version and we'll figure out how to get his signature if that is necessary.

Toru