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Aloha:

Thanks to everybody for participating in the upcoming VE Study relative to our stations during the week of April 19 to 23, 2010. The study will begin sharply at 8:00 am on the 19th in our office at 1099 Alakea Street (Ali'i Place), 17th floor in downtown Honolulu. If you are staying at one of the hotels in or around Waikiki, it is a short bus ride to our office. The bus fare is \$2.25 (exact fare required). There are plenty of coffee houses and eateries in the vicinity of our office.

You will be sent a package of materials the beginning of April to review prior to coming to Honolulu. Included will be a fly-over video of the alignment along with copies of our preliminary station designs. All the materials will be on discs. Everybody is allowed to spend up to eight hours reviewing the materials prior to coming to Honolulu.

The first day will be a presentation of the station designs by our General Engineering Consultant, Parsons Brinckerhoff and our two City Project architects, Ken Caswell and Mike Yoshida. Afterwards there will be a tour of the alignment and then back to the office to plan the remainder of the week. I expect that everything will be finalized by a briefing of the findings to the Project team on Friday afternoon.

We are fortunate to have Rob Stewart of Value Management Strategies as the team leader. Rob with the assistance of Mike Yoshida will be planning the week's effort, will make sure that we stay on schedule and will be preparing the final report.

The FTA's Project Management Oversight Consultant for this project is Jacobs Engineering. There will be two or three representatives from Jacobs observing the week's activities.

Wes Mott, the chief procurement officer for the project and Infraconsult's CFO will be sending contracts for the effort to everybody (except for the two PB representatives). I just gave all the information to Wes so you should be receiving your contract before the end of the month.

I will be back on the mainland during the week of March 29th thru April 2nd, however, I am still reachable by email or by my cell phone at 609-712-6111 if you have any questions. You may also address any questions to Mike Yoshida at myoshida@honolulu.gov.

Below is the listing of the participants in the study. We have a great team and I expect to have a very good week and report out of this effort. Remember the dress is Honolulu casual which means no jackets, ties or any shirts which look formal.

Facilitator: Rob Stewart - Value Management Strategies, Inc.		
PARTICIPANT	SPECIALTY	COMPANY
Kevin Peterson	Architect	petersonsdesign
Stan Gdowski	Architect	PB
Art Johnson	Structural	KPFF Consulting Engineers
Bill Peters	Maintenance / Operations	Individual
Shamoun Magerefteh	Estimator	PB
Ed. Strockbine	Estimator	Strockbine Forensic
Paul Silvestri	Constructability	J. Paul Silvestri, Jr.

Looking forward to meeting everybody in Honolulu.

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