
From: Eckmann, Alex (FTA)
To: Ryan, James (FTA)
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Sent: 2/4/2010 7:43:37 AM
Subject: Contact Us Request Re: Honolulu

Jim,

Please provide a brief response to the following Contact Us request re: Honolulu NS project and I will send your response through the Contact Us system.

Thanks.

Alex

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Requestor: Demarcj49@hotmail.com

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Category: Planning & Environment

Question: The majority of people do not want rail, please stop funding this white elephant that will eventually bankrupt the city of Honolulu and destroy the environment. Honolulu's streets are composed of potholes, our sewers need 1 billion dollars in repairs. Fees are being imposed for city services that once were paid for by our taxes, and the end result will be a three story rail eclipsing our beautiful mountains and valleys. How do you sell a concrete paradise to a world that is on the brink of economic disaster? You can't, you either have to keep the island beautiful and try to promote tourism or you can develop it until it looks like the island of Manhattan and produce something else. But please don't expect tourists to fork over their hard earned dollars to come and look at a twenty mile wall stretching from Kapolei to Ala Moana covered with graffiti. Mayor Hanneman is building this rail purely for political reasons. It is against the people's will. Please stop funding now!!!

Sincerely,
Joseph DeMarco