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Dear Mr. Eng, Ms. Sokugawa and Mr. Hamayasu,

We would like to invite you to participate in an overview of the City & County of Honolulu's mass transit/TOD plans for the central Kaka'ako area, which is being organized by district legislators for Kaka'ako and surrounding districts.

Date: Monday, October 15, 2007
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Location: State Capitol CR 414

During the past several months, a number of district legislators, small businesses and property owners, and small business trade associations have been meeting to develop a package of recommendations to assist small businesses in the central Kaka'ako district meet their business needs in the face of increased urban Honolulu/mass transit planning. We would deeply appreciate your providing an overview of your plans in this neighborhood.

Please contact Nikki Thompson of my staff at 586-6890 by Wednesday, October 10th if you and/or your representative would be able to join us.

Sincerely,

Senator Carol Fukunaga
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Representative Tom Brower
District 23

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland
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