From: Carranza, Edward (FTA)
To: Ryan, James (FTA)
CC: Rogers, Leslie (FTA); Sukys, Raymond (FTA); Tahir, Nadeem (FTA)
Sent: 10/5/2009 5:40:14 AM
Subject: RE: Honolulu

Jim: Nice work – well done – hang in there, for we need you. Do note that Leslie is out of the office until Tuesday morning (10/13), so if you need a signoff from the region, I can sign on behalf of the Region IX Administrator. Please advise.

From: Ryan, James (FTA)
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2009 7:50 AM
To: Rogers, Leslie (FTA); Carranza, Edward (FTA); Tahir, Nadeem (FTA); Sukys, Raymond (FTA); Matley, Ted (FTA); Luu, Catherine (FTA); Nutakor, Chris (FTA); Nguyen, Kim (FTA)
Cc: Borinsky, Susan (FTA); Day, Elizabeth (FTA)
Subject: Honolulu

Folks:

On Friday, FTA sent to the Hill the 10-day congressional notice on advancing the Honolulu project into PE. Also on Friday, Administrator Rogoff talked by phone with Mayor Hannemann. Based on FTA conversations before the call, the mayor was interested in issuing a press release noting the movement towards PE approval – and the administrator planned to suggest that a press release might be more meaningful were it tied to a more substantive milestone that will presumably be forthcoming shortly. We did not get a report on how the call went.

This morning, we a producing a second paper copy of the approval package and delivering it to TPM so that reviews can proceed in parallel in TPM and TPE. The administrator is out until Wednesday; he has expressed an interest in looking over the package before the approval letter goes out. TPM-1 and -2 are out as well; so TPM sign-off may not occur until late in the week. Fortunately, FTA sign-offs are off the critical path, for now, given that the 10-day notice is on the Hill as of last Friday.

Attached for TRO-09 folks are electronic copies of the materials in the approval package.

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