From:	Carranza, Edward (FTA)
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VTA NS Team Members: As a courtesy distribution, attached are the latest "entry into PE" memo and approval letter that we just internally completed for Honolulu, and I take it should be our templates for the VTA Silicon Valley mega project, who requested entry into PE on 9/3/09. We should be getting good at this, and we'll look to Alex E, as our team leader, to guide us through the process. Audrey advised this morning that the 16 disk project readiness documentation, as identified on the attached VTA correspondence and of which has been the center of discussions at our roadmap meetings, should be heading our way to Region IX. I also suggest we ask VTA to send us a single hard copy so we don't have to burn up our printing machines. Let's see how this project rates for the FY2011 New Starts Report.

From: Ryan, James (FTA)
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2009 1:40 PM
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Attached are the latest versions. The large change is that the approval memo and its grid version now include copies from the approval letter of the bullets conveying FTA's comments on scope, schedule, cost, and technical capacity. I have also incorporated a few minor edits from Beth that weren't included in the minor edits made in versions #7. For folks in headquarters, these versions #8 are on the O: drive.

From: Ryan, James (FTA)
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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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