From: Ryan, James (FTA)
To: Webb, Kate (FTA)
Sent: 8/20/2009 10:18:11 AM
Subject: FW: Secretary of Transportation Correspondence - High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project

Kate:

I have been on vacation too, so am not sure where we stand. I think that Carl is our point of contact on this. I sent him a message earlier today asking where we stand and he replied with the message below. I think that he and you should communicate directly, ccing me. Thanks.

Jim

From: Bausch, Carl (FTA)
Sent: Thu 8/20/2009 3:18 PM
To: Ryan, James (FTA)
Cc: Day, Elizabeth (FTA); Barr, James (FTA)
Subject: FW: Secretary of Transportation Correspondence - High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project

The inquiry from TCA was referred to me. I send Sharon the explanation (below). I haven't heard anything else about it. We probably need to coordinate this effort a little more. I do not know how Region 9 has been involved, if at all.

-----Original Message-----
From: Bausch, Carl (FTA)
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2009 11:48 AM
To: Buckner, Sharon (FTA)
Subject: RE: Secretary of Transportation Correspondence - High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project

Thanks, Sharon. When this complaint letter was originally transmitted to the Secretary, no decision on the pending proceeding had been made; indeed, none has been made to date. It would have been inappropriate for any official, let alone the Secretary, to address the claims made in the cover letter and attachment. The comments submitted by Mr. Genadio are being treated in the same manner as any other comments on the environmental document. If the Congressman's staffer would like us to acknowledge to Mr. Genadio that his letter was referred from the Secretary and transmitted to the appropriate authorities, I can prepare such a letter for signature by Leslie or someone else, although I don't think the Secretary needs to be bothered with this. Please let me know how TCA would like to proceed. Thanks again. Carl

-----Original Message-----
From: Buckner, Sharon (FTA)
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2009 11:18 AM
To: Bausch, Carl (FTA)
Subject: FW: Secretary of Transportation Correspondence - High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project

-----Original Message-----
From: Dillard, Vernett (FTA)
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2009 11:16 AM
To: Webb, Kate (FTA)
Cc: Buckner, Sharon (FTA)
Subject: FW: Secretary of Transportation Correspondence - High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project

Please let us know if we need to assign any action to this Appropriate Handling item sent to FTA by OST/S10 in February. I gave TPE their copy for appropriate handling.

-----Original Message-----
From: Green, Joyce (OST)
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2009 4:15 PM
To: Webb, Kate (FTA)
Cc: Dillard, Vernett (FTA)
Subject: FW: Secretary of Transportation Correspondence - High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project

Hi Kate,
I spoke with Joshua, Cong. Hirono's (HI) office, 808-294-4679. He called pertaining his constituent who wrote S-1 in January and never got a response. It was staffed to FTA for appropriate handling. It doesn't appear the letter warranted a response. Nonetheless, the Congresswoman is requesting that an immediate response be sent to the constituent (copy to Joshua).

-----Original Message-----
From: Wisch, Joshua [mailto:Joshua.Wisch@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2009 3:59 PM
To: Green, Joyce (OST)
Subject: FW: Secretary of Transportation Correspondence

Dear Ms. Green:

One of Congresswoman Hirono's constituents, Mr. Frank Genadio, has asked us to inquire with you because he sent a letter to Sec. LaHood (please see attached), and sent subsequent follow up correspondence, but never received a response.

Please let me know if you can assist in getting a response for Mr.
Gendadio. If you need any further information, please don't hesitate to give me a call or send me an email.

Sincerely,

Joshua Wisch
District Director
Office of Congresswoman Mazie K. Hirono
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-----Original Message-----
From: Frank Genadio [mailto:genadiof001@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2009 12:31 PM
To: Wisch, Joshua
Subject: Secretary of Transportation Correspondence

Aloha Mr. Wisch:

Per your request the other night, attached are four items that comprise my correspondence to (not with) U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood.

Each attachment is formatted in MS Word 2003 (and can be sent in MS Word
2007 if you prefer). The comments apply to the city's draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which is well over 2,000 pages. If you wish to check where my comments apply, you can find the EIS at the following

site:

http://www.honolulutransit.org/library/

Let me know if you need any more information-on the specific information or on the process that seems to be placing the city on a "steamroller"

course
that will bring us an inferior system at a higher cost. I am hopeful that Congresswoman Hirono will address the matter upon her return to Washington.

Mahalo for your help.

Frank Genadio
672-9170