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**From:** Ossi, Joseph (TPE)  
**To:** Turchie, Donna (TRO-09)  
**Sent:** 8/4/2004 7:10:09 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Q & A Request: Hawaii

Thanks, Donna.

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**From:** Turchie, Donna (TRO-09)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 04, 2004 12:30 PM  
**To:** Ossi, Joseph (TPE)  
**Subject:** RE: Q & A Request: Hawaii

Hi Joe:

That was the last paper done. I also checked this with Leslie. I'm currently working on an updated briefing paper that is due Sept 3rd for the Administrator's meeting with Cheryl Soon of DTS, Honolulu. The region has noted on all chart updates of lapsing earmarks that there is an eligibility issue on the BRT NS earmark that will lapse on 9/30/04.

Stephan Fong (TCA) composed a briefing paper around May 12, 2004 regarding an inquiry made by E Noa Tours. Both Renee Marler and I provided updated info on the current status of the BRT situation for him. I do not have a copy of the final briefing paper.

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**From:** Ossi, Joseph (TPE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 03, 2004 5:38 PM  
**To:** Turchie, Donna (TRO-09)  
**Subject:** FW: Q & A Request: Hawaii

I may be too late on this, but I am worried that Dwayne is not giving the Secretary a heads-up on the IOS litigation and ineligibility issue. Is there a more recent briefing paper on Honolulu, and if so, would you please forward it to me? Thanks.

Joe Ossi

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**From:** Weeks, Dwayne (TPE)

**Sent:** Thursday, July 29, 2004 2:12 PM

**To:** Pugh, Sharon (TSS); Fong, Stephen (TCA)

**Cc:** Rogers, Leslie (TRO-09); Sukys, Raymond (TRO-09); Fisher, Ron (TPE); Vozzob, David (TPE); Sahaj, Lynn (TPE); Libberton, Sean (TPE); Rosapep, Terry (TPM); Schruth, Susan (TPM)

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Steve,

Attached is a briefing paper regarding Honolulu with taking points. This was done in February, and little has changed. I do not know if the letter has been sent by Region 9 to Honolulu regarding eligibility of the BRT MOS for New Starts funds. If the letter has not been sent, we need not mention it in the briefing, because it has nothing to do with safety belts.

Dwayne

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**From:** Pugh, Sharon (TSS)

**Sent:** Thursday, July 29, 2004 1:47 PM

**To:** Fong, Stephen (TCA)

**Cc:** Weeks, Dwayne (TPE)

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Dwayne handles Region 9.

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**From:** Fong, Stephen (TCA)

**Sent:** Thursday, July 29, 2004 1:46 PM

**To:** Rogers, Leslie (TRO-09)

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**Importance:** High

The Secretary will be traveling to Hawaii for harbor and safety belt events. Please submit Q & As on hot button issues to me by COB, Friday, July 30th. Thanks.

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