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**From:** Turchie, Donna (TRO-09)  
**To:** Ossi, Joseph (TPL)  
**Sent:** 8/20/2001 5:27:42 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Primary Corridor Transportation Project - Honolulu

Hi Joe:

As you can see from the e-mail below, FHWA already seems to disagree with us on two issues:

1. NOI should be prepared for SEIS
2. HDOT should sign the SEIS and FEIS. (We had previously decided that this would not occur).

As you recall, FHWA is now a co-lead on the document.

Call me if you have questions.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Miyamoto, Faith [mailto:fmiyamoto@co.honolulu.hi.us]  
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2001 6:27 PM  
To: 'Turchie, Donna (TRO-09)'  
Subject: RE: Primary Corridor Transportation Project - Honolulu

Hi Donna -

Thanks for getting the answers to my questions for me. I read your e-mail after I returned from a meeting with Laura Kong (FHWA-Hawaii Division) and Katiann Wong-Murillo (FHWA-Western Resource Center) and am a little confused. Katiann is in Honolulu for a Section 106 workshop that FHWA sponsored and so Laura suggested that we get together to talk about the project. FHWA requires a legal sufficiency review that is done in SF and so Katiann coordinates that review.

I provided Katiann with a brief overview of what has been happening regarding the project, such as work on the SDEIS. She told me that an NOI had to be published in the Federal Register. This is the source of my confusion. Anyway, she asked whether one had been prepared and asked whether FHWA, since it is a co-lead agency, should do one. I told her that I would check with you. And so I am checking.....

Katiann will also be consulting their attorneys to see if HDOT needs to be a signator on the SDEIS and FEIS. She seems to think that because they are the recipient of FHWA funds that they should sign the document. Laura was concerned about our relationship with HDOT.

We also talked about ways to expedite the FHWA review of the document. Katiann stated that regarding the legal sufficiency review, that would take a maximum of 30 days. The lawyers would rather see an entire document, not piecemeal, and not preliminary. This legal review is required for both the SDEIS and the FEIS.

Katiann and Laura agreed that they would be willing to review sections of the document that we may have doubts about and would require their input to see that we are on the right track. The issue arose regarding the level of detail in the SDEIS. Laura Kong was amenable to having the same level of detail as in the DEIS. She did not think it should be more detailed; but she reminded me that we have told FHWA that the details will be in the FEIS.

FHWA asked about our schedule. I told Laura and Katiann that we wanted to have the SDEIS out for public review in the November-December 2001 time frame and the FEIS done by April 2002. I don't think they believe it can be

done. We are working on a more detailed schedule and will send you a copy when completed.

Will give you a call on Monday. Should I just tell FHWA that we checked with FTA Headquarters and found out that an NOI is not required? Or will you coordinate with Katiann? Let me know what I should do.

Faith

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From: Turchie, Donna (TRO-09) [mailto:Donna.Turchie@fta.dot.gov]  
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From: Ossi, Joseph (TPL)  
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2001 4:18 PM  
To: Turchie, Donna (TRO-09)  
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1. A NOI is not required for a SDEIS.
2. The document should address changes only. It supplements the existing DEIS which still stands. However, some summary material from the original DEIS should be included to facilitate the comparison of the alternatives (including the added alternatives) by the reader of the SDEIS.
3. Carol is now working regions 2, 3, and 10. I have region 9, so if you need assistance, it will be me and/or the contractor helping out.

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From: Turchie, Donna (TRO-09)  
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2001 4:49 PM  
To: Ossi, Joseph (TPL)  
Subject: FW: Primary Corridor Transportation Project - Honolulu

Hi Joe:

I've never done an SEIS before and there are no other planners around to ask. Is an NOI required, or anything else I should know about? I assume that its review and publication is handled like the DEIS? Also, does the document just address the changes, making reference to the original DEIS when necessary? As you may recall, Honolulu has issued the DEIS and is awaiting our permission to enter into PE on its BRT project.

Also, will Carol still be reviewing the document as planned?

Thanks

DT

From Honolulu:

We are busily preparing a preparation notice for the SDEIS. This is a state EIS requirement. Do you need/want to see this? I was planning to send you

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a copy of what we file with the State.

I'll try calling you tomorrow morning.

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