From: Ory, David (FTA)
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2009 12:50 PM
To: Ryan, James (FTA)
Subject: RE: Honolulu ratings

Attachments: FY2011 Project Ratings (Honolulu present).xls
The ratings are as follows. Please see the attached spreadsheet (I have emptied out Tables 2A and 2B for easy viewing) and the caveats below.

A. Overall: Medium

1. Project justification: Medium

a. Environmental benefits: Medium (?)
b. Operating efficiencies: Medium
c. Mobility improvements: Medium-High
d. Cost Effectiveness: Medium
e. Economic Development: Medium
f. Land Use: Medium

2. Local financial commitment: Medium

a. New Starts share rating: High
b. Capital plan rating: Medium
c. Operating plan rating: Medium

Caveats:

1. Please ask your environmental specialist about the environmental rating (non-attainment: high; attainment: medium – I assumed the latter).

2. Operating efficiencies is a relative measure and this project is the first data point, so I am assuming medium.

3. Mobility is a relative measure and, again, this project is the first data point. Medium-high is the rating with last year's breakpoints.

4. This is the first project I have rated with the new version of the spreadsheet. Please let me know if anything seems amiss.

Question:

Please confirm that the project sponsor wants the project referred to as "HI Honolulu, Rail Transit Project – East Kapolei to Ala Moana Center" in the Annual Report. Thank you.

enjoy,
dave

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Attached are the materials that you need, I think.

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