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May 25, 2006

Dr. Denise Eby Konan, Interim Chancellor
University of Hawaii at Manoa
2500 Campus Road
Hawaii Hall 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Dear Dr. Konan:

Subject: Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project

Thank you for meeting with the City's Project Management team for the transit alternatives analysis study on Tuesday, May 23, 2006, to discuss the fixed guideway alignment options for the University of Hawaii-Manoa property.

The City's project manager, Mr. Toru Hamayasu, and our consultant's manager, Mr. Mark Scheibe, reported to me that they were encouraged by your vision to integrate future campus improvements with the transit station. We are certainly in agreement with you in viewing this tremendous opportunity to create friendly, safe, and convenient transit-oriented development and entryway to the campus.

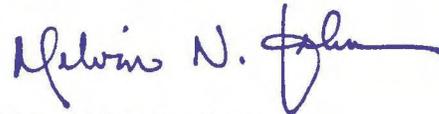
We welcome the cooperative effort between UH and the City in developing a comprehensive and sensible plan to maximize the benefits for both parties.

As indicated by Mr. Hamayasu at the meeting, we are committed to completing the current phase of conceptual planning before November 1, 2006. As such, we need to agree on a preliminary station location for the purpose of this study very soon. We would appreciate your input regarding amending the currently proposed UH station location if you could provide us with the alternative location before June 7, 2006. However, should you not be able to meet the June 7th deadline, let me assure you that we will continue to work with you, even after November 1, 2006, before we finalize the station location.

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It is our intent to accommodate the UH at Manoa's proposal in finalizing the station location, provided it is financially, environmentally and technically feasible. Thank you for your willingness to work with us on this exciting project. We look forward to our continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

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MELVIN N. KAKU
Director

bcc: Mr. Mark Scheibe, PBQD

dc (T. Hamayasu)

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DENISE EBY KONAN
INTERIM CHANCELLOR

June 1, 2006

Mr. Melvin N. Kaku
Director, Department of Transportation Services
City and County of Honolulu
650 South King Street, 3rd Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mr. Kaku:

Thank you for your letter of May 25, 2006 and your willingness to work with us in finalizing the transit station location.

Given the end of the semester and the unavailability of our Long-Range Planning Committee to meet on such short notice, we will not be able to provide you with an alternative site for the transit station by the June 7, 2006 deadline. However, we appreciate your assurance that you will work with us to come up with an alternative site before the conceptual plan is due on November 1, 2006.

We look forward to working with you throughout this process.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]
for Denise Eby Konan
Interim Chancellor

c: Jack Sidener