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Beth and Jim--Seeing the nature of the subjects for the Honolulu meeting, it might be wise to have someone from TCC and or TCA sit in. Here's what I propose to send to them. I'd like your thoughts before I contact Matt, Dave and Scott.

DRAFT:

Matt, Scott and Dave--Honolulu City Council Member Ikaika Anderson has asked for a meeting with TPE on Nov. 2 (3-4 PM) to discuss a number of issues re the Honolulu project that have had extensive press coverage: the roles of local government (executive and legislative) when a project sponsor is applying for NS funding and subsequent impacts on FTA evaluation and rating of the project, public sharing of materials between FTA and the sponsor, and FTA review of the project's financial plans and impacts on the "segments" of the project.

As you may know, TPE is preparing the paperwork for admitting the Honolulu project into PE, and, if all goes well, the project will be admitted into PE before mid-October. TPE is prepared to meet with the Councilman, but because of the sensitivity of the press on this project and Congressional interest, perhaps one or more of you might like to attend the meeting. Susan