From: Ronald.Fisher@dot.gov
To: Hamayasu, Toru
Sent: 2/1/2008 12:35:32 PM
Subject: RE: Letter to Mayor

I'll work on the letter – how quickly do you need it?– I'm leaving tomorrow morning for San Diego for the week for the AA course and would like to get to it when I return. Dinner on the 14th is good but I need to figure out how to deal with my dog who I'll have while my former wife is gone.

From: Hamayasu, Toru [mailto:thamayasu@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 5:21 PM
To: Fisher, Ronald <FTA>
Cc: Oliveira, Joyce A. M.
Subject: RE: Letter to Mayor

Ron,

I spoke to Joyce about the content of the letter and this is what we'd like to receive;

Outline of information needed in the PE application, FTA's review time including the Congressional review, and the fact that the FTA engineering will have additional 30 to 45 days for their review of cost estimates before accepting the application. We'd prefer you don't get into when we should submit the application. We'd prefer not to mention the discussion we had yesterday about delaying until the technology selection is finalized because we may be able to convince you (and engineering) that the technology selection has a very little impact on the overall cost.

By the way, any chance of dinner on 14th ?

Toru

From: Ronald.Fisher@dot.gov [mailto:Ronald.Fisher@dot.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 4:36 AM
To: Hamayasu, Toru
Cc: Oliveira, Joyce A. M.
Subject: RE: Letter to Mayor

Toru,
We can send you a letter outlining what information we need and how much time we expect to take to review that. We can also give you an estimate of when you should submit a PE application and how long we anticipate approval of that will take – does that sound like what you had in mind?
Ron

From: Hamayasu, Toru [mailto:thamayasu@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 11:27 PM
To: Fisher, Ronald <FTA>
Cc: Oliveira, Joyce A. M.
Subject: Letter to Mayor

Ron,

The Mayor asked me about receiving a letter from you regarding your advice of potentially delaying the PE application. I believe you mentioned to the Mayor at the DC meeting that you will write to us about the need for the preliminary review of the application document prior to the formal submittal. I understood that you were cautious about our schedule of submitting the application in March and advised the Mayor that Honolulu should take time in coordinating with FTA prior to the formal submittal. Such coordination would help Honolulu in preparing the application in the way to expedite the FTA review. I advised the Mayor that I informed you Honolulu is already in coordination with the FTA PMO and the PMO agrees that the formal submission could occur in next few months. Today you brought up a different concern that could delay the schedule (due to the current event

relating to the technology selection). We will deal with that issue separately but the Mayor still would like to receive your letter based on your advice in DC.

Please let me know when we can expect the letter from you.

Toru