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I am submitting this as testimony for the scoping process going on right now.

Concerning the process of determining the best alternative for transportation on Oahu, my fellow area residents and I have been

disenfranchised from the discussion

I have only received after the fact glossy pieces from the city transportation department. No meetings were held in my area although we are the ones this transportation system is supposed to serve. Even my neighborhood board has not held any committee meetings to discuss this issue and to allow the community to provide an input.

The mayor and his administration has made sure that they hold meetings only in places where the people who attend will be receptive to the fixed guide way system he has touted.

It hasn't been fair and I am outraged that I have not been allowed to participate.

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