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**From:** Rogers, Leslie (FTA)  
**To:** Griffo, Paul (FTA)  
**CC:** Farber, Brian (FTA); Longo, David (FTA); Carranza, Edward (FTA); Luu, Catherine (FTA); Marler, Renee (FTA); Matley, Ted (FTA); Sukys, Raymond (FTA); Tahir, Nadeem (FTA); Borinsky, Susan (FTA); Day, Elizabeth (FTA); Sinquefield, Robyn (FTA); Zusman, Nancy-Ellen (FTA)  
**Sent:** 12/3/2010 5:18:29 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Honolulu independent study

A decision to respond should be determined by the Administrator. Perhaps we only politely thank the Governor's Office for the report. I believe if FTA responds at all, it should be of a general nature along the lines that "we will take the report under advisement..." Thanks!

Leslie

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**From:** Griffo, Paul (FTA)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 03, 2010 12:48 PM  
**To:** Rogers, Leslie (FTA); Carranza, Edward (FTA)  
**Cc:** Farber, Brian (FTA); Longo, David (FTA)  
**Subject:** FW: Honolulu independent study

Leslie or Ed,

Please see the Honolulu Advertiser story linked below.

Since TPE is busy with the New Starts report, I've been asked to consult you on these matters.

Should we respond to the results of the governor's independent study?

Thanks.

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**From:** Gina Mangieri [mailto:GMangieri@khon2.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 03, 2010 3:39 PM  
**To:** Griffo, Paul (FTA)  
**Cc:** Jennifer Humphrey  
**Subject:** Honolulu independent study

Aloha, Mr. Griffo

May we please ask for comment from the FTA about the results of the Hawaii governor's independent study of Honolulu rail costs? Link to story is here: [http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/20101203\\_Cost\\_will\\_balloon\\_rail\\_report\\_finds.html](http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/20101203_Cost_will_balloon_rail_report_finds.html)

Just "reply all" and it will reach my producer too.

Mahalo,  
Gina Mangieri  
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