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Robyn,

This is a great summary. I have a few comments:

- “RTD is assuming that the new Governor will approve the Final EIS after December 5, 2010, the gubernatorial inauguration date, and that FTA will issue a ROD shortly thereafter” – Typically as a first step, the grantee’s contractor provides a ROD for FTA to edit. Has that been done? FTA’s editing of a ROD would be a big indicator to the City.
- On the pre-cast yard, I think an extremely relevant fact is that the Kiewit’s consultant (SSFM International) issued a letter (July 14) soliciting (what appears to be written for various stakeholders) early comments on a Draft EA for a 34-acre pre-cast site adjacent to Kalaeloa Airport.
- On procurement clauses, the City is challenging FTA policy to require that all contracts in a federal project be “federalized”. They believe that they can use excess local share, thereby avoid this requirement and would like to see something in writing on FTA’s policy of federalizing all contracts related to a New Starts project.

Thx,

Ray