From: Hamayasu, Toru
To: 'elizabeth.zelasko@dot.gov'
Sent: 5/25/2010 7:03:28 AM
Subject: RE: Rail Meeting Request

This was suggested by the FTA Administrator yesterday, to be held this week.

Toru

From: elizabeth.zelasko@dot.gov [mailto:elizabeth.zelasko@dot.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 3:54 AM
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Good morning,

FTA agrees with Pua. Any meeting invitations at this point in the consultation process should originate from FTA. We were unaware of this meeting request. I will confer with the City regarding their proposed agenda for the meeting and resend a meeting invitation, if necessary.

Thank you,

Liz

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Aloha Pua,

Thank you for your email. I think this was an effort to address some of the OIBC concerns, but my apologies if this did not follow protocol.

We'll hold off for now then and see if we can't circle back to FTA to follow your recommendations.

Mahalo nui
trisha
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Trisha,

This is a strange request since it does not include all stakeholders (all the signatories, consulting and concurring parties) and is therefore very odd and out of sequence. Also, I am wondering why City is calling such a meeting rather than FTA which seems to have taken over consultation.

I think there needs to be at least one, if not more additional meetings with all parties since many questions are being asked, but at this point, that should be FTA's call, or a joint FTA and City call.

I would like more information about the purpose of this meeting.

Pua

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05/24/2010 02:26 PM

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Subject Rail Meeting Request

Aloha mai,

I deeply apologize for the late notice, but the City would like to schedule a meeting within the next two days with members of the Rail team, OIBC, SHPD, and FTA. NPS is also invited and welcome to attend if they are available.

Again, I apologize for the notice, but there issues that the City would like to discuss, and we are hoping to have this conservation before upcoming deadlines. I know you are all very busy, but I am hoping some (if not all) of you can attend.

Meeting will be approximately 1 - 1 1/2 hours in length

Available times are:

Tuesday, May 25th 8 am - 10 am
Tuesday, May 25th 1 pm - 5 pm

Wednesday, May 26th 8 am - 10 am

Wednesday, May 26th 2 pm - 5 pm

The City is happy to host the meeting in its Alii Place office (17th floor). Toru and Faith will be attending for the City.

Please reply to me with your availability. (Feel free to simply "reply" and mark your availability on the times listed above.)

Mahalo nui for your time and consideration of this requestion.

Me ka ha`aha`a,
Trisha Kehaulani Watson

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