

Meeting: HDOT-RTD meeting about bus stops at East Kapolei Station

Date: May 6, 2009

Purpose: To discuss the preferred location of bus stops on North-South Road at East Kapolei Station (near Kroc Center)

Attendees:

HDOT: Jiro Sumada, Glenn Yasui, Alvin Takeshita, Bryan Kimura

RTD: Richard Torres, Ryan Tam, Ken Caswell

PB: Mark Garrity

Minutes:

1. PB provided an overview of the current station configuration and estimated ridership forecasts at East Kapolei Station. Significant bus-train transfers are expected at this location. Preference is to stop buses on North-South Road, directly in front of rail station entrances.
2. HDOT stated that North-South Road was designed to be a high-speed facility and that buses should use pullouts for stops on North-South Road.
3. HDOT also suggested moving the southbound bus stop to the far side of East-West Road, or pulling it way back from the corner if it stays on the near side. No specific distance was mentioned, but there was concern that buses could get stuck in the pullouts and could impede traffic flow.
4. Discussion ensued about best location of bus stops. It was decided that RTD will take another look at the southbound bus stop and will focus on trying to make it work as a far-side stop (northbound is already far-side).

Mark Garrity
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