From: Jodi.CHEW@dot.gov
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2010 1:46 PM
To: Miyamoto, Faith
Subject: RE: Honolulu Rail Project

Faith

Comments on the FEIS for Honolulu Rail Project are as follows:

1. Thank you for clarifying that the alignment modification at the airport remains the same as presented to FHWA in an earlier meeting. As the project proceeds through the development process, we request continuing coordination with the Rail Project group to ensure the transit infrastructure within the Interstate ROW, at the airport and other locations, does not impair the highway operation or jeopordize the safe flow of traffic during construction, operation and maintenance of the transit facility.

2. Table 4-40 cites a project nexus with Interstate H201. Our files indicate the western limits of Interstate H201 is H-1. We suggest that the limits of Interstate H201 be verified with the HDOT. HDOT keeps the official designations of all routes.

3. Also, Page 3-54 and Table 4-40 overlook the role of HDOT in the areas of airspace approvals and access modification. In both of these approvals, the request and information is sent to the DOT for analysis first. Recommendations made by the DOT are then sent to the FHWA for concurrence and approval. The addition of text discussing HDOT's role will more accurately reflect the approval process that must be followed.

Thank you for extending me the courtesy of the additional days of review time.

Should you have any questions, I can be reached by cell--778-5610. I will send the formal correspondence upon my return to the office.

Jodi

From: Miyamoto, Faith [mailto:fmiyamoto@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Thu 5/13/2010 5:54 PM
To: Chew, Jodi (FHWA)
Subject: RE: Honolulu Rail Project

Hi Jodi -

First of all, Toru wants comments by close of business TODAY.

Regarding airport alignment, the alignment as it enters the western end of the airport is the same as what we shared with you a few months ago.
It loops over the viaduct. The eastern portion of the airport alignment is where a refinement has been made to go from Aolele Street to Ualena Street in the vicinity of extension of Ohohia Street. This was to keep outside of the runway protection zone.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Faith
768-8350

-----Original Message-----
From: Jodi.CHEW@dot.gov [mailto:Jodi.CHEW@dot.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2010 3:01 PM
To: Miyamoto, Faith
Subject: RE: Honolulu Rail Project

Hello Faith

Picked up your voice mails. I am still at home trying to get my foot on track. But I do have the CD and have started to review. Will have e-mail comments to you by Friday with formal correspondence to follow.
I believe this is what Abe relayed to Toru.

One point of clarification--could you verify that the alignment adjustment at the airport is the same as was shared with FHWA a few months ago? Document discusses alignment but is not as specific as the information we discussed in the meeting. Would appreciate if you can clarify.

Thanks.

Jodi

From: Miyamoto, Faith [mailto:fmiyamoto@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Wed 5/5/2010 6:43 PM
To: Chew, Jodi (FHWA)
Subject: RE: Honolulu Rail Project

Hi Jodi -

Thanks for letting us know that you will not be able to get us comments by 5/10. We would like your comments as soon as possible. Let me know if there is anything that we can do to help you. Thanks.

Faith

-----Original Message-----
From: Jodi.CHEW@dot.gov [mailto:Jodi.CHEW@dot.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2010 10:48 AM
To: Miyamoto, Faith
Subject: RE: Honolulu Rail Project

Faith

Sorry for the late response. I have been sidelined with a stubborn leg infection and have been out of the office for over a week. I have checked with the office and they do have the CDs. My apologies, but I will not be able to review by the 10th as I am still at home recovering.
Is an extension of any sort possible?

Thanks,
jodi

From: Miyamoto, Faith [mailto:fmiyamoto@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Thu 4/29/2010 10:22 PM
To: Jeff.chang@hawaii.gov; Chew, Jodi (FHWA)
Cc: aranda@InfraConsultLLC.com; Zaref, Amy
Subject: Honolulu Rail Project

Hi Jeff and Jodi -

I left messages for both of you this morning to let you know that your agencies should have received CD copies of the Administrative Final EIS for the Honolulu Rail Project for review as cooperating agencies. We have requested that comments be provided by May 10th. Recognizing the short review period, I wanted to offer our assistance in facilitating your review by meeting with you to go over the revisions to the document since you last reviewed it. Please let me know if this will help.

However, I will be out of the office from tomorrow (4/30) until Tuesday (5/4). If you would like to schedule a meeting or have questions, please contact Judy Aranda at 768-6120 or Aranda@infraconsultllc.com or Amy Zaref at (801) 201-2670 or zaref@pbworld.com. No

need to wait for my return.

Thanks.

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