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Gentlemen:

The Hawaii Department of Transportation has contracted with Infrastructure Management Group, Inc. (IMG), a specialty transportation finance and management consulting firm, to conduct an independent economic analysis and evaluation of the City and County of Honolulu's plans for the West Oahu to Ala Moana Center rail transit project. IMG is tasked with reviewing the Final Environmental Impact Statement, financial plan, passenger ridership forecasts, cost estimates, financial models and other plans and information associated with the project.

We ask your cooperation in IMG's review, including providing them with access to the plans, studies and other project-related submittals to the Federal Transit Administration. Please note that IMG will also be communicating directly with the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Transportation Services and its rail transit project consultant team.

IMG's evaluation will take approximately 90 days. They are expected to deliver their results in early December.

IMG will be contacting you shortly to meet with you and review the relevant documents on the rail transit project. Their project principal is Mr. Steve Steckler, who you should feel free to contact directly at (301)907-2900, extension 3005, or by e-mail at ssteckler@IMGgroup.com.

Thank you for your cooperation on this important evaluation for the State of Hawaii.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "BM", written over a horizontal line.

BRENNON T. MORIOKA, Ph.D., P.E.
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