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Sent: 6/13/2010 2:13:21 PM
Subject: FW: Authorization to Print the FEIS

FYI - We are on schedule.

Leslie

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Sent: Fri Jun 11 21:49:51 2010
Subject: Re: Authorization to Print the FEIS

Thank you, Ray, for this long waited great news. I thank all of you for the concerted efforts in getting this done. I just landed back in Honolulu after a brief visit to DC. Everyone there was holding their breath for this too. I called the Mayor and he is very pleased and asked me to relay his appreciation as well. He will have a full scale press conference on Monday when he returned to the island.

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Subject: Authorization to Print the FEIS

Toru,

With this last modification, FTA authorizes printing of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Honolulu High Capacity Transit Corridor Project.

Please be advised that the release of the FEIS does not conclude the NEPA process. NEPA will be concluded by FTA's issuance of a Record of Decision on this project. As you are aware, activities on this project must be consistent with FTA's New Starts and pre-award authority requirements described in FTA's Additional Final Guidance on New Starts/Small Starts Policies and Procedure, Federal Register, dated September 2, 2009.

Also, FTA has received proposed schedules for activities related to this project. The release of the FEIS does not constitute an endorsement or agreement by FTA to those schedules.

Ray