
From: Zelasko, Elizabeth (FTA)
To: Sinuefield, Robyn (FTA); Farber, Brian (FTA); Bausch, Carl (FTA); Riklin, Sherry (FTA); Griffo, Paul (FTA)
CC: Longo, David (FTA); Weeks, Dwayne (FTA)
Sent: 12/20/2010 10:32:23 AM
Subject: RE: Honolulu EIS acceptance

My preference would be to not release a timeframe to the media. I fear that it could make wrapping up the PA more difficult. It would not be the end of the world if it was released, but I think it could be a distraction.

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From: Sinuefield, Robyn (FTA)
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 3:28 PM
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We do, but only Peter has discussed mid-January with the Mayor. We don't know if Peter would want us to give that date to the media.

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We don't have a determined timeline just yet, do we?

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Now that I am rereading this passage, I want to suggest a tweak to recognize that we are allowing a brief opportunity for consulting parties to ask questions on the PA.

FTA is reviewing the comments and responses to the FEIS provided by the City and County of Honolulu and is responding to final questions and comments on the Programmatic Agreement. A Record of Decision can be issued after the review is complete and the Programmatic Agreement as described in the FEIS is signed

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Thanks, Sherry. I agree that the passage (below) should be shared with the Administrator. Carl

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“FTA is reviewing the comments and responses to the FEIS provided by the City and County of Honolulu. A Record of Decision can be issued after the review is complete and the Programmatic Agreement as described in the FEIS is signed.”

Peter may want to review this.

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Thanks.

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To: Griffo, Paul (FTA)
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Subject: RE: Honolulu EIS acceptance

Hi Paul
I will check with Carl Bausch. We may want to pass our response by Peter.

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Sherry,

Need some guidance as to how to respond. Thanks.

Thanks.

From: Gina Mangieri [mailto:GMangieri@khon2.com]

Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 3:33 PM

To: Griffo, Paul (FTA)

Subject: Honolulu EIS acceptance

Aloha, Hawaii Gov. Neil Abercrombie has accepted the Final EIS for the Honolulu rail project. Can we clarify what next steps will be and a timeline as it relates to FTA record-of-decision process?

--Gina