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Pushing the call back a half an hour so that Chris can participate.

The purpose of this call is to review the status of the Honolulu High Capacity Rail Project to make sure everyone is on the same page and aware of moving project pieces.

Outstanding project elements:

- Programmatic Agreement
- The Hawaii SHPO is requesting additional mitigation measures and language changes in the PA. I sent out an email on these requests at the end of last week. I got more information from talking to the Laura Theilen, the Hawaii SHPO this afternoon. The SHPOs concerns are:
 - (1) the TOD zoning ordinance may supersede protections afforded by the City's Historic District ordinance for three historic districts that could be affected by the Project. Language on these ordinances were included in the whereas clauses in the PA. The City believes that it could be a misinterpretation of the zoning ordinances and is drafting text explaining this. However, the SHPO recommended that we take a look at specific sections of the ordinance (attached) and requesting that the City propose specific mitigation for the impacts to the Historic Districts.
 - (2) The SHPO is concerned about the responsibility of identifying reinternment locations for Native Hawaiian burials and felt that the language in the PA is not strong enough. The City expressed that they are already researching potential options for reinternment. It seems like making some specific language changes in the PA will make the SHPO more comfortable.
 - (3) The SHPO is requesting assistance with implementing the PA and mentioned establishing a Certified Local Government.
- Meeting with the Signatories
- PA Schedule to Execution
- Review of Responses to Comments
- TPE has reviewed responses to DEIS comment letters at least twice. All of these letters are saved on the S drive. The FTA Response Tracking Spreadsheet is attached.
- Review of EIS Text - Everything but preface and Section 4(f) and Noise
- I hope to make it through the City's Matrix and send them comments tonight.
- Review of Noise Section
- Joe is waiting for a revised noise version. I requested it from the City this afternoon.
- Preface
- Received preface today. Need to review. Located on the S drive under the folder Ualena.
- Section 4(f)
- Need to incorporate requested language from NPS.
- Other outstanding items?
- Updated Technical Addendums

- Received in the mail today. Requested that Ted scan them.
- USFWS Letter
- Wildlife Biologist is out of the office for a few weeks. Did not prepare letter concluding Section 7 consultation before going out of the office.

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