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We have received a draft ROD from RTD and the responses to comments on the FEIS. These materials are on the S drive under the Honolulu folder. (S:\Honolulu\Comments on FEIS and ROD). I have provided preliminary comments to the City on the public comment response matrix and am currently reviewing the agency comment responses on the FEIS. I anticipate that these matrices will be an attachment to the ROD.

Unfortunately, I have not reviewed or provided comments on the draft ROD yet. Other folks are welcome to take a first look at it.

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Robyn,

This is a great summary. I have a few comments:

- “RTD is assuming that the new Governor will approve the Final EIS after December 5, 2010, the gubernatorial inauguration date, and that FTA will issue a ROD shortly thereafter” – Typically as a first step, the grantee’s contractor provides a ROD for FTA to edit. Has that been done? FTA’s editing of a ROD would be a big indicator to the City.
- On the pre-cast yard, I think an extremely relevant fact is that the Kiewit’s consultant (SSFM International) issued a letter (July 14) soliciting (what appears to be written for various stakeholders) early comments on a Draft EA for a 34-acre pre-cast site adjacent to Kalaeloa Airport.
- On procurement clauses, the City is challenging FTA policy to require that all contracts in a federal project be “federalized”. They believe that they can use excess local share, thereby avoid this requirement and would like to see something in writing on FTA’s policy of federalizing all contracts related to a New Starts project.

Thx,

Ray