From:	Rogers, Leslie (FTA)
To:	Rogoff, Peter (FTA)
CC:	Borinsky, Susan (FTA); Ryan, James (FTA); Biehl, Scott (FTA); VanWyk, Christopher (FTA); Zusman, Nancy-Ellen (FTA); Bausch, Carl (FTA); Carranza, Edward (FTA)
Sent:	12/30/2009 1:00:15 PM
Subject:	RE: Letter from Mayor of Honolulu; Proposed Response

I apologize for another email but the upon further review the correct title of the report is "FY 2011 New Starts Financial Assessment."

From: Rogers, Leslie (FTA)
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2009 2:55 PM
To: Rogoff, Peter (FTA)
Cc: Borinsky, Susan (FTA); Ryan, James (FTA); Biehl, Scott (FTA); VanWyk, Christopher (FTA); Zusman, Nancy-Ellen (FTA); Bausch, Carl (FTA); Carranza, Edward (FTA)
Subject: FW: Letter from Mayor of Honolulu; Proposed Response

Hi Peter:

With input from TPE, we have revised the earlier draft letter to the Mayor and the attachment above on page 2 reflects the correct name of FTA's financial assessment report and correction of a typo. Thanks!

Leslie

From: Rogers, Leslie (FTA)
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2009 12:09 PM
To: Rogoff, Peter (FTA)
Cc: Carranza, Edward (FTA); Borinsky, Susan (FTA); Bausch, Carl (FTA); VanWyk, Christopher (FTA); Zusman, Nancy-Ellen (FTA); Jackson, Brian (FTA); Biehl, Scott (FTA); Ryan, James (FTA)
Subject: FW: Letter from Mayor of Honolulu; Proposed Response

Hi Peter:

In accordance with our conversation of yesterday and consistent with your directive, the attached draft letter to the Honolulu Mayor has been revised for your signature and the penultimate paragraph speaks to the need for the grantee to update its Financial Plan to support future FTA actions. Kindly let me know if this draft sufficiently addresses your concerns. Thanks!

Leslie

From: Borinsky, Susan (FTA)
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2009 3:29 PM
To: Day, Elizabeth (FTA); Carranza, Edward (FTA); Sukys, Raymond (FTA); Zusman, Nancy-Ellen (FTA)
Subject: FW: Letter from Mayor of Honolulu; Proposed Response

Should have cc'ed you.

From: Borinsky, Susan (FTA)
Sent: Sun 12/27/2009 6:28 PM
To: Rogoff, Peter (FTA); Biehl, Scott (FTA); VanWyk, Christopher (FTA); Bausch, Carl (FTA)
Cc: Ryan, James (FTA); Rogers, Leslie (FTA)
Subject: FW: Letter from Mayor of Honolulu; Proposed Response

Peter--I've refrained from throwing in my two cents worth on today's discussion about the Governor of Hawaii's authority re NEPA. Carl and the TCC team are best suited to advise you on the Governor's statements.

But this situation and the letter from the Mayor of Honolulu (attached) demonstrate that both opponents and proponents of the project are aware that NEPA completion affects project advancement toward possible New Starts funding . . . and also demonstrate the importance of quality environmental documents, especially for big/complicated projects.

I won't be in the office this week, but Carl and TCC have a copy of the letter FTA received from the Mayor and the draft response (also attached). I gather that you might prefer to sign a response, instead of having Leslie sign it. Please let Carl and/or TCC know when and how you want to proceed and the action office will carry out the HQ and Regional coordinations. Susan

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From: Borinsky, Susan (FTA)
Sent: Tue 12/22/2009 1:38 PM
To: Rogoff, Peter (FTA); McMillan, Therese (FTA); Ryan, James (FTA); Rogers, Leslie (FTA); Sukys, Raymond (FTA); Day, Elizabeth (FTA); VanWyk, Christopher (FTA); Welbes, Matt (FTA); Steinmann, Richard (FTA)
Subject: Letter from Mayor of Honolulu; Proposed Response

Peter, here's an incoming letter from Mayor Hannemann of Honolulu and a proposed response. In light of the Mayor's position that the environmental work can be wrapped up before the end of the month, we are recommending that FTA's response indicating otherwise go back as soon as possible. Also, although the incoming was sent to you, we have prepared the response for Leslie Roger's signature as he is responsible for the environmental review.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss this further. Susan