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Subject: HHCTCP Final Environmental Impact Statement (D-404)

Good Afternoon Council Members,

My name is Taeyong Kim and I am the Principal Planner for Environmental Communications, Inc. While Environmental Communications is not involved in any transit related projects, I would like to offer my testimony regarding the FEIS.

I have been an ardent supporter of grade-separated transit since the early 1990's and feel strongly that the transit project must stay on course both physically and financially. I have testified on behalf of the project several times as a private citizen but this time, I feel that my professional experience should be voiced as well.

As the principal author of well over 100 environmental assessments and environmental impact statements, including those specifically related to traffic improvements, I feel that the FEIS prepared for the subject project addresses all requirements of Chapter 343 HRS and NEPA. In both form and content, I believe this document is well prepared and adequately informs the public of the impacts and mitigation measures related to the transit project.

I understand that the City Council does not have any approval authority of this document but wish to express my professional opinion of support for this report.

Thank you for your consideration.

Taeyong Kim

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