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**To:** Ossi, Joseph (FTA); Borinsky, Susan (FTA); Ryan, James (FTA); VanWyk, Christopher (FTA); Bausch, Carl (FTA); Barr, James (FTA); Day, Elizabeth (FTA)  
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**Subject:** RE: Letter to Honolulu on eligible activity

The only contracting allowed during PE and prior to the completion of NEPA is what we described in our PE approval letter - PE. The pilot program stuff is inconsistent with the limitations of each New Starts phase. I tried to make it consistent with our approval letters and the the updated September 2 New Starts guidance. If the grantee is going to move beyond PE, they will need a ROD, approval to enter FD and/or LONP.

Region 9 has never allowed a grantee to use their overmatch to begin work on a project without an LONP. That is a new concept.

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Why did you remove the discussion of what contracting is allowed prior to completion of NEPA? I thought that that is what this letter is all about because they are planning to award the contracts before the ROD.

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Please review and comment. I will be out of the office tomorrow and Ted will collect comments.

Thank you, Ray