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MAYOR



May 12, 2008

Mr. Gene Awakuni, Chancellor
University of Hawaii West Oahu
96-129 Ala Ike Street
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Dear Mr. Awakuni:

Thank you very much for meeting with me on May 5, 2008, at my office in Kapolei Hale. This letter memorializes what we discussed and your commitment in support of the Honolulu rapid transit alignment and a dedicated park-and-ride location.

First, I appreciate your participation and Mr. Sam Callejo's in the April 30 meeting when the area stakeholders reached consensus as to the most feasible alignment. Your disclosure of the University of Hawaii West Oahu (UHWO) expansion plan to the State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) site was key to acceptance of the new alignment. The new station location near the intersection of North/South Road and the future main boulevard through Hoopili will be centrally located to the main UHWO campus and the future expansion. We are pleased with the opportunity to maximize the convenience of the transit for the UHWO students and faculty members.

I also appreciate your assurance that you will support the UH commitment to dedicate five acres adjacent to the station, within the future expansion, for the transit system as a park-and-ride facility. We understand that DLNR will convey the property to the UHWO, and the dedication of the five acres to the transit system will be made by UHWO. This action will greatly enhance the attractiveness and effectiveness of the Honolulu rail project.

With warm regards and aloha,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mufi Hannemann", is written over a horizontal line.

Mufi Hannemann
Mayor