
From: Emerson, Donald
To: Krause, Heather; Page, Richard S.; Scheibe, Mark; Atkin, David
Sent: 5/10/2005 10:51:56 AM
Subject: Honolulu

I called Sean Libberton last week to ascertain FTA's attitude toward Honolulu's next shot at AA. Sean was at the Roundtable in San Francisco and did not get back to me until today. The attitude at FTA seems reasonably positive. They hold no grudges or lingering hard feelings from the last two aborted New Starts attempts.

Sean says that Jim Ryan sees Honolulu's corridor as one of the few remaining good corridors for fixed guideway transit in the US. The corridor "begs for a major Federal investment", according to Sean. Jim is apparently looking forward to being involved in the next round.

Region 9 (Leslie Rogers, Ray Sukys) are wondering how serious Honolulu is this time, and whether or not there will really be money to pay for a project this time. Sean says this is a concern, but does not mean that FTA will not be supportive during AA. He noted, though, that at some point in the process FTA is likely to ask whether or not, given the history, a new funding source is really a reasonable assumption. But that question may not be asked until the end of AA or the start of PE.

Sean also noted that other consulting firms had been calling to inquire about Honolulu, but he did not say who.

-----Original Message-----

From: Krause, Heather
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To: Emerson, Donald; McCauley, Paul; Porter, Bryan; Viscount, Jeanine; Davoren, Nick; Killen, Susan; Page, Richard S.; Spurgeon, Lawrence; Brookman, Barbara; Harrison, John A.; Ono, Tad; Scheibe, Mark
Cc: Krause, Heather
Subject: RED TEAM FILES

Red Team Files are available. "Proposal" is the main document required; it will include some additional updates in the morning but this is the meat of it.

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