From: Fisher, Ron (TPE)
To: Hamayasu, Toru
Sent: 6/22/2005 5:54:33 AM
Subject: RE: Honolulu's draft submission

thanks. I'm around today but will be on travel the following two days. Ron
-----Original Message-----
From: Hamayasu, Toru [mailto:thamayasu@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2005 11:20 PM
To: Fisher, Ron (TPE)
Subject: RE: Honolulu's draft submission

Ron,

I did not get through the meeting until late so I did not call. I'll try tomorrow. Slater was not very effective. He just repeats the same stuff he picked up from Wendell Cox, Peter Gordon, et al. So APTA's standard counter points were all I needed. Slater dug himself a big hole by pushing for HOT lanes as the ultimate solution instead of rail. Not many are buying the toll road as the final answer to congestion. I am sure he will continue to be the chief anti-rail and we have to deal with him.

Toru

From: Fisher, Ron (TPE) [mailto:Ron.Fisher@fta.dot.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2005 9:32 AM
To: Hamayasu, Toru
Subject: RE: Honolulu's draft submission

I look forward to hearing the result of your encounter with Slater - he is no light-weight. I'll check with the region about the grant as I don't understand the delay. I look forward to your call. Ron
-----Original Message-----
From: Hamayasu, Toru [mailto:thamayasu@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2005 6:58 PM
To: Fisher, Ron (TPE)
Subject: RE: Honolulu's draft submission

Thank you Ron. There is a reason for rush on this. Region is holding up a grant application that includes the AA as a contingency project saying that this needs to be finalized. I don't think that is right. The New Starts guidance states that this document needs to be in development but not finalized or approved by FTA as we start an AA. We want to make sure Region recognizes that it is in progress and it does not have to hold up the grant, particularly in view of the fact that it is a contingency project.

I'll be debating Slater tomorrow morning at a special meeting the Chamber of Commerce set up. So I may not be in in the morning. I'll call you when I get in.

Aloha,

Toru

From: Fisher, Ron (TPE) [mailto:Ron.Fisher@fta.dot.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2005 12:25 PM
To: Hamayasu, Toru
Subject: FW: Honolulu's draft submission

got your message but need to leave now. can talk to you about this tomorrow (maybe but I'm at a conference all day) or the next day. Ron
-----Original Message-----
From: Fisher, Ron (TPE)
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2005 4:22 PM
To: Turchie, Donna (TRO-09); Vozzolo, David (TPE)

Cc: Ryan, James (TPE)
Subject: RE: Honolulu's draft submission

This is the same document that was shared with us when we had the meeting with Toru here on june 9. It needs to be updated to reflect that meeting, and it needs more work to better articulate the purpose and need. Jim Ryan will be the New Starts coordinator on this as he has worked in Honolulu for a number of years. He will be on vacation for two weeks and can comment on this when he returns. In the meantime I 'll tell Toru that directly and copy you.

As you know we've been getting more involved in AAs and intend to work more directly with grantees to accomplish the kind of oversight necessary. therefore, it would be best if we deal directly with Honolulu staff and copy you.

-----Original Message-----
From: Turchie, Donna (TRO-09)
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2005 12:35 PM
To: Vozzolo, David (TPE); Fisher, Ron (TPE)
Subject: FW: Honolulu's draft submission

Hi Ron and David:

Below is a draft of info sent by Honolulu on the A/A. Can you please pass along your comments to Ray, Leslie and I? Thanks.

Donna Turchie
415 744-2737

-----Original Message-----
From: Rogers, Leslie (TRO-09)
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2005 3:10 PM
To: Sukys, Raymond (TRO-09); Turchie, Donna (TRO-09)
Subject: Honolulu's draft submission

Please review and respond appropriately! Thanks!

-----Original Message-----
From: Kurio, Phyllis [mailto:pkurio@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2005 1:24 PM
To: Rogers, Leslie (TRO-09)
Subject: draft letter

Aloha, Leslie. Toru asked me to send this draft to you before we finalize it. I didn't get a chance to talk to him before he left for a meeting, but I think he wants to know if you have any concerns.

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