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From: Leidemann, Mike [mailto:mleidemann@honoluluadvertiser.com]
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Bill:

I'm really sorry to bother you on vacation, but I need an answer to this by Thursday. Two people told me on the record today that the Mayor has promised them that the HOT toll lanes will be considered as part of the mass transit alternative process. But the state bill absolutely forbids use of the money on any highway-type projects. So: I need to know if the mayor actually said that and if so how it can be possible to consider a road project with the excise tax funds?

Again, I'm sorry to bother you, but Robbie tells me it's probably the only way to track this down.

Thanks,

Mike Leidemann