
From: Ryan, James (FTA)
To: Borinsky, Susan (FTA)
Sent: 8/28/2009 11:10:25 AM
Subject: FW: New FOIA Request (FY09-0143)
Attachments: 071100 Financial Plan - November 2007.pdf; 080501 Response to FMOC rev1.doc; 080616 Bus Fleet Management Plan.pdf; 080619 Honolulu HCT mark-up.doc; 080812 Comparison of Financial Plans.doc; 080812 HHCTCP_DRAFT Financial Plan_12AUG2008_COMPLETE.pdf; 080918 FTA Financial Plan supporting tables 18Sep08.xls; 080918 HHCTCP FTA New Starts Finance Template 9-18-2008.xls; 080929 Bus Repl Plan-updated 9-29-08 per DEIS.pdf; 081001 1244 RE Financial Plan.htm; 081004 Honolulu HCT FY10 draft fin assessment 10.04.08.doc; 090501 PE request attach - Financial Plan.pdf; Financial plan for Honolulu High Capacity Transit project; FW: GET Revenue Forecasts; questions on Honolulu HCT financial plan; Re: Financial plan for Honolulu High Capacity Transit project; Re: Financial plan for Honolulu High Capacity Transit project; Re: Financial plan for Honolulu High Capacity Transit project; Re: Financial plan for Honolulu High Capacity Transit project; Re: questions on Honolulu HCT financial plan

Susan:

Below is the message I sent to LaStar Matthews in response to the earlier FOIA requests (not the most recent request) on materials related to the financial plan. Nothing in the message or its attachments refers in any way to our anticipation of an August update that would make the May version "out of date."

Jim

From: Ryan, James (FTA)
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2009 2:52 PM
To: Matthews, LaStar (FTA)
Subject: RE: New FOIA Request (FY09-0143)

OK, here they are. I inserted the date of each file at the beginning of each filename, so they sort in chronological order.

Jim Ryan

From: Matthews, LaStar (FTA)
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2009 2:48 PM
To: Ryan, James (FTA)
Cc: Sipes, Nancy (FTA)
Subject: RE: New FOIA Request (FY09-0143)

Hi Ryan,

You are correct; my FOIA request is separate from Nancy's. You can send me the electronic files or put them in the open area (O:) drive.

LaStar Matthews

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From: Ryan, James (FTA)
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2009 12:43 PM
To: Matthews, LaStar (FTA)
Cc: Sipes, Nancy (FTA)

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Subject: RE: New FOIA Request (FY09-0143)

I just got off the phone with Nancy Sipes who, I thought, was also dealing with this FOIA request. Based on our conversation, however, I suspect that there are two different requests related to the Honolulu financial plan.

I have pulled together a pile (actually an electronic file) full of stuff directly related to Honolulu financial plans since November 2007 (the terms of the request as I understand them). There are 20 items. I thought this was for both Nancy and you, but the request Nancy has is focused entirely on the latest financial plan we received from Honolulu. So, if you have a different request, then you may be interested in all 20 items. Here's what I have:

- Some of the items are the three financial plans that we have received from Honolulu.
- Some are the two reviews that have been done by our financial contractor using the first two of those plans. The first of these is in Word mark-up format because it was never finalized (because Honolulu gave us the second plan, rendering the first one irrelevant).
- Some are e-mails between Honolulu, our consultant, and ourselves.
- And some are miscellaneous stuff.

So, am I right that you have a separate FOIA request from the one that Nancy has? And if so, should I send you all of the files electronically?

Also, I'm not at all clear on the appropriateness of many of these items as part of our response to the request. I understand that Linda Sorkin reviews the materials and makes that determination. I would be happy to discuss with her any questions that she might have on the various items.

Thanks,
Jim Ryan
(Ryan is actually my surname)

From: Matthews, LaStar (FTA)
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2009 9:50 AM
To: Ryan, James (FTA)
Subject: RE: New FOIA Request (FY09-0143)

Hi Ryan,

I'm checking on the status for the attached FOIA request from Richard W. Ubersax. He is requesting an electronic copy of "All the material related to the Financial Plan of the Honolulu High Capacity Transit Corridor Project prepared by the City of Honolulu or by Contractors to the FTA for the period November 1, 2007 through the present."

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From: Day, Elizabeth (FTA)
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2009 1:30 PM
To: Matthews, LaStar (FTA)
Cc: Nutakor, Chris (FTA); Ryan, James (FTA); Nguyen, Kim (FTA)
Subject: RE: New FOIA Request (FY09-0143)

Hi LaStar –Jim Ryan is the FTA team leader for the Honolulu New Starts project and can provide you with the requested financial plan materials when he returns from vacation next week.
Thanks,

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Beth Day
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From: Ryan, James (FTA)
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2009 2:54 AM
To: Nguyen, Kim (FTA)
Cc: Nutakor, Chris (FTA); Day, Elizabeth (FTA)
Subject: RE: New FOIA Request (FY09-0143)

Kim:

I was on vacation last week and will continue to be on vacation until Wednesday, July 8, when I will be back in the office. If this can wait until then, I will take care of it. But if it needs attention before then -- or soon thereafter -- we'd better get someone else to deal with it.

I'm in Sequoia National Park with very limited access to e-mail and will not be back to civilization until Thursday.

Jim

From: Nguyen, Kim (FTA)
Sent: Wed 6/24/2009 1:42 PM
To: Ryan, James (FTA)
Cc: Nutakor, Chris (FTA)
Subject: FW: New FOIA Request (FY09-0143)

Jim,

Please see the attachment and the email below regarding the FOIA request. The FOIA is asking FTA to provide the requestor with all materials related to the Financial Plan of the Honolulu project by the City or contractors from November 1, 2007 to present.

Would you kindly help responding to the request? Please let me know if you need any assistance.

Thanks,
Kim

From: Matthews, LaStar (FTA)
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 12:26 PM
To: Nguyen, Kim (FTA)
Subject: New FOIA Request (FY09-0143)

Hi Kim,

I have a FOIA request from Richard W. Ubersax. He is requesting an electronic copy of "All the material related to the Financial Plan of the Honolulu High Capacity Transit Corridor Project prepared by the City of Honolulu or by Contractors to the FTA for the period November 1, 2007 through the present."

If possible, could you provide the documents to me by July 6, 2009? Thank-you in advance.

LaStar
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