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Re: Honolulu High-Capacity Transit
Corridor Project

Dear Ms. Vaughn:

In response to your inquiry of January 27, 2009 regarding the Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project, I can confirm that FTA has not yet circulated a finding of effect for the project, and also that FTA concurs with your opinion that one Section 106 agreement should be developed at the conclusion of the consultation process.

As the consultation process and analysis to determine potential adverse effects on historic properties is ongoing, FTA welcomes the involvement of the Advisory Council. Please be assured that FTA will act to inform the Advisory Council of the results of the analysis of impacts and to ensure that all necessary consultation is undertaken for this project.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ted Matley of my staff at (415) 744-2590.

Sincerely,

Leslie T. Rogers
Regional Administrator