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**Subject:** RE: Honolulu comment period

This may get to Susan.

Also, the credit blowout further exacerbates their tenuous financial situation and it seem like they will need to do a supplemental since they will need to drop scope to save some money. They need to find the right size project.

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**From:** Matley, Ted <FTA>  
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**Subject:**

Jim, I've cleared everything with Renee and have "officially" informed Honolulu DTS staff that we are requiring a 30 day extension in the comment period for good cause and that we expect them to notice this locally as soon as possible, preferably by the end of the this week.

I urged them to take this opportunity to get some positive press and announce the extension as if it was their own idea since there is no explicit reason for them to publicize that we are making them do it. Then they could appear responsive and perhaps cut off the school district from it's efforts to build support among other groups for a 75 day extension, as DTS staff said is happening

However, the feedback from DTS staff is that management doesn't really want to do any extension so I wouldn't be surprised if this is elevated in FTA before there is compliance.

I'll keep on them to confirm the time of announcement of the extension.

Ted