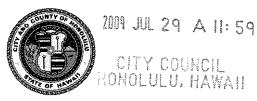
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July 27, 2009

The Honorable Charles Djou Honolulu City Council 530 South King Street, Room 202 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Councilmember Djou:

This is a response to your inquiry dated June 18, 2009, which requests a copy of the financial plan for the Honolulu Rail Transit project on behalf of Mr. Cliff Slater. The project's financial plan can be found in the project's Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS), which is available for review at the City Library, in branches of the State Library, at the library of the University of Hawaii-Manoa, and at the office of the Department of Transportation Services, as well as the Rapid Transit Division. It is also available electronically at the project's website – www.honolulutransit.org.

Your inquiry referenced the press release dated June 16, 2009, which referred to Mayor Hannemann's meeting with Mr. Peter Rogoff, Federal Transit Administrator, and their review of the project's financial plan. This meeting pertained to the expected contribution of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), which is detailed in the Draft EIS financial plan. An updated financial plan will be included in our Final EIS and that will also be available to the public.

Very truly yours,

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