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The Honorable Matt Welbes
Executive Director
Office of the Administrator
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Subject: Honolulu Rail Transit Project

Dear Mr. Welbes,

We write this letter to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in our capacity as President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, Hawai'i State Legislature. The purpose of this letter is to communicate the strength of our collective resolve to craft a legislative solution that will provide the City and County of Honolulu with a dedicated revenue stream that, along with the Full Funding Grant Agreement, will enable the City and County of Honolulu to complete construction of the Minimum Operable Segment (MOS) of the Honolulu Rail Transit Project (HRTTP). Given the travel schedules of our members, we are planning and commit to a special session in the July to August 2017 timeframe.

We acknowledge and appreciate the FTA's continuing partnership with the City and County of Honolulu on the HRTTP and we invite any questions you may have regarding this letter and/or the upcoming special session to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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