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The Honorable Kirk Caldwell, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu
530 S. King Street, Room 300
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Resignation from HART Board/Chair

Dear Mayor Caldwell,

It is with genuinely mixed emotions that I submit this letter of resignation as chair and member of the Honolulu Area Rapid Transit (HART) board of directors. My resignation shall be effective this Friday, October 28, 2016.

While it has been an honor and a pleasure to serve on the HART board, both as a member and as its chair, I believe it is time for me to devote my full efforts to my current campaign to serve in the United States House of Representatives.

I count it as a rare privilege in my career to have had the opportunity to participate in a project with the breadth and impact of Honolulu's rail system. Even with the unique challenges we encountered in moving the project forward, I can think of no effort that I would have considered more valuable.

I offer my best wishes for you, the HART board, and the entire rail project. I remain confident that HART will address its challenges, complete the project in its entirety, and make a lasting difference for the City and County of Honolulu.

Mahalo,



Colleen Hanabusa

cc: Michael Formby, Acting Chair (via email)
Cindy Matsushita, Board Administrator (via email)