A SPECIAL INVITATION TO EDC-EXCHANGE TOWN HALL MEETING

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will sponsor a series of web-based Town Hall Meetings for transportation officials and their consultants relating to its initiative called Every Day Counts (see: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/everydaycounts/). Every Day Counts (EDC) promotes methods intended to shorten project delivery and to accelerate the use of proven technology.

The initial Town Hall Meeting in the series is scheduled for Thursday, December 15, 2011 from 8:00 am – 11:00 am Hawaii Standard Time at the following locations:

**Oahu**
FHWA Hawaii Division Office
300 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu

**Maui**
HDOT Maui District Office
650 Palapala Drive, Kahului

**Kauai**
HDOT Kauai District Office
1720 Haleukana Street, Lihue

**Big Island**
HDOT Hawaii District Office
50 Makaala Street, Hilo

At this meeting, US DOT Secretary Ray LaHood and FHWA Administrator Victor Mendez will launch the Every Day Counts Exchange and will feature the topic:

**Project Delivery Efficiency: Is Construction Manager/General Contractor (CMGC) Contracting Right for You?**

This exchange session will provide attendees with background information on the CMGC contracting method that has been found to be beneficial in delivering projects where construction input is needed early in the design and on projects where limiting budgets threaten their delivery. This information can assist local agencies in determining whether this contracting tool is potentially applicable to them.

To register for the Town Hall discussion in your area via a live webinar, please contact Juli Kobayashi at juli@hawaii.edu (phone: 808.956.9006) by December 10, 2011.