## Independent Vehicle Mass Transit

# The Next Big Thing Single Mode Transit 

Solar Powered Grade Separated Roadway for self driving electric cars

## A Transportation Paradigm Shift

- Individualized high-speed mass transit system
- Mass Transit on-demand
- Rent a vehicle or just a seat (ride-share)
- Self-driving vehicle comes to you
- Use own electric vehicle on mass transit system
- Self driving vehicles linkup creating high-speed mass transit system
- Electric vehicles derive power from elevated mass transit roadway
- Solar energy powers elevated roadway
- Stations control access to elevated mass transit roadway
- NO Government Subsidies - Generates Tax Revenue


## Let's Go - Los Angeles to Las Vegas

- The Process:
- Use cell phone app to rent vehicle or rideshare
- Self-driving electric car arrives picks up passengers
- Delivers passengers to Las Vegas hotel
- Mode Comparison
- Distance 270 miles
- By car 4.5 hrs $\$ 155$-(IRS) by Bus 5.1 hrs $\$ 48$ by plane 3.5 hrs $\$ 193$ by train N/A
- Freedom Mass Transit system time 1.9 hrs ( 140 mph non-stop)
- Cost for rental vehicle trip \$115
- Cost if own vehicle $\$ 82$
- Cost if rideshare - 4 rideshares $\$ 28.746$ rideshares $\$ 19.16$


## Freedom Mass Transit - Single Mode Transit

## Replaces all other forms of

 Surface Transportation- No Fuel powered vehicles
- No Interstate highways or toll roads
- No Trains
- No Busses
- No Short Haul Flights

Why?

# None Can Compete with Freedom Mass Transit 

## Safer

33,000 plus people killed each year on our nations highways
FMT Travel is in a covered single lane elevated concrete channel impervious to weather, cross traffic or pedestrians

## Faster

140 mph is twice as fast as most highway speed limits.

140 mph with no stops between start and finish is faster than air travel out to about 700 miles when airport time is considered.

## Costs Less

At 43 cents per mile per vehicle it cost less than owning your own vehicle.
All other mass transit travel is based on a fare for each passenger not the vehicle.

## Initial FMT Installations

These routes have extremely high traffic volumes and would generate the most revenue.

Once these routes are built the revenue generated will be used to connect the routes and build a nationwide network.

Total Net Revenue \$31 million / mile At $73 \%$ of AADT


## High Speed Rail vs Freedom Mass Transit Usage

- HS Rail for travel of 200-600 miles
- City to City
- Scheduled a few times a day
- Fares are per passenger
- Group travel 100-300 passengers
- Freedom Mass Transit for travel of 10-700 miles
- City to City
- Local 10-6o miles
- On demand travel 24/7
- Fares are per vehicle
- Private travel - individual vehicles 1 - 6 passengers


## HS Rail vs Freedom Mass Transit Maximum Usage

High Speed Rail 520 miles Los Angeles to San Jose

- 12 trains per hour in each direction 20 hrs / day
- 1000 seats per train
- 70\% average load factor for trains
(based on international experience and Travel Demand Model output)
- Multiple Stops
- Maximum Annual Passengers 123 million --- estimated 33.1 million by 2040
http://www.hsr.ca.gov/docs/about/ridership/ridership_CM_and_forecast_CHSR_RR_2014_BP_Forecast_T ech_Memo_041814.pdf


## Freedom Mass Transit 520 miles Los Angeles to San Jose

- Stations every 5 miles (105 stations total)
- Average trip 30 miles
- Maximum Annual Trips 2.5 billion estimated 949 million


## Amtrak NW Corridor Map

http://www.amtrak.com/ccurl/453/325/Amtrak-Vision-for-the-Northeast-Corridor.pdf
Boston - Washington

|  | NextGen HSR | FM Transit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Speed | 220 mph | 140 mph |
| Distance | 427 miles | 430 miles |
| Stations | 17 | 87 |
| No of Stops | $4-16$ | non-stop |
| Cost Est. billions | $\$ 115$ | $\$ 22$ |
| Travel Time <br> Boston - NYC | 94 minutes | 93 minutes |
| Current Fare | $\$ 115-\$ 220$ | $\$ 91.58$ per car |
| Annual <br> Ridership | 43.5 million <br> 2040 | 1.1 billion <br> 2030 |
| Annual Revenue | $\$ 4.6$ billion | $\$ 11.8$ billion |

FM Transit Revenue based on $73 \%$ of current car traffic and 40 mile trip


## Freedom Mass Transit - HS Rail Routes 2030

|  | HS <br> Rail | FM Transit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Miles | 17,000 | 17,000 |
| Cost Billions | $\$ 500$ | $\$ 631$ |
| Stations | $?$ | 3401 |
| Revenue | $?$ | $\$ 245$ billion |
| Megawatts | None | 76,432 |
| Cost | None | $\$ 115$ billion |
| Revenue | None | $\$ 99$ billion |
| Electric Cars | None | $\$ 250$ billion |
| Rental Rev | None | $\$ 168$ billion |
| Tax Rev | $?$ | $\$ 126$ billion |
| Revenue is annual gross revenue |  |  |



## Freedom Mass Transit Components



Toll Road Business
Cost per mile $\$ 37$ M *
Average Revenue per mile $\$ 13$ M**


Energy Business
Cost per mile $\$ 6.8 \mathrm{M}$ *
Average Revenue per mile $\$ 5.8 \mathrm{M}$ **


## Vehicle Business

Cost per mile $\$ 15 \mathrm{M}$ *
Average Revenue per mile $\$ 12 \mathrm{M}$ **

* Construction Cost ** Net Annual Revenue
@ 73\% of current AADT for high traffic routes


## Freedom Mass Transit International

- Franchise Freedom Mass Transit projects
- Project management
- Toll Road Funding
- Approvals
- Marketing
- Project design
- Standards enforcement


## Toll Road Business Funding

-Government
30\%

- Institutional

30\%
-FT International
20\%

- Individual Investors

20\%
-Minimum \$1,000 Max \$500,000

## High Speed Rail vs Freedom Transit Cost

- HS Rail Cost per mile $\$ 82$ million
- Secure rail (impenetrable barrier )
- Absolutely level railway
- All cross traffic must go over or under
- Average Speed 140 miles per hour with limited stops
http://www.businessinsider.com/the-true-cost-of-a-high-speed-rail-for-the-us-is-more-than-500-billion-2009-5
- FT Cost per mile $\$ 37$ million
- Small foot print 48 ft wide
- Secure elevated roadway above cross traffic
- Uses highway right-of-ways
- Speed 140 miles per hour non-stop
- Stations available every 5 miles minimum trip 10 miles 4.3 minutes


## Travel Time and Cost per Vehicle

| City Pairs | Miles HRS |  | Owner Cost | Rental Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Washington - Baltimore | 42 | 0.3 | \$12.73 | \$17.88 |
| Tampa - Orlando | 84 | 0.6 | \$25.46 | \$35.77 |
| San Francisco - Sacramento | 88 | 0.6 | \$26.68 | \$37.47 |
| Oklahoma City - Tulsa | 107 | 0.8 | \$32.44 | \$45.56 |
| Indianapolis - Louisville | 115 | 0.8 | \$34.86 | \$48.97 |
| Phoenix - Tucson | 120 | 0.9 | \$36.38 | \$51 |
| Los Angeles - San Diego | 121 | 0.9 | \$36.68 | \$51 |
| Washington - Philadelphia | 139 | 1.0 | \$42.14 | \$59.19 |
| Pittsburgh - Cleveland | 141 | 1.0 | \$42.74 | \$60.0 |
| Portland - Seattle | 173 | 1.2 | \$52.45 | \$73.6 |
| Chicago - Indianapolis | 183 | 1.3 | \$55.48 | \$77.92 |
| Houston - San Antonio | 197 | 1.4 | \$59.72 | \$83.89 |
| Dallas/Ft Worth - Oklahoma | 205 | 1.5 | \$62.15 | \$87.2 |
| New York - Boston | 216 | 1.5 | \$65.48 | \$91.9 |
| New York - Washington DC | 230 | 1.6 | \$69.73 | \$97.94 |
| Dallas/Ft Worth - Houston | 239 | 1.7 | \$72.45 | \$101.77 |
| Charlotte - Atlanta | 245 | 1.8 | \$74.27 | \$104.33 |
| Kansas City - St. Louis | 248 | 1.8 | \$75.18 | \$105.6 |


| City Pairs | Miles HRS |  | Ower Cost | Rental Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Orlando - Miami | 254 | 1.8 | \$89.51 | \$120.67 |
| Atlanta - Nashville | 259 | 1.9 | \$91.28 | \$123.05 |
| Dallas/Ft Worth - San Antonio | 275 | 2.0 | \$96.91 | \$130.65 |
| Los Angeles - Las Vegas | 277 | 2.0 | \$97.62 | \$131.60 |
| Chicago - St. Louis | 297 | 2.1 | \$104.67 | \$141.10 |
| Phoenix - Las Vegas | 301 | 2.2 | \$106.08 | \$143.00 |
| Pittsburgh - Philadelphia | 304 | 2.2 | \$107.13 | \$144.42 |
| Atlanta - Charleston | 324 | 2.3 | \$114.18 | \$153.93 |
| Phoenix - Los Angeles | 372 | 2.7 | \$131.10 | \$176.73 |
| San Francisco - Los Angeles | 381 | 2.7 | \$134.27 | \$181.01 |
| Atlanta - Memphis | 381 | 2.7 | \$134.27 | \$181.01 |
| Sacramento - Los Angeles | 386 | 2.8 | \$136.03 | \$183.38 |
| Chicago - Minneapolis | 410 | 2.9 | \$144.49 | \$194.78 |
| Atlanta - Orlando | 438 | 3.1 | \$154.36 | \$208.08 |
| Denver - Albuquerque | 445 | 3.2 | \$156.82 | \$211.41 |
| Atlanta - New Orleans | 469 | 3.4 | \$165.28 | \$222.81 |
| Tucson - Las Vegas | 523 | 3.7 | \$184.31 | \$248.47 |
| Denver - Kansas City | 610 | 4.4 | \$214.97 | \$289.80 |
| Chicago - New Orleans | 925 | 6.6 | \$325.98 | \$439.45 |

## Trip Cost Details

| Trip Costs | Per Mile |
| :--- | ---: |
| Guideway Fee | $\$ 0.180$ |
| Power Used | $\$ 0.070$ |
| Vehicle Rental | $\$ 0.123$ |
| Bonus Tax / mile | $\$ 0.053$ |
| FT Total Trip Cost | $\$ 0.426$ |
| FT Total Trip Cost w/o car | $\$ 0.303$ |

Top view of Freedom Mass Transit.

Imagine the power generated by thousands of miles of Solar covered roadways.


## Solar Estimates

- Installed Solar Cost per Mile
- Panels per Mile
- Panels per Station
- Megawatts per Mile
- Annual Revenue per Mile
- Annual Revenue per Megawatt
\$6.8 million
11,446
15,198
4.5
$\$ 5.8$ million
$\$ 1.3$ million


## Rental Vehicle Estimates

- Cost of Electric Vehicle
\$38,000
- Life Maximum Miles

500,000

- Profit per Vehicle 63\%
- Average Service Life
- Trip Load/Unload Time
- Clean Time
- Time Between Stations
1.5 year

15 min .
3omin.

- Rental Fee per Mile
2.1 min .
12.3 cents


## Energy Efficiency

The FMTTM guideway externally powers electric vehicles

- Electric vehicles could reduce fuel cost by $74 \%$
- Single vehicles use $40 \%$ more fuel at highway speed ${ }_{2}$
- Dynamically created groups or platoons reduces energy by 400\% 2
- Safe following distances means each lane's capacity is 2,300
- Platooning vehicles raises capacity to 22,000 (at 70\% of guideway capacity)

1 http://content.sierraclub.org/EVGuide/myths-vs-reality
2 http://www.mpgforspeed.com/
3 http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/maint/Pavement/Offices/Pavement_Engineering/
LCCA_Docs/Appendix5_Aug_1_2013.pdf

## Airline Energy / Environmental Cost

- Short journeys are most wasteful.
- Substantial fixed costs must be paid
- maintenance
- labor
- bag loading and unloading
- taxes
- landing fees
- cleaning
- especially fuel ( Planes typically burn most of their fuel during takeoff and landing.)
- Short-haul trips
- 2/3rds of domestic flights are less than 700 miles
- $35 \%$ of those are less than 350 miles
http://www.wsj.com/articles/SB10001424052702304691904579349264138993436


## Airline Flights per Day

- "On any given day, more than 87,000 flights are in the skies in the United States. Only one-third are commercial carriers, like American, United or Southwest. On an average day, air traffic controllers handle 28,537 commercial flights (major and regional airlines), 27,178 general aviation flights (private planes), 24,548 air taxi flights (planes for hire), 5,260 military flights and 2,148 air cargo flights (Federal Express, UPS, etc.).


## Station Merge Capacity Each Direction

- Maximum Vehicle Merges per hour

4,320

- One merge point
- Four staging points
- Six vehicles per merge
- Twelve merges per minute
- Phoenix stadium with 26,000 parking spaces emptied in 8 hours
- Four stations
- Two merges each direction
- Four directions
- Two direction on each side of stadium


## Freedom Mass Transit Supports

## Massive $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$

## Reductions

1,405 million metric tons
All electric vehicles emit no gasses and power comes mostly from solar energy. $30 \%$ of US total

## New Tax Revenue

Tax Revenue on each FMT project is a permeant new source of revenue. Energy tax average $\$ 4$ million a mile.

## Economic

 RedistributionFMT fares quickly payback the infrastructure investment and then provide a steady return.

## Ride Sharing

Fares are based the vehicle not the passengers. If user choose to share the ride the cost can be very low per passenger.

## Crowd Funding

Small investors can participate in FMT projects at a \$1,000 a share level.

## Efficient Travel

Compared to other forms of mass transit.
74\% less energy cost
$400 \%$ less energy

## Freedom Mass Transit ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Summary Single Mode Transit

- A transportation paradigm shift
- Individual car mass transit
- Car ownership benefits w/o owning
- Fast travel across town or accoss country
- Safer travel
- Low cost rideshare travel
- Revenue return to millions of small investors
- Huge new Tax revenue


## Questions

