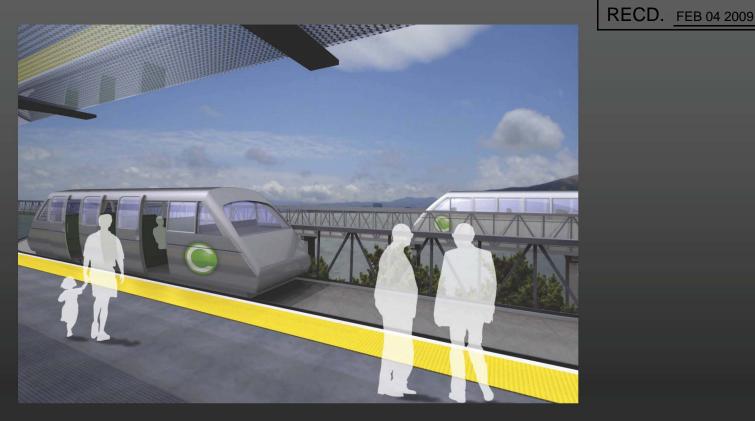
## **CyberTran International Inc.** Automated Direct Transportation System

#### California Energy Commission January 28, 2009



Neil Garcia-Sinclair, Chairman and CEO Richard Lyon, Chief Development Officer



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# Management



## **CyberTran Executive Management**

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- Neil Garcia-Sinclair, CEO
  - Advanced transportation systems technology business management since 1990
- Eugene Nishinaga, Senior VP Engineering
  - Mass transit control systems engineer since 1976
- Harry Burt, COO
  - Rail vehicle and system engineering management since 1969
- Paul Dewey, Vehicle Design Section Chief
  - Product design, development and technology deployment since 1979
- Richard Lyon, CDO
  - Developing and introducing high technology products to the market place for over thirty (30) years: white paper to market dominance

## **Consultants and Partners**

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## Consultants

- Powers Design International
- Deterministic Systems Inc
- PGH Wong Engineering
- FMG
- Earth Tech
- Interfleet
- Kirsen Technologies

Vehicle Design Control and Power Civil and Electrical Architecture Systems Integration Rail Systems Security and Control

### **Strategic Partners**

- University of California
- Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory
- Lawrence Livermore/Sandia Natl. Lab
- BART
- LACMTA

Advanced Control Control Safety, Vehicle Transit Systems Operation Corridor Study



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# The CyberTran Product



## Idaho National Laboratory

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- Technology developed by the US Department of Energy's Idaho National Laboratory from 1989 to 1997
- High-speed rail system developed to move 10,000 people from Idaho Falls to lab site
- Research indicated high cost of passenger rail and catalyzed system engineering project
- System Engineering Goals
  - Reduced Cost
  - Improved Service
  - Increased Safety



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# Conventional rail transit technology is expensive - many systems are costing over \$100 M/mile

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System	Туре	Construction Complete	Gross Cost	Track miles	Cost / Mile
EBART	Diesel Multiple Unit	Future	\$1.3B	21	
SFO AirTrain	Airport Circulator	2003	\$430M	6	
Nanjing Metro	Light Rail	2005	\$1B	13.5	
BART to Livermore	BART	Future	\$1.2B	11	
Shenzhen Metro	Light Rail	2004	\$1.5B	13.5	
LA Gold Line	Light Rail	Future	\$899M	6	
OAC	Airport Circulator	Future	\$469M	3.1	
Linimo	Low-speed Maglev	2005	\$955M	5.5	
Las Vegas Monorail	Monorail	2005	\$730M	4	
JFK AirTrain	Airport Circulator	2003	\$1.9B	8.1	
BART to San Jose	BART	Future	\$4.7B	16.7	

## **High Speed Rail System Engineering Analysis**

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- Studied costs of existing passenger rail systems ullet
- Found disproportionately high capital cost associated with ulletheavy vehicles
- Concluded optimal vehicle size for capital cost reduction ulletwas 10-20 passengers per vehicle



## The Right Product at the Right Time at the Right Cost

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- Disruptive "Green" transportation technology that enables:
  - Direct to Destination at the push of a button. Every vehicle is "Express"
  - Low construction Cost enables public private partnership or private ownership of a transit system
    - Urban Revitalization: "Location-Location-Location"
      - Bring the masses to the City that otherwise would not be possible
      - Reestablish "The City" as the Business Hub
    - A total solution for high Density housing: management of traffic in and out of a development
    - High return on investment from "Transit Village" revenue streams
    - System Sales for less than 1/3<sup>th</sup> to 1/6<sup>th</sup> of current offerings with 100% margin
    - Farebox becomes a revenue stream
    - Electric, steel wheel on steel rail: proven, simple and reliable

## The Right Product at the Right Time at the Right Cost

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- Disruptive "Green" transportation technology that enables:
  - Lowest permanent impact to environment due to construction
    - Existing freeway medians or rail beds can be used
    - Prefabricated proprietary elevated guideways enable ½ mile bidirectional
      - build out per day
    - Stations at grade eliminates elevators and escalators reducing cost and construction cycle time

## Lightweight Guideway

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Easy and quick to install: **1/2 mile/day bi-directional construction** No ground clearing Pileless foundations

## Components prefabricated offsite Can be built off the end of itself Grade separated for safety





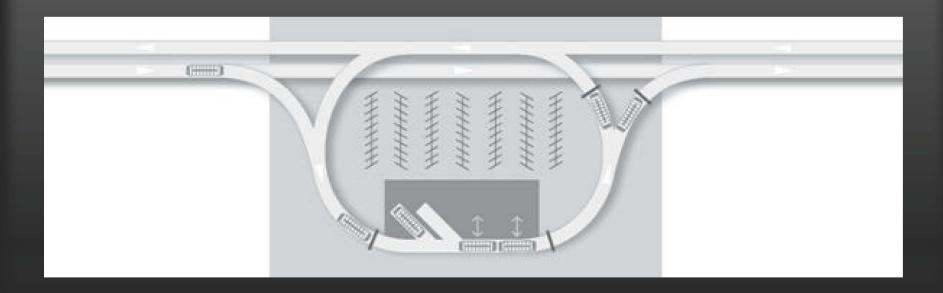
## **Off Line Stations**

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## Increased line capacity

Network capable

## On-demand service Direct-to-destination travel



## **Development at INL – Cost Analyses**

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- Morrison-Knudsen, 1991 \$5.8 M/mile
- Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Quade, and Douglas, 1995, \$2.8 M/mile (guideway only)
- Applied Engineering Services, 1995, \$5M/mile
- Independent Study, 2007
  - all-inclusive cost, \$25 M/mile



## **Development at INL – Testing**

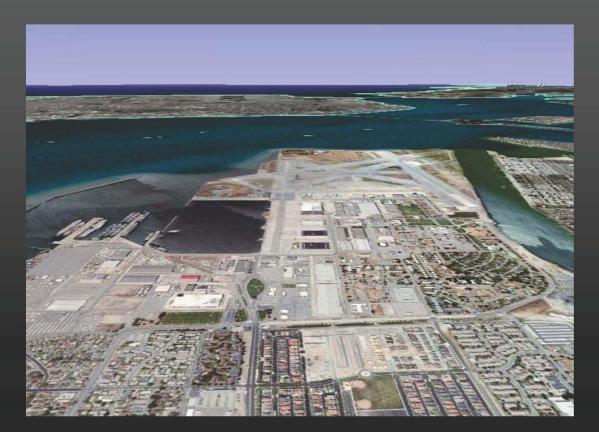
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- Prototype vehicle and 2-mile track built and tested at 60 mph, 1991
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prototype vehicle built and tested in curves, 1993
- High-speed simulation, American Assn. of Railroads, 1993
- Further system design and testing, 1994-1997
- The technology was transferred in 1998 from U.S. DOE to CyberTran International



# Further development at the former Alameda Naval Air Station has been financed by US DOT and the private sector

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## **Development at Alameda NAS – Testing**

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- Development and testing of track switch
- Propulsion system development
- 10% gradability testing and demonstration
- Control system design, development, and quarter-scale testing
- HNTB seismic analysis



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## Markets



## **Low-Speed Lines – Airports**

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- Sacramento International Airport to Downtown
- Oakland Airport
- San Jose
- LAX to Green Line
- John Wayne Airport to Santa Ana





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#### NANCY J. NADEL Councilmember District 3 December 24, 2007

Neil Garcia-Sinclair Chairman, CEO CyberTran International 1800 Orion St., #111 Alameda, CA 94501

Mr. Garcia-Sinclair,

#### Subject: Letter of Interest

The purpose of this letter is to int International, the University of C Lab, Sandia National Lab, and ot California Infrastructure (CNCI). project and Ultra-Light Rail Tran useful in addressing the impleme reduce our energy and carbon foo peak oil, CyberTran offers a uniq

Assuming that your ADTS project interested in the possibility of brid demonstration and commercial us benefits to economic development

Based on our discussions thus far believe that there is a strong prob commercialized, can alleviate iss adoption of transit. It addresses t the long term subsidies usually re service. I look forward to workin





June 29, 2007

Mr. J. Patrick Sweeney, CEO Central Transit & Development Corp P.O. Box 27691 Fresno, CA 93729

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

Subject: Letter Of Interest And Support For Exploring The Concept Of CTDC's Proposed Phase One CyberTran Within The SR 41 Corridor

In response to your June 13 correspondence, this nonbinding letter of interest is being provided to you. Our support of the concept is also subject to receiving additional information as soon as possible.

Specifically, the Council of Fresno County Governments Policy Board is expressing its interest and support for exploring the concept of Central Transit & Development Corp's (CTDC) proposed Phase One CyberTran within the 12 mile urban SR 41 Corridor. The letter of interest is based upon the information provided to date from CTDC (attached). It is also subject to receiving the business plan and further details so we can analyze the potential impacts and determine whether they advance, augment, or complement our regional transportation system goals. This information is needed in particular because CTDC's initial proposal is for the new infrastructure to be within the current SR 41 median.

The Council of Fresno County Governments desires to see enhanced public transit services within Fresno County and especially within the urbanized area, so we look forward to continued exploration of the concept that you have proposed.

Sincerely, Mayor Trinidad M. Rodriguez Chairma Council of Fresno County Governments

Member Agencies: The cities of Clovis, Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Fresno, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, San Joaquin, Sanger, Selma & Fresno County PORT OF OAKLAND

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Fresno, California 93721

Dear Dr Dearien,

I trust all is well with you in yo past, the Oakland International We have participated in a study economic analysis, as to the fea

We are interested in receiving a from our public and employee p In particular, the possibility of a University of California would these makes a demonstration pr

Please keep me informed of you technology. There may well be alternatives. I look forward to h

Sincerely,



530 Water Street 
Jack London Sc Telephone: (510) 627-1100 
Facs Requested by City of San Jose Department of Transportation 18 November 2008

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### There is a high degree of interest and need throughout California





to keep Walnut Creek at the top of its game. The luxury retailer expects newer retailers to the south. to serve a market stretching In addition, Neiman Marcus anton and Orinda, primar-ily consumers with house-local services, programs and He and more.

build out

largely on sales tax revenues

But several residents told Neiman Marcus could gener- is well-designed. An environ-Walnut Creek planning com- ate \$50 million a year more mental report showed Mac- and he trusts the company's missioners the desire to at- in sales than the current four erich would need to add traftract shoppers from far and retail stores it would replace, fic controls at both entrances near is hurting the local resi-

vide a link between the older cois. "We need to continue

"traditional" downtown north to be looking at new sources of Mt. Diablo Boulevard and of revenue to provide those as exemplified by the Neisame time being true to our from Brentwood to Pleas- could boost sagging sales tax character and the quality of

hold incomes of \$150,000 or projects, commissioners said. sioners said Neiman Marcus ber of Commerce, said he A market study shows can fit into the downtown, if it is impressed by Macerich's said Chuck Davis, vice presi- to its South Broadway garage

California and the Nation needs a low cost rapid

cycle time: CyberTran <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mile per day, bi-directional

transit solution that has a reduced installation

Local business leaders told commissioners change,

critical services, while at the man Marcus plan, is necessary to keep Walnut Creek competitive with other cities. Jay Hover, executive director He and the other commis- of the Walnut Creek Chamoperation of Broadway Plaza

judgment. He said he probably won't shop at Neiman



California Pizza Kitche

BEA AMBECK - Situat BART MECHANIC Gary Nichols puts a cover back on a line-switch pack Thursday while doing preventive maintenance on a train at the Hayward BART maintenance yard.

#### \$11.4B needed to replace aging BART equipment

By Denis Cuff BART train cars and tracks that carry 350,000 people a day are slowly wearing

Cables and computers that signal cars to slow down or speed up have a few more years of reliable life.

Wires and circuits that deliver electricity to power the trains are running low on time

BART is getting old at 35. The transit system's board Thursday

approved a 25-year road map that foresees the need to spend 811.4 billion on hardware and equipment but identifies funding sources for only half the money. Finding the other half - a \$5.8 billion shortfall - will be a big but necessary task. BART managers and board members said.

"It's a big challenge," said Joe Keller. a BART board member from Antioch. "We have to reinvest in this system to keep BART service reliable

Bob Franklin, a board member from

Oakland - Siled the funding gap "scary". Bothe cauled, we identified our situa-tion carly on. This place gives us a road map to tackle the problem." Franklin said he is anxious to avoid

sharp fare increases to fund improve ments, like the steep increases BART imlosed in the mid-1990s to fund a \$1.5 billion overhaul of train stations fare gates, escalators and elevators. Fare increases are just one of several possible funding options in the plan,

Please see BART. News 9

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## Low-Speed Lines – Universities

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- UC Davis to Sacramento
- UC Berkeley to Berkeley Marina

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- UC Santa Cruz to Santa Cruz to Watsonville
- UC Merced to Merced to Castle AFB
- UC Riverside to Riverside, Ontario, San Bernardino



## **Commuter Lines**

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- SMART
- Salinas-Watsonville-Monterey
- Riverside County
- Seattle
- Detroit
- Tampa Bay



## **Foreign Markets**

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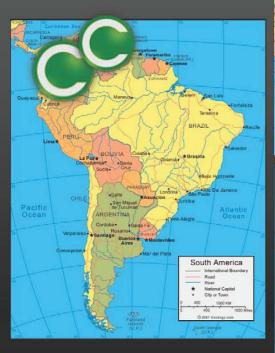
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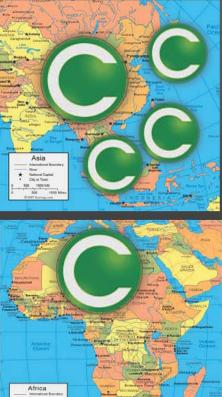
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- Colombia
- Venezuela
- China
- Japan
- Philippines
- Malaysia
- North Africa





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# **Sustainability**

# **Richard Lyon**



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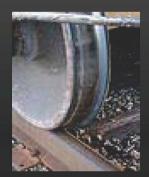
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## High energy efficiencies

## High operational efficiency

90% lower  $CO_2$  than cars

Can be fully solar powered







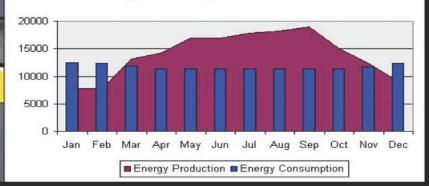
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System Description: Estimated Electrical Generation: Estimated Energy Consumption annually: 140,000kW per mile Estimated Cost of Energy:

500 modules 200kw 168,260kWh/yr \$20,000

#### Using Solar panels, the CyberTran solution has zero emissions and is energy positive

The avg. energy used by a 4 seat, 27.5 mpg car is 1.4 kWhr/place mile. The avg. energy use of a bus is 4.06 kWhr/place mile. The avg. energy use of CyberTran is 0.106 kWhr/place Mile (1/10th of a car).

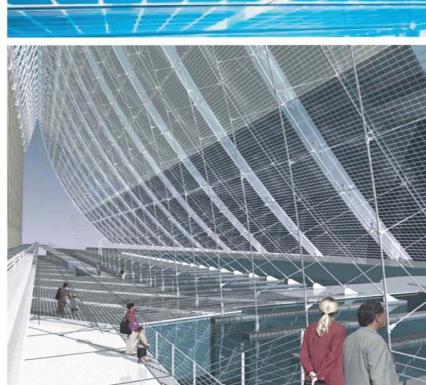


#### Energy Consumption vs Production

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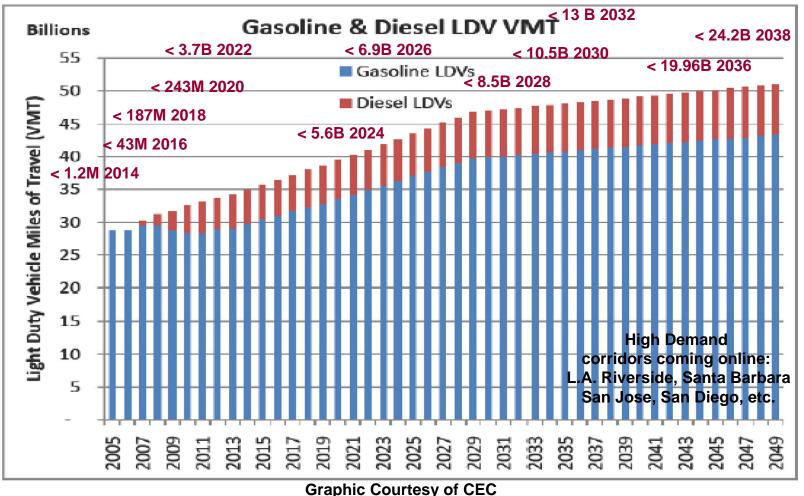
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#### Reduction of VMTs over time

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Calif. Dept. Transportation: AADT for corridors serviced

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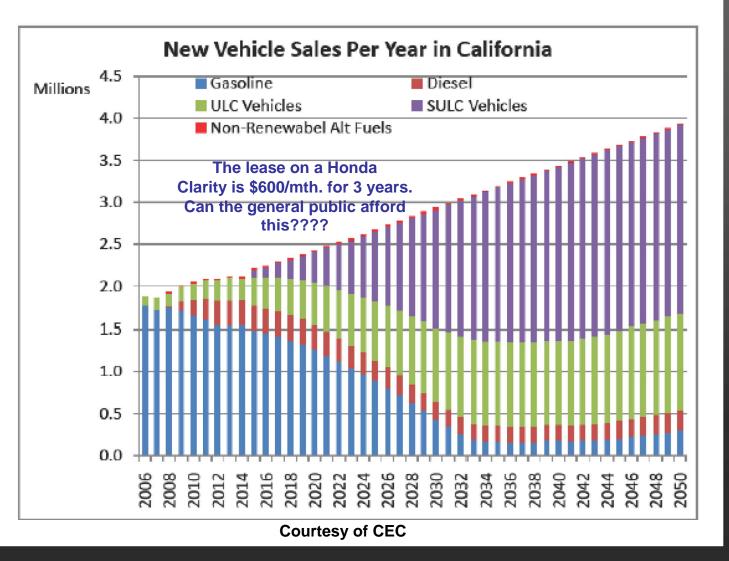
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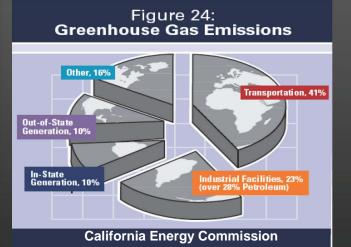
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## **Environmental Benefits**

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## Reduce the carbon finger print

Greatly reduced vehicle scrap



Reduced ecological impacts

Reduced land consumption











## **Social Benefits**

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## Discourages urban sprawl

Increases social equity

Reduces auto collisions

Improves walking and biking environment



## **External Economic Benefits**

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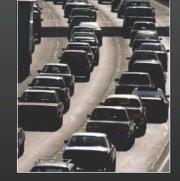
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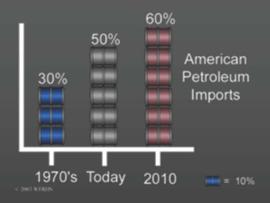
Reduced dependence on foreign oil

- By 2020, 11.6M gallons of fuel will be displaced in the corridors serviced by CyberTran
- In 2028, 1.2B gallons of fuel will be displaced along with it's emissions

#### Reduce traffic congestion

 Eliminate the necessity to build more roadway







Avoids new automobile infrastructure

# CEC funding for CyberTran will provide major benefits to California

### • Environmental

- Solar powered
- Eliminate an estimated 70 billion annual automobile miles by 2050
- Economic
  - 1/3<sup>rd</sup> cost of conventional transit
  - Eliminate operational subsidies
- Financial
  - Leverage funds through Federal and Investor matching
  - Increase productivity

# Major benefits to California Environmental Impact

- Zero Emissions Vehicle Solar Powered Electric Mass Transit
  - Rail: High Energy Efficiency (~90% improvement over rubber tire on pavement)
  - Rail: ADTS Provides High Operational Efficiency



## Major benefits to California *Economic Development / Job Creation*

- Currently No US Supplier of Light Rail Vehicles
- Demonstrated Huge Untapped Market
- Exportable Non Auto-centric Development Model
  - Retrofits into Existing Development
  - Cost effective / self sustaining: organic network growth
  - Relieves Traffic Congestion: Improves Productivity
- CEC becomes Catalyst
  - Overcomes Private Sector Perceived Risk
  - Early Stage High Payoff Best Bang for your Buck
  - Most GHG Reduction per \$ Investment Now

# Major benefits to California Competitive Advantage

- Creates New Paradigm
  - Enables Transit Oriented Development
  - Enables Auto-Free Zones
  - Program Not Dependent on High Cost of Oil
- No New Science Needed
  - Not dependent on new batteries, hydrogen infrastructure, maglev, carbon fiber, etc
  - Automaker Cooperation Not Required
- Previously Validated
  - Six Prototype Test Series
  - Numerous Cost and Capabilities Studies

#### **Environmental Benefits**



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### **Product Development Plan**



#### **Product Development Plan**



#### Final Validation and Commercialization Program (FVCP)

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+Establish a facility			
+Vehicle Development			
+Guideway Development			
+Control System Development			
+Station Development			
+Power System Development			
+Systems Integration			
+System Test			
+Business Case for ADTS/ULRT			
+Feasibility Studies			
+Corpo	orate Development		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

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### **Implementation Strategy**



#### CyberTran as Henry Ford Mass Producing Mass Transit



#### **Traditional Barriers to Entry to the Rail Transit Market**

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High Capital Cost of CyacitTenaal Systemit

Low Capital Cost \$100M → \$25M/mi Customers have

High Perceived Risk of First Project ZerarGidv&ysteent Subsidies

Eliminate O&M Subsidy 50% → 0%

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Very Competent Project Team

#### **Business Model**

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Component Mfg. and Sales CyberTran International

Design - Build

Operations and Maintenance Customer Public and/or Private

Transit Oriented Development

**Station Retail** 

Advertising

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**Activities performed** 

**Payments received** 



#### **California Network Growth**

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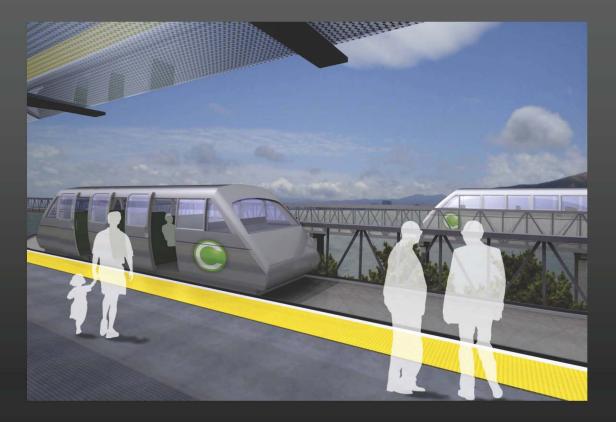


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### Q and A



#### **US DOT Designated High Speed Corridors**

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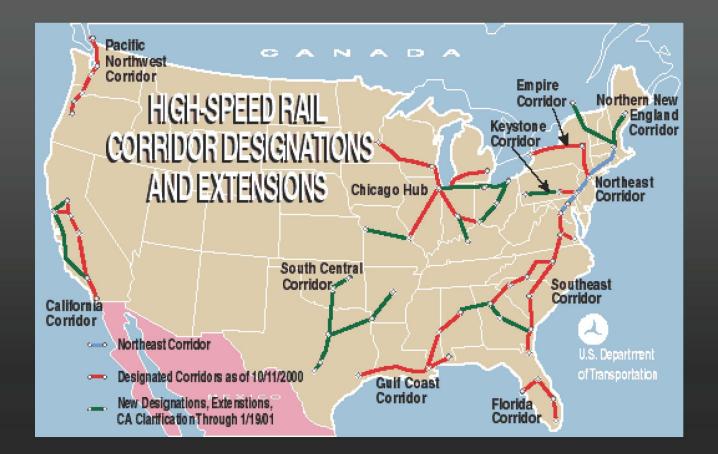
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