



# AGS Feasibility Study

Transit & Intermodal Committee  
December 20, 2012

# Results of Technology Evaluation

- ▶ Qualified Technology Providers
  - American Maglev Technology
  - Talgo
  - Owen Transit Group
  - MegaRail
  - Public Personal Rapid Transit Consortium
  - General Atomics
  - SkyTran
  - Swift Tram
  - Flight Rail
  - MagneMotion

# Technology Forum

- ▶ Held on December 13 and 14
- ▶ Included:
  - ▶ Media Preview
  - ▶ Technology Exhibition
  - ▶ Presentations
    - ▶ 45 minute presentation
    - ▶ 60 minute Q&A
    - ▶ Review Panel

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# Technology Forum Questions

- ▶ Plan for Stations and Maintenance Facilities
- ▶ Safety Certifications & Corridor Safety Design
- ▶ Operational Capacity, Headways, Expansion
- ▶ Infrastructure & Rolling Stock Costs
- ▶ Interface with other Travel Modes and Freight Accommodation

# Presenters

- ▶ Urban Maglev
- ▶ 93 passenger vehicle
- ▶ 120 mph to 150 mph



American Maglev  
Technology

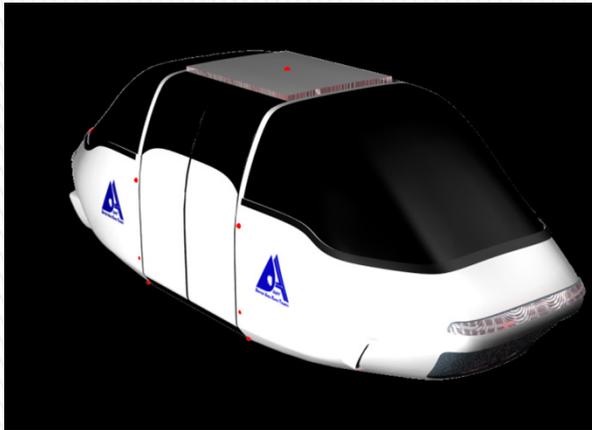
- ▶ Maglev
- ▶ 40 passenger vehicle
- ▶ 150 mph to 300 mph



General Atomics

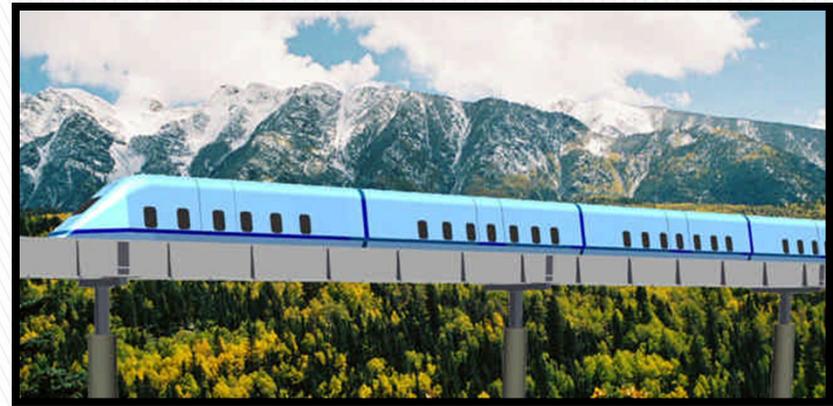
# Presenters

- ▶ Electric Guideway
- ▶ 4 passenger vehicle
- ▶ 120 – 150 mph



PPRTC

- ▶ Electric wheelway
- ▶ 8 passenger vehicle
- ▶ 85 to 120 mph



MegaRail

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# Presenters

- ▶ Rail/HSR
- ▶ 21–36 passenger vehicle
- ▶ 186 mph



Talgo

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# Next Steps

- ▶ Evaluation of Alignment Feasibility
  - Based on 3 general alignments
  - Assess ROW needs
  - Assess community and environmental issues
  - Assess cost/engineering challenges
- ▶ Evaluation of Funding/Financing Feasibility
  - Forming a financial task force
  - Issue a Financial Request for Information

# Questions?

