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# Transport Evolution. Transport Revolution.



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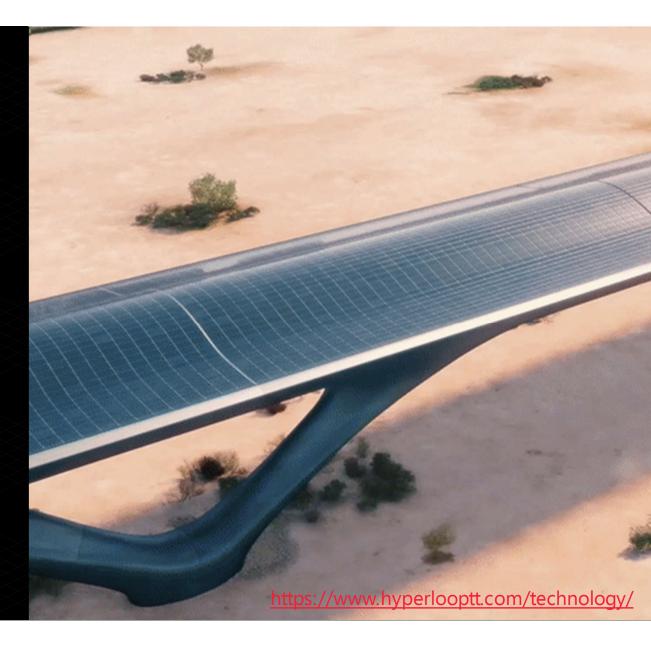
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# What defines the next era of human mobility?



HIGH-SPEED EFFICIENT SAFE SUSTAINABLE FRICTIONLESS PROFITABLE TRANSPORTATION

# Fully sustainable transportation system





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### SUSTAINABILITY

- $\rightarrow$  Energy efficient
- $\rightarrow$  Carbon-free operations

### **FECHNOLOGY**

- $\rightarrow$  Safe by design
- $\rightarrow$  High-speed travel

### EXPERIENCE

- → Fully connected
- → Frictionless ecosystem

### ECONOMICS

- $\rightarrow$  Subsidy free
- Increased GDP

# How it works

Levitated capsule reduces friction, increases efficiency

Electromagnetic propulsion enables emission-free transport

> Fully enclosed environment protects from weather and traffic crossing

Alternative energy and system automation minimizes operational costs

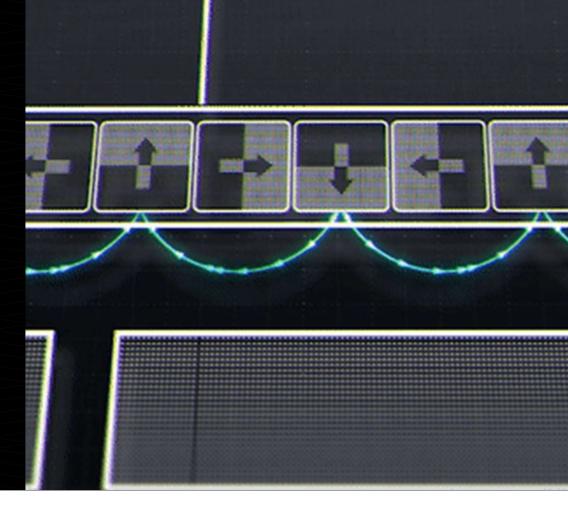
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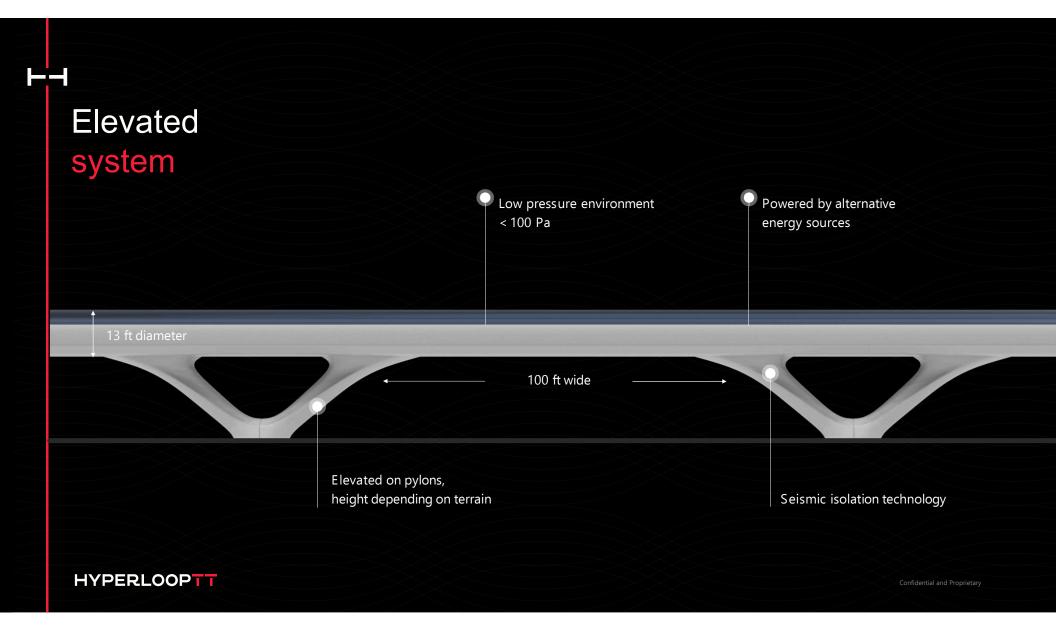


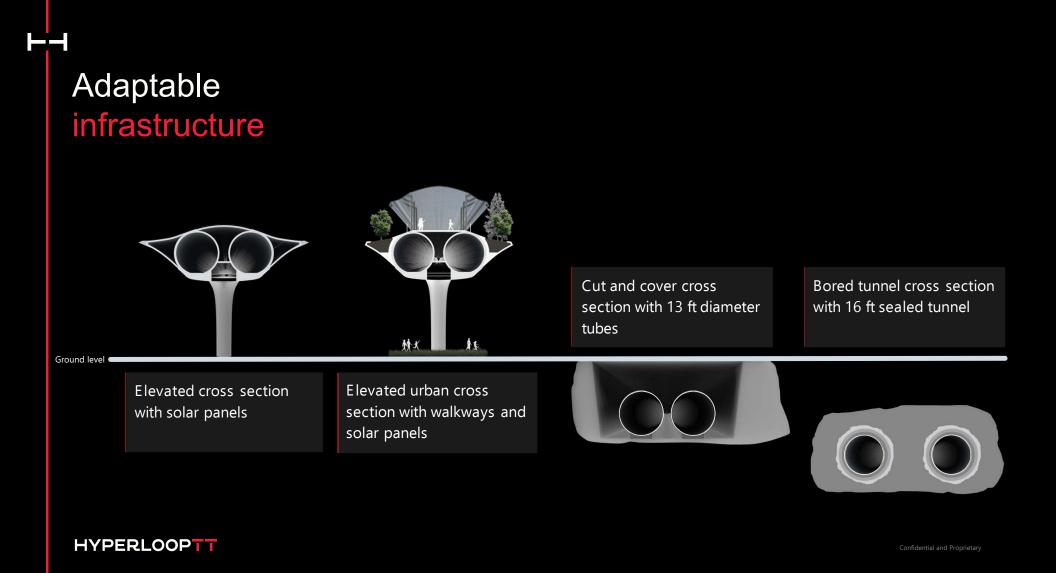
# Passive magnetic levitation

### ELEVATING TRANSPORT

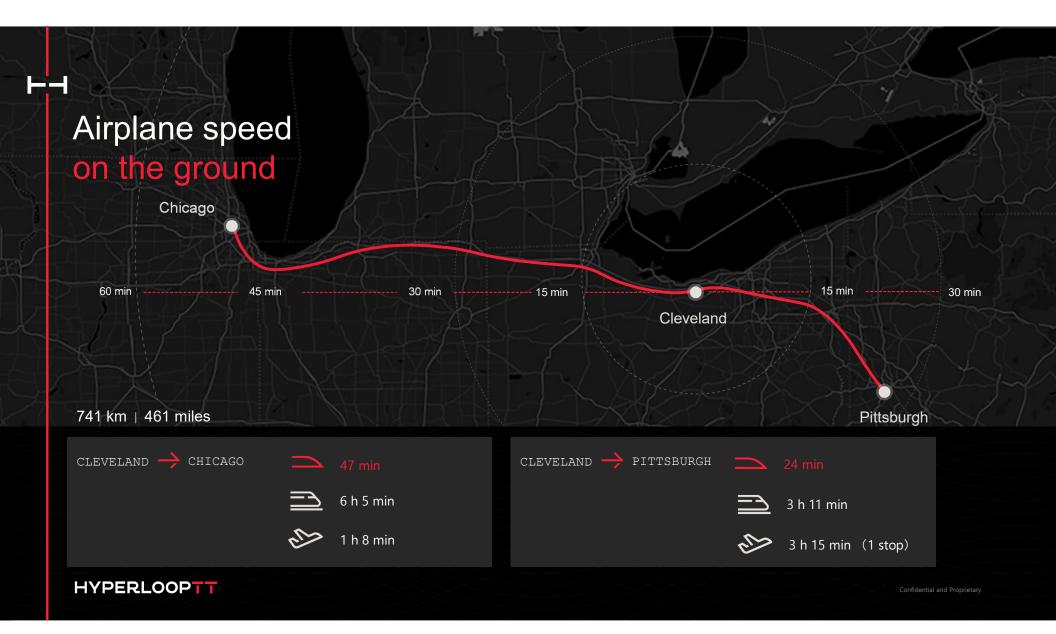
- $\rightarrow$  Proprietary Inductrack<sup>TM</sup> passive magnetic levitation
- → Capsules levitate over an unpowered, conductive track
- Energy-efficient solution tested and validated on a fullscale passive levitation track

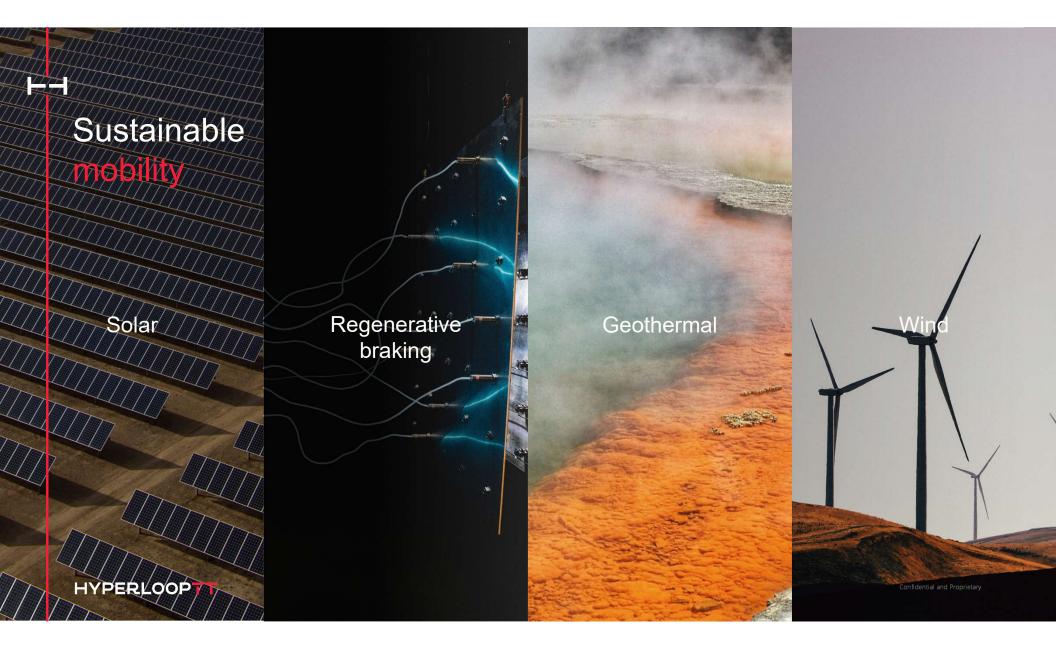




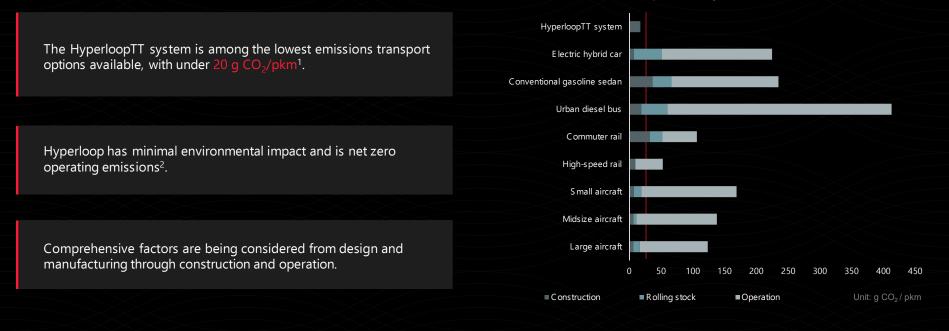








# Low environmental impact Net zero carbon operations



### Carbon emission comparison<sup>3</sup> | Multi modes of transport

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<sup>3</sup> https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1748-9326/7/3/034012 and http://www.transportationlca.org/tlcadb-passenger.php

# Best safety standards and new technologies

First company able to offer an insurable and viable regulatory solution for a commercial system.

### Leverage latest technologies and innovations

Sensors, magnetics, green technologies, biometrics, etc.

## Enclosed environment

# Smart sensors in capsules and tubes

03 Immune to weather conditions

No grade crossings with traffic

### 06 Quiet and clean electric propulsion

Passive magnetic

levitation

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# Develop new materials

Vibranium™ capsule shield

# The journey begins with the health of all passengers

Biometric sensors | Realtime monitoring

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Contactless travel | Automated ticketing & security



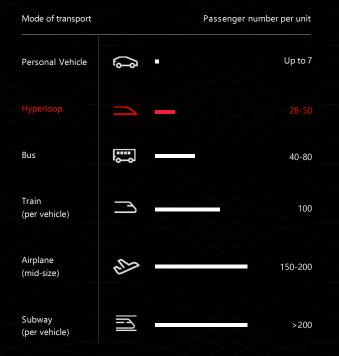
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Rapid disinfecting cleaning | UV-C tech

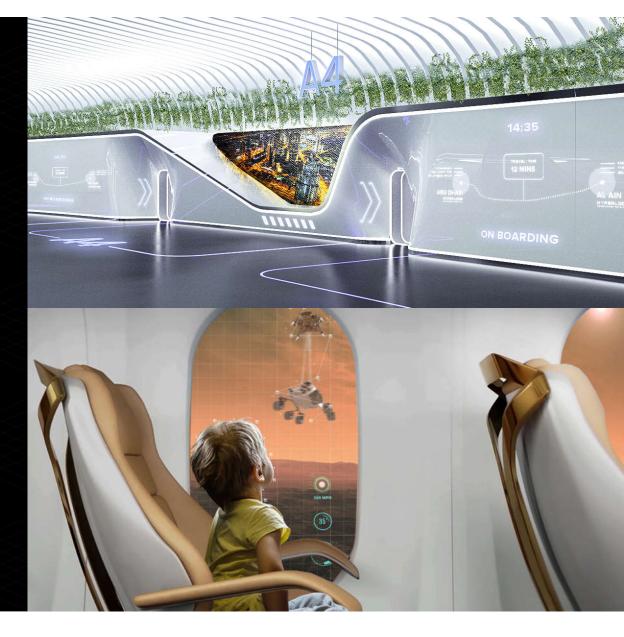


# Minimal passenger to passenger contact

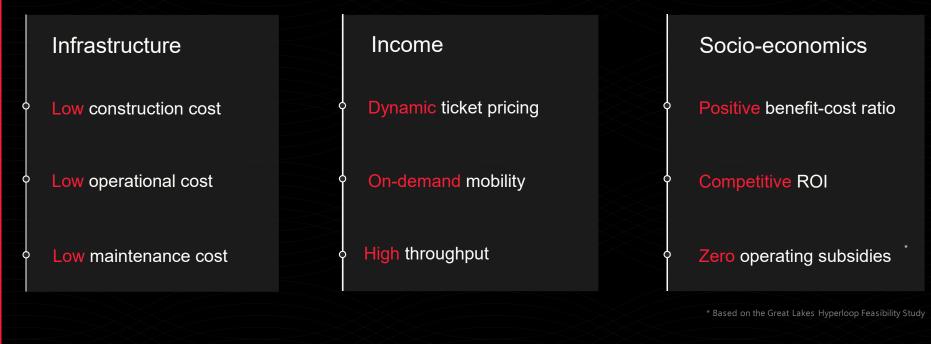


# Reimagined passenger experience

- $\rightarrow$  Human-centric design
- → Immersive environment
- ightarrow Access to personalized experiences



# Profitability from infrastructure, to operation, to economic impact



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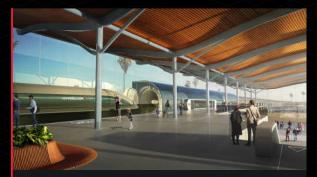
# Development projects



## R&D Center Toulouse, France

- → Testing & certification
- $\rightarrow$  Ongoing integration and optimization
- $\rightarrow$  Co-developed certification guidelines

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## Commercial Prototype Abu Dhabi, UAE

- ightarrow Located close to Expo and airport
- $\rightarrow$  Concept design completed
- $\rightarrow$  3-5 km passenger hyperloop



## Cargo Prototype Port of Hamburg, Germany

- → Joint Venture with HHLA
- $\rightarrow$  Integrating with port automation
- $\rightarrow$  Sustainable plug-and-play solution

# Passenger-ready timeline









 320 m full-scale infrastructure
 320 m full-scale integration
 3-5 km commercial prototype
 Commercial line

 2019
 2020
 2021
 2024

 TESTING
 IMPLEMENTATION
 PASSENGER READY

 CERTIFICATION
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Continued testing for incremental technology development and certification with strategic partners

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# Industry advancements





Certification guidelines

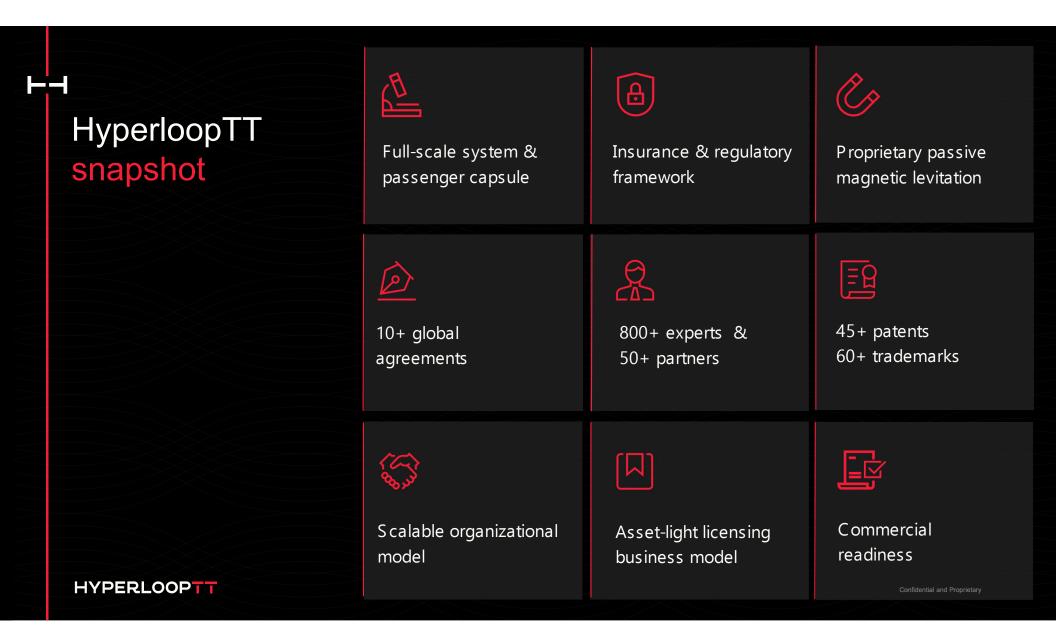


Pathways to the Future of Transportation A Non-Traditional and Emerging Transportation Technology (NETT) Council Guidance Decomment



Government guidance

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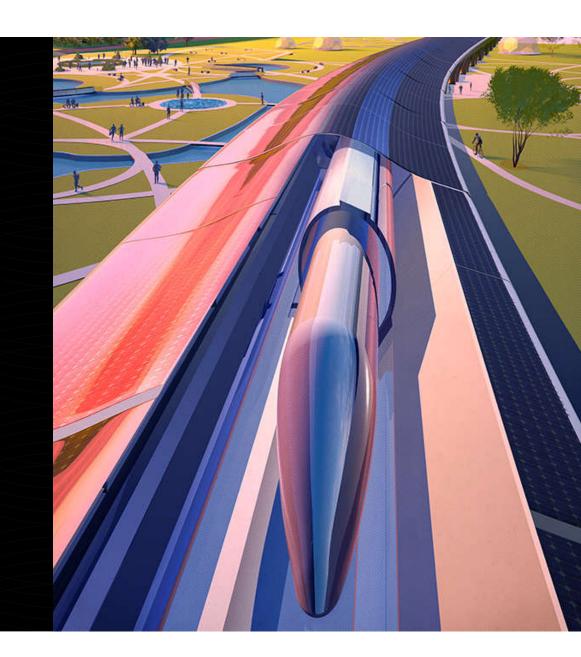


# The future is now boarding

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