



Transit X presents a preliminary proposal for a sustainable micro-rail network — a fleet of automated electric vehicles (pods) for passengers and freight on a local and regional podway providing equitable public transportation for

## Darwin, Australia

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**High capacity • High speed • Nonstop • 24/7  
Solar powered • Zero Wait • Door-to-door • Resilient**

A companion Transit X Handbook is available at [transitx.com/transitxhandbook.pdf](https://transitx.com/transitxhandbook.pdf)



**Transit X proposes to finance, build and operate a sustainable micro-rail podway to carry passengers and freight for Darwin that makes the Transit X service convenient to 95% of the population.**

Transit X efficiently services both suburbs and cities and provides for a higher quality of life. See [transitx.com](http://transitx.com) for more details. This 3-minute video ([transitx.com/video](http://transitx.com/video)) describes our innovative solution.

### Major benefits

- Reduce congestion
- Provide parking relief
- Reduce pollution
- Improve safety

The Transit X Handbook ([transitx.com/transitxhandbook.pdf](http://transitx.com/transitxhandbook.pdf)) answers many questions about our service, the company, our technology, and the way we address: congestion, parking, road safety, pedestrian safety, ADA compliance, sustainability, fares, solar+storage, construction, aesthetics, operations, economic development, quality of service, security, station footprint, equitability, carbon footprint, transit integration, resiliency, reliability, rights-of-way, and open space.



### Congestion, parking, pollution, and safety

Most regions suffer from traffic congestion, limited parking, air pollution, and unsafe roads. Potential solutions are costly, but Transit X can solve these challenges without public funding. Transit X can integrate into the built environment, providing both short term relief and a long term solution.

### High Capacity & High Speed

A single track carries 12,000 pods per hour (20,000 to 50,000 passengers per hour). Two boarding areas fit in a single car space and provide 2,000 boardings per hour. For urban commutes, pods trips are 3 times faster than car trips and the high-speed podway provides faster door-to-door trips than air travel for distances of 1,000 miles or less.

### Zero Footprint and Minimal Disruption

Transit X features stops that don't interfere with pedestrians or other forms of transportation. We use easements alongside highway and roads and integrate utility lines and poles. Non-stop interchanges fit above existing intersections. Factory-built tracks and posts enable fast installation with minimal disruption. There are options for long crossings using bridges or underground tunnels. Posts are typically spaced at 23 m (25 yds).

## **Low-cost Infrastructure & equitable fares**

Transit X does not require government funding because our revenue from fares, freight, and advertising is greater than our costs. We have reduced or eliminated many costs of transportation including the cost of materials, land, construction, fuel, debt service, and labor. Our projects are typically financed by investment banks, private equity firms, banks, and governments.

## **Proven technology**

Our team and partners have built fully automated systems that are now in operation around the world. Transit X may look unique, but the underlying design is very similar to systems that have been operating for 40 years with an exemplary safety record. The rollout and maiden flight occurred on Oct 29, 2018 in Leominster, Massachusetts. The first Transit X system will be demonstrated by the end of 2019.

## **Service Quality**

Transit X provides on-demand, last-mile service that is superior to cars or buses. An operating agreement will guarantee high levels of availability and reliability. Our use of small vehicles (pods) makes this possible. By reducing car use, Transit X creates walkable and bike-friendly neighborhoods.

## **Less pollution: Air, Sound, Light, Visual, Water**

Transit X offers a much higher quality of life by eliminating many forms of pollution. Pods are quiet, efficient and have zero emissions. Pods offer less visual impact than the existing roads and vehicles, and utility lines can be hidden within the track. At night, there is no light pollution from headlights or taillights. Water pollution from road runoff is significantly reduced. Parking lots and roadways can be converted into green space and community paths as they become unnecessary.

## **Sustainable and Efficient**

Pods weigh only 55 kg (121 lbs) and achieve over 20 times the efficiency of electric cars. Solar, wind, and storage installed on our tracks and posts can provide 100% of the clean energy needed to power the system.

## **More Transit & Fewer Cars**

Transit X provides the convenience and privacy that people value in cars, yet without the negative impacts of personal cars. Transit X combines the best of mass transit and personal transportation modes which will lead to greater use of public transit and fewer cars.

## **De-risking Projects**

Transit X partners with large, established firms to provide fixed-price contracts for the engineering, certification, construction, and operations of a Transit X system. These partnerships enable Transit X to de-risk all of the major elements of the project, and provide performance guarantees. We work with local construction firms.

## **Jobs and Workforce Development**

Many regional jobs will be created to build a new transportation infrastructure, as well many new types of jobs will be created from economic growth. The majority of

the construction jobs will be locally sourced and preferential hiring is given to those displaced by the transition.

### Revenue Generator for Government

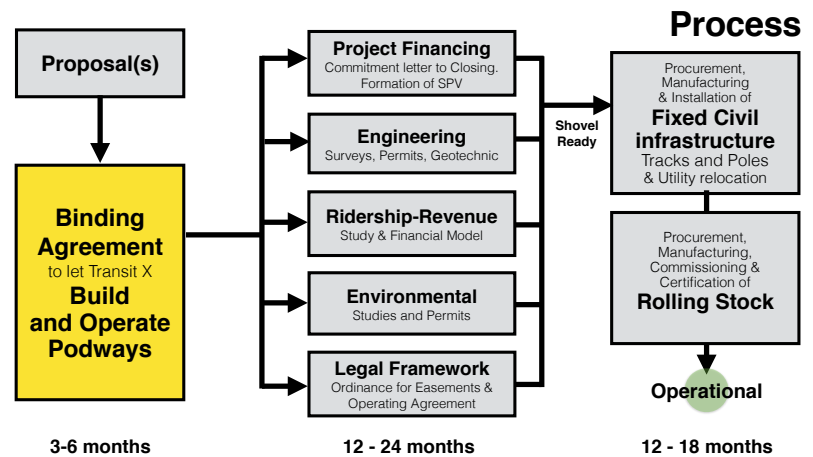
Not only does Transit X not require public financing, but the government and private easement owners receive 4-5% of gross revenue, which would be US\$22 million per year average over the first 10 years.

### Short and Long Term Solution

A project could be operational within 24 months from the start of a project. Transit X offers a rapidly-deployable solution that provides long term benefits. We would form a local company to build, operate, and maintain the network. At least 75% of the profits would be invested back into the region.

### Moving Forward

The diagram shows our process for a project. We submit a project proposal, then ask for a commitment for Transit X to build and operate a podway along rights-of-way easements. Example documents and a sample project schedule can be viewed at: [transitx.com/process](http://transitx.com/process)



### Evaluation

Please review our preliminary proposal, and then ask us any questions. We would be happy to provide further information, address specific concerns, or meet with specific people or groups. Any routes or coverage areas shown on the map are only preliminary suggestions and actual routes would be determined based on needs, rights-of-ways, utility corridors, location of trees, and many other factors.

We expect this proposal to be reviewed by one or more committees or working groups. Familiar transportation options, such as buses, light rail, subways, and ride-sharing services (including autonomous vehicles) may have already been considered. Very few options offer the convenience of cars with at least the capacity of buses, and most, if not all, require public funding and subsidies.

Private cars have a dominant mode share because people like the privacy and convenience of a car — despite the significant risks and negative impact associated with them. People won't give up their cars unless the alternative is both better and cheaper. That is what Transit X can provide.

We hope you agree that this proposal offers a way to address your challenges in both the short and long term, providing an option that is better and lower risk than any alternative — including continuing with the status quo.

We hope you will conclude that moving forward with Transit X is an excellent opportunity to meet your current and future challenges.

Once we agree to move forward, we look to receive a commitment for Transit X to build and operate a podway along rights-of-way easements.

A podway network is rolled out in phases that each take less than 24 months.

### Other Resources

The links below provide general information about Transit X:

- One minute video overview ([transitx.com/video](https://transitx.com/video))
- Transit X Handbook ([transitx.com/transitxhandbook.pdf](https://transitx.com/transitxhandbook.pdf))
- Letters of Project Financing, Due Diligence, Contracts ([transitx.com/letters.pdf](https://transitx.com/letters.pdf))
- Memorandum of Understanding template ([transitx.com/process/mou.html](https://transitx.com/process/mou.html))
- Example Right-of-Way agreement ([transitx.com/process/resolution.html](https://transitx.com/process/resolution.html))
- Operating Agreement ([transitx.com/process/operating\\_agreement.html](https://transitx.com/process/operating_agreement.html))
- General Q & A ([transitx.com/QandA.html](https://transitx.com/QandA.html))
- Other proposals ([transitx.com/proposals](https://transitx.com/proposals))

### Addendum

The remaining pages of this proposal provide project-specific details:

- Project Overview and Impact — *pages 6 and 7*
- Taxes and Fees — *pages 8 and 9*
- Fares — *page 10 and 11*
- Financial Project Summary with Pro Forma — *pages 12 and 13*

We look forward to working with you to improve the quality of life for Darwin through better transportation.

Sincerely,



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1	<b>Transit X network length</b>	<b>184 km</b>	
2	People (resident-equivalent) in region	145,916	resident-equivalent population
3	Route density ratio (route length to service area)	0.58	
4	Number of stops	370	
5	Triple-speed route length	0 km	
6	Water crossing route length	0 km	
7	<b>Cost of fixed infrastructure</b>	<b>\$667,471,629</b>	
8	...per person	\$4,574	
9	Mode share of travel on Transit X (25% after first year)	75%	after 10 years
10	Distance traveled by passengers on Transit X, per year	981,054,662 km	
11	...per day	2,687,821 km	
12	Daily potential energy generation with standard panels on tracks	1,413.3 MWh	
13	Sustainable energy use per day	16.9 MWh	1.0% of max capacity
14	Energy storage capital cost for 1 day(s) of supply at \$250 per kWh	\$4,236,124	
15	Size (rated power) of solar installation	3,939 KW	
16	Cost to generate sustainable energy (at \$1,000 per kW)	\$3,939,326	
17	Cost of buying sustainable energy at \$0.15 per kWh	\$2,542	per day 3% of OPEX
18	Daily passengers riding Transit X	109,006	customers 75% of the pop.
19	Distance per passenger per day	25 km	
20	Average distance per trip (assuming 3 trips per day)	8 km	
21	<b>Single passenger fare for shared 8 km trip</b>	<b>\$1.83</b>	2.69 AUD
22	Passenger distance traveled during peak hour	537,564 km	
23	<b>Breakeven</b>	<b>44,033</b>	customers per day (40% of expected and 32% of people convenient to Transit X)
24	Boarding capacity	133,200	passengers per hour (122% of customers)
25	<b>Number of pods for peak demand</b>	<b>3,971</b>	<b>pods at 75% mode share</b>
26	Number of customers per pod	27.5	and 37 people per pod
27	Distance per pod per year	168,208 km	
28	Two-layer pod garage area (3% of route with side-parking)	4,368 m <sup>2</sup>	0.2% of car parking
29	Cost of pods	\$25,811,500	is \$136 per person
30	Capital cost of energy generation and storage	\$10,628,086	is \$73 per person
31	<b>Project Finances</b>		
32	Total Project Cost	\$703,911,214	1,034,749,485 AUD
33	Project cost per km	\$3,825,010	per km
34	Equity financing	\$211,173,364	310,424,845 AUD
35	Debt financing	\$492,737,850	724,324,639 AUD
36			
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38			
39	Debt service (per year)	\$83,765,434	123,135,189 AUD
40	<b>Yearly fees and taxes (US\$193 per capita)</b>	<b>\$28,157,157</b>	41,391,021 AUD
41	OPEX + Debt service + Tax + Fees	\$147,118,152	216,263,684 AUD
42			
43			
44	Project costs — per person	\$4,824	7,091 AUD
45	Number of motor vehicles displaced	98,105	motor vehicles
46	Yearly cost of cars displaced — per person	\$6,051	8,895 AUD
47	Operating costs per passenger-km	\$0.04	
47	Full costs per passenger-km	\$0.15	
48	Breakeven revenue distance per day	1,085,739 km	
49	Number of tracks in one direction needed to satisfy peak demand	<b>0.03</b>	



### Impact of proposed network

1	<b>Reduction in GHG emissions</b> (metric tons CO2-eq)	96,879 MTCO2-eq annually
2	<b>Estimated cost to maintain public roadways</b>	\$32,602,114 annually
3	<b>Reduced waste products</b>	15,721 metric tons annually
4	<b>Travel time saved</b> (non-stop travel and congestion)	438 hrs/person annually
5	<b>Cost savings from reduced car ownership</b>	\$2,239 per person annually
6	<b>Increase in household income</b> (from time savings and car costs)	15%
7	<b>Reported injuries avoided</b>	608 annually
8	<b>Lives saved</b> (from safety)	6 annually
9	<b>Land freed from parking (558 acres)</b>	2,256,426 m <sup>2</sup>
12	<b>Temperature reduction</b> (from heat island effect & GHG reductions)	0.5 to 2 °C
11	<b>Health care savings</b> (from pollution, injuries)	High

### Model Inputs

15	Ratio of road length to track length	4	
16	Walking speed	4.9 km/h	
17	Width of convenient swath along track	1.63 km	
18	Fixed cost per km (track & posts)	\$2,790,000	4,101,300 AUD
19	Water crossing: additional cost per km	\$8,370,000	
20	Triple-speed: additional cost per km	\$5,580,000	
21	Rate factor for water crossings or high-speed links.	2.2	
22	Average distance traveled per person per year (for trips under 1600 km)	10,000 km	
23	Average distance per day per person	27 km	
24	Mode share % of people convenient to Transit X	85%	at 5 min walk.
25	Percentage of daily demand during peak hour	20%	
26	Maximum capacity per track	25,380 pph	
27	Average dwell time during peak hour	10 seconds	
28	% of pods traveling on route with highest demand	18%	
29	Average speed of pod	72 km/h	45 mph
30	Average # of trips for a daily customer	3 per day	
31	Average passengers per pod during peak hours	2.4 passengers	
32	Average passengers per pod	1.5 passengers	
	Average discount per passenger	19%	
	Maximum passengers per pod	5 passengers	
33	Empty pods: Percentage non-revenue	25%	
34	Ex-Factory cost per pod	\$5,000	7,350 AUD
35	Worldwide Median Income per Household (US\$)	10,000	14,700 AUD
36	Average number of residents per household	2.3	AUD
37	Base fare per km	\$0.37	0.5 AUD
38	(per mile)	\$0.60	0.9 AUD
39	O&M as % of project cost	5%	
40	Percentage debt financed	70%	
41	Length of loan/debt	10 years	
42	Interest rate for debt	7%	
43	kg CO2 emissions per liter of gasoline	2.37	
44	Monetary value of 1 hour personal time (USD)	\$12.50	18 AUD
45	Eat. roadway maintenance per year per km	\$51,000	74,970 AUD
46	Area of one parking lot space	23 m <sup>2</sup>	
47	Commercial income of land (annual)	\$1.00 per m <sup>2</sup>	AUD
48	Distance from roadway that is convenient	0.49 km	
49	Stops per km	2.0	
50	Boarding capacity per stop	360 pph	
51	Solar panel area per meter of track	2.0	
52	Cost of sustainable energy and storage	\$0.15 per kWh	
53	Global Horizontal Irradiance (GHI)	3.8 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /day	
54	Cost to generate sustainable energy	\$1,000 per kW	
55	Storage per column	40 kWh	
56	Typical span	23 m	cols/km: 44
57	Energy storage cost	\$250 per kWh	
58	Energy storage capacity	1 days	
59	Area of parked pod	2.20 m <sup>2</sup>	
60	Distance discount at max distance	40%	
61	Max distance discount	500 km	
62	Max usage discount at 10,000 km per capita	50%	
63	Shared Pod Discount	20%	
64	Shared Pod Compartment Discount	40%	
65	Mode share starting discount	67%	

### Model Inputs (continued)

68	Name of region or project	Darwin, Australia
69	Currency name	AUD
70	Equal to US\$1	1.47
71	Sustainable energy/electricity generation & storage as	CAPEX
72	Land area of region (sq. km)	3,164
73	Number of residents in region	145,916
74	% travel within region	90%
75	% of land area served by roads	10%
76	Coverage: % of pop. convenient (10 min walk) to Transit X	95%
77	Annual median household income (US\$)	\$50,000
78	Convenient walk time to stop (min)	10
79	Triple-speed route length (km)	0
80	Water crossing route length (km)	0.0
81	Visitors per year	0
82	Average length of visit (days)	2
83	Solar production ratio	1.57
84	Regional Fare Factor	1.0
85	EPC costs & contingency	30%
86	Triple-speed (km/h)	242
87	Daily Passengers Adjustment	100%
88	Number of Stops Adjustment	100%
89	Mode Share Adjustment	100%

### Pod & Car

	Pod	Car
87	Service life (years)	20 12
88	Full cost of vehicle per year	\$200 \$9,000
89	Public cost to maintain infrastructure (per km)	\$0 \$100,000
90	Energy consumption (MPGe)	3564 24
91	Energy consumption (liters/100km)	0.07 9.8
92	Energy consumption (Watt-hours/km)	9 1375
93	mass of CO2 per vehicle per km (kg)	0 0.09875
94	Vehicle mass (kg)	45 1950
95	Average speed of urban travel (km/h)	72 16
96	Typical travel time (in minutes) for 8 km trip	7 31
97	Fare/cost per km	\$0.37 \$0.62
98	Number of deaths per 100M passenger-km	0.00001 1
99	Number of injuries per 100M passenger-km	0.0006 62
100	Volume to park (cubic meters)	5.7 70.9



## 5% of gross revenue is paid for air rights and local taxes.

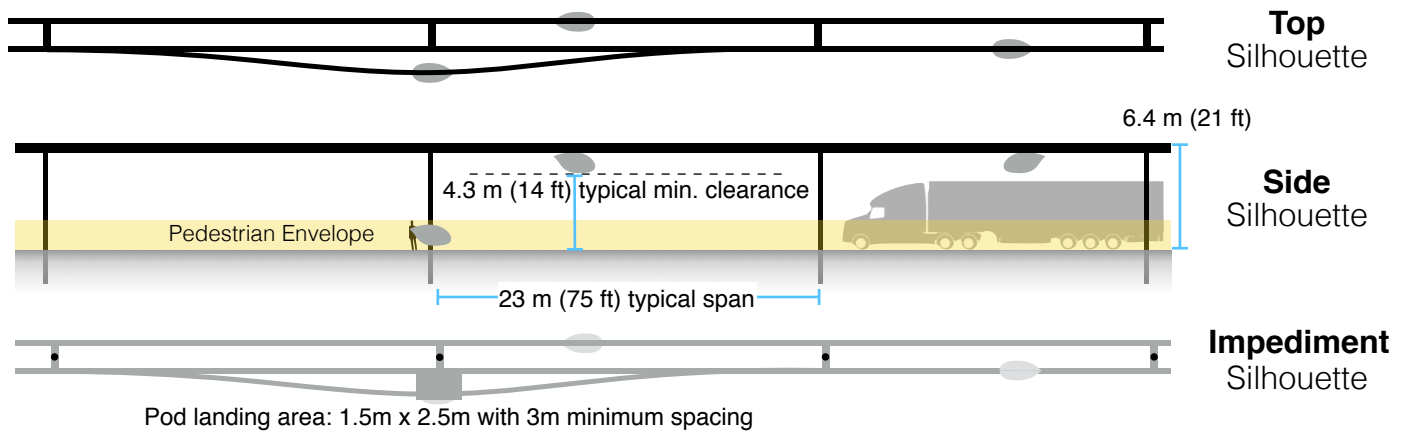
A minimum payment is based on the Footprint and the Transit X Commercial Rate (TXCR).

1	<b>Air-rights and Local Taxes</b>	(for calculating minimums)	
2	Total commercial land (estimated)	31,640,000 m <sup>2</sup>	<b>acres</b>
3	Total commercial gov't revenue (US\$)	\$31,640,000	46,510,800 AUD
4	<b>TXCR (Transit X Commercial Rate)</b>	\$1.00 per m <sup>2</sup> (estimated)	1.5 AUD
5	<i>TXCR is the yearly tax rate per land area. Calculation: total land area of commercial properties in the governmental region, divided by all the governmental income generated by those properties. The TXCR is used to calculate the minimum tax/fee.</i>		
6			
7	<b>Private Easement Fees</b>	For example	
8	<b>4% of gross revenue</b>	\$30.60 per route-meter	
9	<b>Minimum per year</b>	\$1.49 per route-meter	
10	<b>Transit X payment to Government</b>		
11	% of route on government easements	98% estimated	
12	<b>Total air-rights and local taxes</b>	<b>\$27,706,642 per year</b>	40,728,764 AUD
13	per resident	\$190	279 AUD
14	with a minimum of	\$273,505 per year	402,052 AUD
15			0 AUD
16	<b>Other financial benefits to Government</b>		
17	Less road maintenance from lower VMT		AUD
18	Public land made available from less parking and lanes		AUD
19	Reduced emergency and police services for road-related incidents		AUD
20	Less investment needed in road-based infrastructure (charging stations, signals, BRT, etc)		AUD



# Footprint calculations for minimum fee

# Yearly fees and taxes



1	<b>Footprint Calculations</b>	Metric	Imperial
2	Track width	0.30 m	
3	Track height	0.60 m	
4	Post diameter	0.3 m	
5	Post cross section	0.07 m <sup>2</sup>	
6	Stop landing area	3.75 m <sup>2</sup>	
7	...width	1.5 m	
8	...length	2.5 m	
9	Ramp length	21 m	
10	Typical Span	23 m	
11	Number of posts per unit length	43.5 poles per km	
12	Post height	6 m	
13			
14	<b>Single track</b>	1022.1 m <sup>2</sup>	
15	...Area of Side Silhouette	678.3 m <sup>2</sup>	
16	...Area of Top Silhouette	313.1 m <sup>2</sup>	
17	...Impediment Area (adjusted)	30.7 m <sup>2</sup>	
18			
19	<b>Dual track</b>	1322.1 m <sup>2</sup>	
20	...Area of Side Silhouette	678.3 m <sup>2</sup>	
21	...Area of Top Silhouette	613.1 m <sup>2</sup>	
22	...Impediment Area (adjusted)	30.7 m <sup>2</sup>	
23			
24	<b>Stop</b>	82.1 m <sup>2</sup>	
25	...Area of Side Silhouette	25.2 m <sup>2</sup>	
26	...Area of Top Silhouette	19.4 m <sup>2</sup>	
27	...Impediment Area (adjusted)	37.5 m <sup>2</sup>	
28			
29	Stops with dedicated landing areas	2 stops per km	
30	% of dual track	100%	
31			
32	<b>Average area per unit length</b>	1,486 m <sup>2</sup> per route-km	
33			
34	<b>Contract values</b>		
35	% gross revenue for government on private prop.	1%	
36	% gross revenue for private easement	4%	
37	% gross revenue for government easement	5%	
38	Impediment Factor	10	



# Fair Fare Formula

Summary	<p>The average commute would be 3.5 times faster saving each commuter 295 hours per year.*</p> <p><b>At 0.33 AUD per km, a typical commute on Transit X is 17% less than public transit and 74% less than a Taxi.*</b></p>
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All prices in AUD		Trip Length		
		2 km	10 km	40 km
<b>Transit X</b>	<b>0.65</b> to 1.09	<b>3.23</b> to 5.41	<b>12.40</b> to 21.13	
	2 min., 3.6x faster	8 min., 3.6x faster	33 min., 3.4x faster	
<b>Public transit average</b>		<b>3.66</b>	<b>5.82</b>	<b>8.54</b>
Common public modes	<b>Taxi</b>	<b>5.08</b> 2 to 6 minutes	<b>22.10</b> 8 to 30 minutes	<b>85.95</b> 30 to 120 minutes
	<b>Uber/Lyft</b>	<b>3.86</b> 2 to 6 minutes	<b>15.91</b> 8 to 30 minutes	<b>61.10</b> 30 to 120 minutes
	<b>Public Bus</b>	<b>2.95</b> 3 to 12 minutes	<b>2.95</b> 15 to 60 minutes	<b>4.52</b> 60 to 240 minutes
	<b>Train</b>	<b>4.42</b> 2 to 12 minutes	<b>5.21</b> 8 to 60 minutes	<b>8.15</b> 30 to 240 minutes
<b>Personal car</b>		<b>4.14</b> 2 to 6 minutes	<b>12.83</b> 8 to 30 minutes	<b>45.42</b> 30 to 120 minutes

Travel mode	Avg. Speed	Low Speed	High speed	Base	Includ es km	Over per-km	Min Dist.	Max Dist.	Time cost	Mode share		
	km/h	km/h	km/h				km	km	per min	2	10	40
Taxi	30	20	80	2.95	1	1.47	0.5	100	1.31	5%	4%	1%
Uber/Lyft	30	20	80	2.36	1	1.18	0.5	100	0.65	10%	10%	2%
Public Bus	15	10	40	2.95	20	0.08	0.5	50	0	50%	50%	40%
Train	30	10	80	4.42	2	0.10	2	100	0	35%	36%	57%
Transit X	72	72	72	0	0	0.33	0.1	50	0	-	-	-
Personal car	30	20	80	1.96	0	0.98	0.1	400	0.21	-	-	-

\* All numbers on mode shares, speeds, and costs are rough estimates..

Base fares are set for first 5 years, then adjusted by formula. A 20% discount on a shared pod and a 40% discount on a shared compartment. Trips are discounted proportional to their length reaching a maximum of a 40% discount on a 500 km trip. No congestion-based pricing. Fares are proportional to the median income of the area and inversely proportional to per capita use, so the more use of Transit X, the lower the base fare up a to 50% discount. The amount of market-rate fares must be less than the amount of discounted fares. Transit X Fair Fare Formula and Fair Freight Formula is universal and applies to all regions and all times.



# Fair Fare Formula

Fare rates are updated annually using this formula

	Name	Value	Units	Description of the value or model input	In USD
1	GlobalIncome	14,700	AUD	Global median household income. Updated annually based on most recent standard published data.	10,000
2	AllTravel	23,000	km	Travel distance per household per year on any mode for trips under 1600 km. A global constant	
3	PercentIncomeForTransport	20%		% of median household income for all transportation under 1600 km trips. A global constant.	
4	GlobalRate	0.13	AUD/km	Global rate: <b>GlobalIncome * PercentIncomeForTransport / AllTravel</b>	0.09
5	IncomeFirst	\$73,500	AUD	Median household income at first stop (per person per day). External input. Based on reliable public data source updated annually.	\$50,000
6	IncomeDest	\$110,250	AUD	Median household income at destination per trip. External input. Based on reliable public data updated annually.	\$75,000
7	RegionalRate	0.64	AUD/km	Regional rate based on median income: <b>MedianIncomeFirst * PercentIncomeForTransport / AllTravel</b>	0.43
8	UnderIncomeRate	0.00	AUD/km	Under global income adjustment: <b>if (RegionalRate &lt; GlobalRate, GlobalRate - RegionalRate, 0)</b>	0.00
9	NominalRate	0.64	AUD/km	Nominal rate: <b>RegionalRate + UnderIncomeRate</b>	0.43
10	RegionalFactor	1.00		Regional Fare Factor. Negotiated upfront to make network financially viable.	
11	AdjustedRate	0.64	AUD/km	Regional adjusted rate: <b>NominalRate * RegionalFactor</b>	0.43
13	Population	145,916		Population in region. Updated annually based on trusted public data source.	
12	UsageMaxDiscount	50%		Fare Discount when Transit X travel per household equals AllTravel. Global constant.	
14	PassengerTravel	981,054,662	km	Total passenger distance traveled previous calendar year. Based on expected mode share for first 3 years. Based on actual passenger trips. Audited.	
15	ModeShare	29%		Percent of Total Travel Per Capita on Transit X: <b>PassengerTravel / (Population x AllTravel)</b>	
16	BaseRate	<b>0.55</b>	AUD/km	<b>Base rate for single-passenger pod (without discounts)</b> <b>(1 - UsageMaxDiscount x min(1, ModeShare)) x AdjustedRate</b>	<b>0.37</b>
17	SpecialRateFactor	2.20		Rate factor for water crossings or high-speed links. Global constant.	
18	SpecialBaseRate	1.20	AUD/km	Base rate for high-speed travel or water crossings: <b>BaseRate * SpecialRateFactor</b>	0.82
19	DistanceDiscount	40%		Distance discount at max distance. Global constant.	
20	MaxDistanceDiscount	500	km	Max distance discount. Global constant.	
21	DistanceDiscountPerKm	0.000437	AUD/km	Discount amount per km: <b>BaseRate x DistanceDiscount / MaxDistanceDiscount</b>	
22	SeniorDiscount	20%		Senior discount set according to local regulations	
23	StudentDiscount	20%		Student discount set according to local regulations	
	DisabilityDiscount	20%		Disability discount set according to local regulations	
24	DiscountBaseRate	<b>0.44</b>	AUD/km	<b>Discounted base rate: BaseRate x (1 - SeniorDiscount)</b>	<b>0.30</b>
25	SharedPodDiscount	20%		Discount for a shared pod. Set by Transit X per year. 15% minimum and 30% maximum. Maximum yearly change is one percentage point.	
26	SharedPodRate	<b>0.44</b>	AUD/km	<b>Rate for a shared pod: BaseRate x (1 - SharedPodDiscount)</b>	<b>0.30</b>
27	SharedCompartmentDiscount	40%		Discount for shared compartment. Set by Transit X per year. 25% minimum and 40% maximum. Maximum yearly change is one percentage point.	
28	SharedCompartmentRate	<b>0.33</b>	AUD/km	<b>Rate for shared compartment</b> <b>BaseRate x (1 - SharedCompartmentDiscount)</b>	<b>0.22</b>
29	SingleOccupancyMaxDistance	0.37	AUD/km	Rate for 500 km in single-passenger pod.	
30	Senior + SharedCompartmentRate	<b>0.16</b>	AUD/km	Rate for a Senior taking a 500 km trip in a shared compartment. <b>BaseRate x (1 - SeniorDiscountAmount) x (1 - SharedCompartmentDiscount) x (1 - MaxDistanceDiscount)</b>	0.11
31	50PctIncomeAtDest	25%		% Higher fare rate if Destination has 50% higher median income than First <b>(IncomeDest / IncomeFirst - 1) / 2</b>	
32	DistanceBase	725,980,450	km	Passenger distance under base fare. Audited value from operational data.	
33	PercentBase	74%		Percent of passenger distance under base fare: <b>DistanceBase / PassengerTravel</b>	
34	BaseRevenue	321,275,711	AUD	Annual revenue from all travel under base rate. Audited value from operational data.	
35	AverageDiscount	19%		Average fare discount from Base Rate: <b>1 - (BaseRevenue / (DistanceBase x BaseRate))</b>	
36	MarketFactor	1.0		Market rate factor. Negotiated value for setting ratio of AverageDiscount	
37	MarketRateCap	19%		Cap on passenger travel distance at market rate: <b>AverageDiscount x MarketFactor</b>	
38	MarketTravelCap	137,255,326	km	Cap on passenger travel distance at market rate: <b>DistanceBase x MarketRateCap</b>	

# Project Summary

**Project Description** A fully-automated, solar-powered, micro-rail network. A transportation utility.

**Project type** Sustainable Transportation Infrastructure Design, Build, Finance, Own, Operate, Maintain (DBFOOM)

**Project equity** US\$211 million (30% of total)

**Cost to Gov't** \$0

**Structure** Privately financed equity and debt

**Debt term** 10 years @ 7%

**Equity terms** A waterfall profit distribution per year with:  
 1. 90% until capital payback,  
 2. then 50% until Target% is reached  
 3. then 10%

**Taxes & Fees** \$27,706,642 per year

**Benefits to society and environment** Extremely high

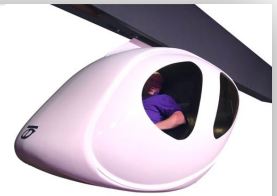
**Estimated return** 21% average IRR at 5 yrs  
 31% average IRR at 10 yrs

## Financials

(US\$ in millions)	Year 1	Total Years 1-12
<b>Gross Revenues</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>5,388</b>
<b>Taxes and fees</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>269</b>
<b>Debt service</b>	<b>\$34</b>	<b>\$379</b>

## ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) Benefits

<b>Clean Energy</b> yes	<b>Improve Resiliency</b> yes
<b>Energy security</b> yes	<b>Sustainable</b> yes
<b>Zero Emissions</b> yes	<b>Equitable</b> yes
<b>Zero GHG</b> yes	<b>Recyclable Materials</b> yes
<b>Lowers Pollution</b> yes	<b>Affordable Housing</b> yes
<b>Clean Water</b> yes	<b>Improved Health</b> yes
<b>Improved Safety</b> yes	<b>Economic Development</b> yes
<b>Add Green Space</b> yes	<b>Access to Food</b> yes
<b>Accessible</b> yes	<b>Add Quality Jobs</b> yes



Transit X presents a preliminary proposal for a sustainable micro-rail network — a fleet of automated electric vehicles (pods) for passengers and freight on a local and regional podway providing equitable public transportation for

## Darwin, Australia

**High capacity • High speed • Nonstop • 24/7  
 Solar powered • Zero Wait • Door-to-door • Resilient**



## About Transit X

Transit X finances, designs, builds, and operates solar-electric micro-rail public transit podways to supplant buses, trains, cars, and trucks. Transit X offers its service to governments and commercial developers. Maiden Flight was on Oct 29, 2018 and pilot projects started in 2018. First pilots will break ground in 2019 and begin operations in 2020. Transit X is a privately held company founded in 2015, based in Boston, Massachusetts.

## Status

	Now	Prior to close
<b>Project financing</b>	Available	Yes
<b>Outdoor Test Track</b>	Nov 2019	Yes
<b>Rider-Revenue study</b>	Preliminary	Yes
<b>Environmental study</b>	Per region	Yes
<b>Air rights</b>	Per project	Yes
<b>Permitting</b>	Per project	Yes
<b>Safety certification</b>	Per country	Yes
<b>Construction firm</b>	Per project	Yes
<b>Design and major subs</b>	Per project	Yes
<b>Operations &amp; Maint</b>	Partners	Yes
<b>Utility relocation</b>	Per project	Agreements

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## Model Inputs and Assumptions

<b>Route length (km)</b>	184	<b>Travel per year per pod (km)</b>	168,208
<b>Starting number of pods</b>	1,310	<b>Revenue per vehicle-km (US\$)</b>	0.84
<b>Projected revenue growth</b>	15%	<b>OPEX as % of project cost</b>	5%
<b>Project Cost (Privately funded)</b>	\$703,911,214	<b>Debt Interest rate</b>	7%
<b>% Debt financed</b>	70%	<b>Debt term (yrs)</b>	10
<b>Debt</b>	\$492,737,850	<b>Profit share when below capital return</b>	90%
<b>Equity</b>	\$211,173,364	<b>Profit share when below Target IRR</b>	50%
<b>Debt payment (per year)</b>	\$34,491,649	<b>Profit share when above Target IRR</b>	10%

## Pro Forma

Years	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Revenue</b>	0	185,776,256	213,642,695	245,689,099	282,542,464	324,923,833	373,662,408	429,711,769	494,168,535	568,293,815	653,537,887	751,568,570	864,303,856
<b>5% RoW+tax+fee</b>	0%	9,288,813	10,682,135	12,284,455	14,127,123	16,246,192	18,683,120	21,485,588	24,708,427	28,414,691	32,676,894	37,578,429	43,215,193
<b>Debt service</b>	0	\$34,491,649	\$34,491,649	\$34,491,649	\$34,491,649	\$34,491,649	\$34,491,649	\$34,491,649	\$34,491,649	\$34,491,649	\$34,491,649	\$34,491,649	\$34,491,649
<b>Investor share</b>	0	86,508,189	103,675,153	60,043,844	41,576,412	44,477,390	47,813,515	51,650,059	56,062,085	61,135,914	66,970,818	73,680,957	81,397,618
<b>Investor share (%)</b>		90%	90%	44%	26%	23%	21%	20%	18%	17%	16%	15%	15%
<b>Share / Orig Capital</b>	0%	41%	49%	28%	20%	21%	23%	24%	27%	29%	32%	35%	39%
<b>IRR to date</b>	loss	(59%)	(7%)	10%	17%	21%	25%	27%	29%	30%	31%	32%	33%

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# Jobs Report

1 Annual median household income (US\$) \$50,000

2 **CAPEX**

3 Average gross CAPEX salary (% of median HH) 125%

4 Average gross CAPEX salary \$62,500

5 % of CAPEX as salary 15%

6 Years of CAPEX 2

7 # of CAPEX jobs 845

8 % of jobs that are manufacturing vs. construction 75%

9 **Manufacturing jobs 634**

10 **Construction jobs 211**

11 **OPEX**

12 Average gross OPEX salary (% of median HH) 115%

13 Average gross OPEX salary \$57,500

14 % of OPEX as salary 30%

15 **Operations and Maintenance jobs 184**