



## Transit X, LLC offers a preliminary proposal to **Burlington - Boston**

For a privately-funded mobility service that is

## No waiting • High Capacity • Last mile Solar powered • Automated • Resilient



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I appreciate your interest in Transit X. I am happy to present an initial proposal that would provide many benefits to the Burlington-Boston route including faster commutes from multiple locations near the Burlington Mall to Alewife and North Station, 24 hour service, improved resiliency, and increased economic development. A video simulation can be found on our website at transitx.com.

Transit X does not interfere with other transportation modes because it operates on a gradeseparated, exclusive right-of-way. The installation is also fast and causes minimal disruption – similar to utility poles and lines.

Transit X will provide private capital to finance projects – we do not require public funding. In addition, 5% of gross revenue is paid to the owner of the right-of-way and pay commercial property taxes on any land used.

Members of our team have participated in the design and construction of several automated transit systems now in operation. The new design is unique, but is based on well proven technologies and materials. A full-sized test track will be demonstrated in 2018.

We propose to enter into a master license agreement where individual routes would be planned for and coordinated with city planners and other stakeholders such as major employers, commercial developers, and community groups. This agreement is non-exclusive; therefore, your options for other solutions will remain open.

This preliminary proposal provides many details on Transit X and we look forward to hearing from you, answering any questions, and moving forward.

Sincerely,

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Mike Stanley, CEO, TransitX

## About Transit X

Transit X is developing a solar-powered surface transportation system with the convenience, capacity, and cost to supplant buses, trains, cars, and trucks. The first Transit X system is anticipated to be deployed in 2019, with a test track in 2018. Transit X is a privately held company founded in 2015 and headquartered in Boston, Mass.

## Economics for Burlington - Boston



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Size of region	<u>50</u>	km²	19.3 sq miles
Number of people in region (residents + visitors)	<u>100,000</u>		
Percentage of all travel that occurs within the region	<u>30%</u>		
Region's area that is conveniently served by paved roads	<u>80%</u>		
Desired coverage (percent of people convenient to Transit X)	<u>50%</u>		
Estimate #1 for network length based on desired coverage	24	km	15.2 miles
Length of paved roads (non-highway) in region	<u>100</u>	km	62.1 miles
Estimate #2 for network length based on paved roadways	25	km	15.5 miles
Transit X network length	25	km	15.5 miles
Mode share of travel on Transit X	43%		
Average trip distance	4	km	2.5 miles
Number of pods needed to meet peak demand	440	pods	
Pod parking volume	35	car spaces	
Yearly payment to municipality for RoW	\$2,766,876		
System Economics			
One-time fixed costs (per person)	\$603		
Operating costs (per passenger-mile)	\$0.07		
Equivalent number of cars taken off the road	12,750	cars	
Yearly cost of cars removed (per person)	\$1,148		
Breakeven (people riding daily)	6,657	people	
IRR (Internal rate of return)	73%		
Payback period (profits pays back equity)	8	months	
Externalities (estimated)			
Reduction in CO2 emissions	21,907,688	kg CO₂	
Public cost for maintaining roadways per year	\$5,100,000		
Reduced waste products per year	1,195,313	kg	
Increase in household income from time saving and car costs	10%		
Reported injuries avoided per year	114.6		
Lives saved per year	1.1		
Land freed from less street parking and parking lots	TBD		
Health care cost savings from lower pollution	TBD		

	Transit X	Car
Service life (years)	20	12
Full cost of vehicle per year	\$200	\$9,000
Public cost to maintain infrastructure (per km)	\$0	\$100,000
Energy Efficiency (MPGe)	1000	20
mass of CO2 per vehicle per km (kg)	0	0.1185
Vehicle mass (kg)	45	1950
Average speed of travel (km/h)	72	16
Average travel time (hours)	0.17	0.74
Fare per km	\$0.28	\$0.62
Number of deaths per 100M passenger-km	0.00001	1
Number of injuries per 100M passenger-km	0.0006	62
Volume to park (cubic meters)	5.7	70.9

	Value	Assumptions
	15%	% of HH income for 16km travel
km	0.4	Width of convenient swath for road

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Currency conversion

Currency name Equal to US\$1

		Value	Assumptions
		2	Ratio of road length to track length
	min.	5	Convenient walk time to Transit X route
(3 mph)	km/h	4.9	Walking speed
(1 mi)	km	0.82	Width of convenient swath along track
		\$3,100,000	Fixed cost for main route per km
		\$1,550,000	Fixed cost per km for branch
		50%	Percentage of main route vs. all routes
		\$2,325,000	Average cost of fixed infrastructure per km
(9,006 m	km	14,500	Distance traveled per person per year across all modes
		85%	Mode share % of people convenient to Transit X
		10%	Percentage of daily travel during peak hour
	pods	149	Max capacity: number of pods per km of track
		20%	Max track capacity during peak hour as % of capacity
	km/h	72	Average speed of pod
	per day	3	Average # of trips for people riding Transit X
	people	2	Occupancy per pod
	people	4	Maximum occupancy per pod
		25%	Empty pods: Percentage non-revenue vehicle travel
		\$5,000	Cost per pod
		\$30,000	Median household income
		\$0.28	Typical fare per km
		\$0.45	(per mile)
		7%	O&M per year as a % of capital costs
		50%	Percentage debt financed
	years	20	Length of loan/debt
		8%	Interest rate for financing
	per liter of gasoline	2.37	kg CO2 emissions
		\$8	Monetary value of 1 hour personal time
		\$51,000	Public roadway maintenance costs per year per km
(62 sf)	m <sup>2</sup>	5.78	Infrastructure's footprint per km
		\$1,156	Lease rate per m <sup>2</sup>
(247 sf)	m <sup>2</sup>	23	Parking footprint for road vehicle