



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

# La Romana, Dominican Republic

This proposal is downloadable at transitx.com/proposals/Transit X for La Romana, Dominican Republic.pdf

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

A 24-page companion Transit X Handbook is available at transitx.com/transitxhandbook.pdf



## **Proposal Overview**



Transit X proposes to build and operate a green, privately-financed micro-rail podway to carry passengers and freight for La Romana that makes the Transit X service convenient to 90% of the population.

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

#### **Major benefits**

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

The Transit X Handbook (<u>transitx.com/</u> <u>transitxhandbook.pdf</u>) 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.

#### No public funding

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 financed by investment banks and private equity firms.

#### 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 operating by the end of 2019. We partner with local civil engineering and construction firms for the installation.

## **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 and have no 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.

#### Sustainable

Transit X runs on 100% sustainable energy. The energy generated from solar panels on the track and stored within the poles is sufficient in most cases, but sustainable power contracts may used to buy and sell power to the grid. Transit X makes it possible to reduce the amount of impervious surfaces and increase green space by reducing the need for parking and roads. By replacing cars, Transit X has a negative carbon footprint.

#### **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 higher use of mass transit and less use of personal vehicles.

## **De-risking Projects**

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

We would work with regional urban planning and construction firms who are familiar with permitting and applicable codes.

### **Jobs and Workforce Development**

Many jobs will be created to build a new transportation infrastructure, as well many new types of job will be created as transportation becomes more efficient. Transit X intends to build manufacturing and assembly plants around the world and locate them where Transit X is first deployed in a region. The vast majority of the construction jobs will be locally sourced. Preferential hiring would be given to those workers displaced by the transition to automated podways.

### **Revenue Generator**

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\$3 million per year average over the first 10 years. For specifics, please see the "Taxes and

Fees" section of this proposal. These fees and taxes paid by Transit X enables lower taxes or more spending on public services.

## **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 general process for working with a government or commercial entity. We would refine a proposal that meets your needs, then ask for a letter stating you will create a legal framework for Transit X to build and operate a podway in your region. Example documents and a sample project schedule can be viewed at:

**Process Legal Framework** Proposal(s) Fixed infrastructure **Project Financing** Manufacturing Tracks and Poles MoU/LoI to create a Ridership-Revenue Legal Study & Financial Mod **Pods** framework Procurement, Manufacturing Environmental & Commissioning to build and operate Certification **Podwavs** Engineering Operational Expansion

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 ridesharing 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.

Whatever process you use to evaluate this proposal, Transit X is open to working with you on refining this proposal to meet your needs. 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 need a memorandum of understanding (example at <a href="transitx.com/process/mou.html">transitx.com/process/mou.html</a>) stating that you intend to pass an ordinance that enables our use of air rights along with an operating agreement.

In parallel, we could refine the routes and meet with project stakeholders.

#### **Other Resources**

The links below provide general information about Transit X:

- 2 minute video overview (<u>transitx.com/video</u>)
- <u>Transit X Handbook</u> (<u>transitx.com/transitxhandbook.pdf</u>)
- Letters of Project Financing, Due Diligence, Contracts (transitx.com/letters.pdf)
- Memorandum of Understanding template (<u>transitx.com/process/mou.html</u>)
- Example Resolution (transitx.com/process/resolution.html)
- Operating Agreement (transitx.com/process/operating\_agreement.html)
- General Q & A (transitx.com/QandA.html)
- Other proposals (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 La Romana through better transportation.

Sincerely,

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1	Transit X network length	34	km	
2	People (resident-equivalent) in region	136,143	resident-equivalent p	opulation
3	Route density ratio (route length to service area)	0.37		
4	Number of stops	50		
5	Triple-speed route length	0	km	
6	Water crossing route length	0	km	
7	Cost of fixed infrastructure	\$123,910,163		
8	per person	\$910		
9	Mode share of travel on Transit X (21% after first year)	65%	after 10 years	
10	Distance traveled by passengers on Transit X, per year	796,998,286	km	
11	per day	2,183,557		
12	Daily potential energy generation with standard panels on tracks		MWh	
13	Sustainable energy use per day		MWh	3% of max capacity
14	Energy storage capital cost for 1 day(s) of supply at \$100 per kWh	\$875,149		
15	Size (rated power) of solar installation	2,035	KW	
16	Cost to generate sustainable energy (at \$1,000 per kW)	\$2,034,581		70/ (077)
17	Cost of buying sustainable energy at \$0.15 per kWh	\$1,313		7% of OPEX
18	Daily passengers riding Transit X		customers	65% of the pop.
19	Distance per passenger per day		km	
20	Average distance per trip (assuming 3 trips per day)		km	
21	Single passenger fare for shared 8 km trip	\$0.37	19.00	DOP
22	Passenger distance traveled during peak hour	436,711		100/ of own order down d 040/
23	Breakeven	38,464	of people convenient	13% of expected and 31% to Transit X)
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## Impact of proposed network

1	Reduction in GHG emissions (metric tons CO2-eq)	78,704 MTCO2-eq annually
2	Estimated cost to maintain public roadways	\$6,388,531 annually
3	Reduced waste products	12,772 metric tons annually
4	Travel time saved (non-stop travel and congestion)	438 hrs/person annually
5	Cost savings from reduced car ownership	\$4,901 per person annually
6	Increase in household income (from time savings and car costs)	64%
7	Reported injuries avoided	494 annually
8	Lives saved (from safety)	5 annually
9	Land freed from parking (453 acres)	1,833,096 m <sup>2</sup>
12	Temperature reduction (from heat island effect & GHG reductions)	0.5 to 2 °C
11	Health care savings (from pollution, injuries)	High
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## **Model Inputs**

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15	Ratio of road length to track length	4						
16	Walking speed	4.9	km/h					
17	Width of convenient swath along track	2.45						
18	Fixed cost per km. Solar+storage not included.	\$2,790,000	139,500,000	DOP				
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		at 5 min walk.					
25	Percentage of daily demand during peak hour	20%						
26	Maximum capacity per track	39,921	haa					
27	Average dwell time during peak hour		seconds					
28	% of pods traveling on route with highest demand	18%						
29	Average speed of pod		km/h	45 mph				
30	Average # of trips for a daily customer		per day					
31	Average passengers per pod during peak hours		passengers					
32	Average passengers per pod		passengers					
	Average discount per passenger	26%	policionig					
33	Maximum passengers per pod		passengers					
34	Empty pods: Percentage non-revenue	25%	passongers					
35	Ex-Factory cost per pod	\$5,000	250,000	DOP				
36	Worldwide Median Income per Household (US\$)	10,000	500,000					
37	Average number of residents per household	2.3	300,000	DOP				
38	Base fare per km	\$0.08	3.8	DOP				
39	(per mile)	\$0.12		DOP				
40	O&M as % of project cost	5%		20.				
41	Percentage debt financed	70%						
42	Length of loan/debt	10	years					
43	Interest rate for debt	5%	,					
44	kg CO2 emissions per liter of gasoline	2.37						
45	Monetary value of 1 hour personal time (USD)	\$2.30	115	DOP				
46	Eat. roadway maintenance per year per km	\$51,000	2,550,000	DOP				
47	Area of one parking lot space		m <sup>2</sup>					
48	Commercial income of land (annual)	\$0.18	per m <sup>2</sup>	DOP				
49	Distance from roadway that is convenient	0.74						
50	Stops per km	1.3						
51	Boarding capacity per stop	360	pph					
52	Solar panel area per meter of track	2.0	• •					
53	Cost of sustainable energy and storage	\$0.15	per kWh					
54	Global Horizontal Irradiance (GHI)		kWh/m²/day					
55	Cost to generate sustainable energy	\$1,000	per kW					
56	Storage per column	40	kWh					
57	Typical span	23	m cols/km:	44				
58	Energy storage cost	\$100	per kWh					
59	Energy storage capacity	1	days					
60	Area of parked pod	2.20	m <sup>2</sup>					
61	Distance discount at max distance	40%						
62	Max distance discount	500	km					
63	Max usage discount at 10,000 km per capita	50%						
64	Shared Pod Discount	20%						
65	Shared Pod Compartment Discount	40%						
66	Mode share starting discount	67%						

## **Model Inputs (continued)**

68	Name of region or project	La Romana, Dominica
69	Currency name	DOP
70	Equal to US\$1	50
71	Sustainable energy/electricity generation & storage as	CAPEX
72	Land area of region (sq. km)	186
73	Number of residents in region	130,426
74	% travel within region	90%
75	% of land area served by roads	50%
76	Coverage: % of pop. convenient (15 min walk) to Transit X	90%
77	Annual median household income (US\$)	\$9,200
78	Convenient walk time to stop (min)	15
79	Triple-speed route length (km)	0
80	Water crossing route length (km)	0.0
81	Visitors per year	521,704
82	Average length of visit (days)	4
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 Factor	1

## 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	\$0.08	\$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 to government easement owners for all fees and taxes. When on a private easement, 4% is paid to the private owner and 1% to the government. A minimum payment is based on the Footprint and the Transit X Commercial Rate (TXCR).

## **Government Fees and Tax rate**

(for calculating minimums)

2	Total commercial land (estimated)	9,300,000 m <sup>2</sup>	acres
3	Total commercial gov't revenue (US\$)	\$1,711,200	85,560,000 DOP
4	TXCR (Transit X Commercial Rate)	\$0.18 per m <sup>2</sup>	9.2 DOP
5	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.		

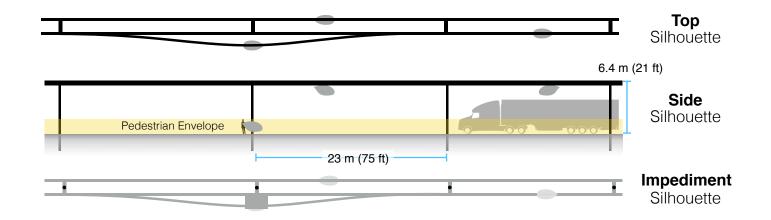
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## Private Easement Fees

8	4% of gross revenue	\$24.85 per route- meter	
9	Minimum per year	\$0.27 per route- meter	
10	Government Fees and	d Taxes	
11	% of route on government easements	98%	
12	5% on government easements	\$4,159,610	207,980,482 DOP
13	1% on private easements	\$16,978	
14	Total gov't fees and taxes	<b>\$4,176,588</b> per year	208,829,382 DOP
16	per resident	\$32	1,601 DOP
15	with a minimum of	<b>\$9,342</b> per year	467,118 DOP

## Footprint calculations for minimum fee

## Yearly fees and taxes



1	Footprint Calculations	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	<u>3.75</u>	m <sup>2</sup>	
7	width	<u>1.5</u>	m	
8	length	<u>2.5</u>		
9	Ramp length	21		
10	Typical Span	<u>23</u>		
11	Number of posts per unit length	<u>43.5</u>	poles per km	
12	Post height	<u>6</u>	m	
13				
14	Single track	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	Dual track	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	Stop	82.1	m <sup>2</sup>	
25	Area of Side Silhouette	25.2	m <sup>2</sup>	
26	Area of Top Silhouette	19.4		
27	Impediment Area (adjusted)	37.5	$m^2$	
28				
29	Stops with dedicated landing areas	2	stops per km	
30	% of dual track	100%		
31				
32	Average area per unit length	1,486	m² per route-km	
33				
34	Contract values			
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		



Taxi

Train

Uber/Lyft

**Public Bus** 

Transit X

Personal car

## **Fair Fare Formula**

## Summary

The average commute would be 3.5 times faster saving each commuter 295 hours per year.\*

At 2.26 DOP per km, a typical commute on Transit X is 17% less than public transit and 74% less than a Taxi.\*

			Trip Length		
All prices in DOP		2 km	10 km	40 km	
Transit X		<b>4.51</b> to 7.53 2 min., 3.6x faster	<b>22.32</b> to 37.40 8 min., 3.6x faster	<b>85.66</b> to 145.98 33 min., 3.4x faster	
Public transit average		25.29	40.23	58.97	
səpoi	Taxi	<b>35.06</b> 2 to 6 minutes	<b>152.70</b> 8 to 30 minutes	<b>593.81</b> 30 to 120 minutes	
Common public modes	Uber/Lyft	<b>26.69</b> 2 to 6 minutes	<b>109.94</b> 8 to 30 minutes	<b>422.12</b> 30 to 120 minutes	
non p	Public Bus	<b>20.36</b> 3 to 12 minutes	<b>20.36</b> 15 to 60 minutes	<b>31.22</b> 60 to 240 minutes	
Com	Train	<b>30.54</b> 2 to 12 minutes	<b>35.97</b> 8 to 60 minutes	<b>56.33</b> 30 to 240 minutes	
F	Personal car	<b>27.18</b> 2 to 6 minutes	<b>81.63</b> 8 to 30 minutes	<b>285.80</b> 30 to 120 minutes	
Avg. Low High Speed Spee					

100

1 10.18 0.5 100

8.14 0.5 100

0.54 0.5 50

6.79 0.1 400

0.68 2

2.26 0.1

9.05

4.52

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0

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5% 4% 1%

10% 10% 2%

50% 50% 40%

35% 36% 57%

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72

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20

80 20.36

80 16.29

40 20.36

80 30.54

80 13.57

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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

	Formula Name	Value	Units	Description of the value or model input
1	GlobalIncome	500,000	DOP	Global median household income. Updated annually based on most recent
2	AllTravel	23,000	km	standard published data.  Travel distance per household per year on any mode for trips under 1600 km. A
3	PercentIncomeForTransport	20%		global constant % of median household income for all transportation under 1600 km trips. A
4	GlobalRate	4.35	DOP/km	global constant. Global rate: GlobalIncome * PercentIncomeForTransport / AllTravel
5	IncomeFirst	\$460,000	DOP	Median household income at first stop (per person per day). External input.  Based on reliable public data source updated annually.
6	IncomeDest	\$690,000	DOP	Median household income at destination per trip. External input. Based on reliable public data updated annually.
7	RegionalRate	4.00	DOP/km	Regional rate based on median income:  MedianIncomeFirst * PercentIncomeForTransport / AllTravel
8	UnderIncomeRate	0.35	DOP/km	Under global income adjustment: if (RegionalRate < GlobalRate, GlobalRate - RegionalRate, 0)
9	NominalRate	4.35	DOP/km	Nominal rate: RegionalRate + UnderIncomeRate
10	RegionalFactor	1.00		Regional Fare Factor. Negotiated upfront to make network financially viable.
11	AdjustedRate	4.35	DOP/km	Regional adjusted rate: NominalRate * RegionalFactor
13	Population	130,426		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	796,998,286	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	27%		Percent of Total Travel Per Capita on Transit X:  PassengerTravel / (Population x AllTravel)
16	BaseRate	3.77	DOP/km	Base rate for single-passenger pod (without discounts) (1 - UsageMaxDiscount x min(1,ModeShare)) x AdjustedRate
17	SpecialRateFactor	2.20		Rate factor for water crossings or high-speed links. Global constant.
18	SpecialBaseRate	8.29	DOP/km	Base rate for high-speed travel or water crossings:  BaseRate * SpecialRateFactor
19	DistanceDiscount	40%		Distance discount at max distance. Global constant.
20	MaxDistanceDiscount	500	km	Max distance discount. Global constant.
21	DistanceDiscountPerKm	0.003016	DOP/km	Discount amount per km:  BaseRate x DistanceDiscount / MaxDistanceDiscount
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	3.02	DOP/km	Discounted base rate: BaseRate x (1 - SeniorDiscount)
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	3.02	DOP/km	Rate for a shared pod: BaseRate x (1 - SharedPodDiscount)
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	2.26	DOP/km	Rate for shared compartment  BaseRate x (1 - SharedCompartmentDiscount)
29	SingleOccupancyMaxDistance	2.56	DOP/km	Rate for 500 km in single–passenger pod.
30	Senior + SharedCompartmentRate	1.09	DOP/km	Rate for a Senior taking a 500 km trip in a shared compartment.  BaseRate x (1 - SeniorDiscountAmount) x (1 - SharedCompartmentDiscount) x (1 - MaxDistanceDiscount)
31	50PctIncomeAtDest	25%		% Higher fare rate if Destination has 50% higher median income than First (IncomeDest / IncomeFirst - 1) / 2
32	DistanceBase	589,778,732	km	Passenger distance under base fare. Audited value from operational data.
33	PercentBase	74%		Percent of passenger distance under base fare:  DistanceBase / PassengerTravel
34	BaseRevenue	1,647,283,170	DOP	Annual revenue from all travel under base rate. Audited value from operational data.
35	AverageDiscount	26%		Average fare discount from Base Rate:  1 - (BaseRevenue / (DistanceDase x BaseRate))
36	MarketFactor	1.0		Market rate factor. Negotiated value for setting ratio of AverageDiscount
37	MarketRateCap	26%		Cap on passenger travel distance at market rate:  AverageDiscount x MarketFactor
38	MarketTravelCap	152,862,823	km	Cap on passenger travel distance at market rate:  DistanceBase x MarketRateCap

## **Project Summary**

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

Project type Privately-funded Public Transit

Design, Build, Finance, Own, Operate,

Maintain (DBFOOM)

Project cost US\$141 million

Cost to Gov't \$0

Structure Privately financed equity and debt

Debt term 10 years @ 5%

**Equity terms** A waterfall profit distribution with:

1. 90/10 split until Return of Capital,

2. then 50/50 until Target IRR met

3. then 10/90 onwards

Taxes & Fees \$4,176,588 per year

Benefits to

society and Extension

Extremely high

## **Financials**

(US\$ in millions)

	Year 1	Total Years 1-12
	Tour 1	
Gross Revenues	28	813
Taxes and fees	1	41
Debt service	\$13	\$128

## ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) Benefits

Clean energy	yes	Resiliency	yes
Energy security	yes	Sustainable	yes
Emissions-free	yes	Equitable	yes
GHG-free	yes	Recyclable materials	yes
Lowers pollution	yes	Affordable housing	yes
Clean water	yes	Improved Health	yes
Improved Safety	yes	Econ. Development	yes
New infrastructure	yes	Access to Food	yes
Equitable transport	yes	New job creation	yes





Transit X presents a preliminary proposal for privately-financed, solar-powered public transit network — a fleet of fully-autonomous, shared, electric, 4-passenger vehicles (pods) on a local and regional podway

## La Romana, Dominican Republic

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
Project financing	Letter of intent	Yes
Outdoor test system	Dec, 2019	Yes
Rider-Revenue study	Preliminary	Yes
Environmental study	Per region	Yes
Air rights	Per project	Yes
Permitting	Per project	Yes
Safety certification	In process	Yes
Construction firm	Per project	Yes
Design and major subs	Per project	Yes
Operations & Maint	Yes	Yes
Utility relocation	Per project	Agreements

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## **Model Inputs and Assumptions**

Route length (km) 34

Starting number of pods 677

Projected revenue growth 15%

Project Cost (Privately funded) \$141,024,312

% Debt financed 70%

**Debt** \$98,717,018

Equity \$42,307,294

Capital return per year \$8,461,459

Debt payment (per year) \$12,784,305

Travel per year per pod (km) 168,203

Revenue per vehicle-km (US\$) 0.25

OPEX as % of project cost 5%

Debt Interest rate 5%

Debt term (yrs) 10

Years to return equity capital 5

Profit share when below capital return 90%

Profit share when below Target IRR 50%

Profit share when above Target IRR 10%

#### **Pro Forma**

Yo	ears 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Revenue	0	28,020,734	32,223,844	37,057,420	42,616,034	49,008,439	56,359,704	64,813,660	74,535,709	85,716,065	98,573,475	113,359,496	130,363,421
5% RoW+tax+fee	0%	1,401,037	1,611,192	1,852,871	2,130,802	2,450,422	2,817,985	3,240,683	3,726,785	4,285,803	4,928,674	5,667,975	6,518,171
Debt service	0	\$12,784,305	\$12,784,305	\$12,784,305	\$12,784,305	\$12,784,305	\$12,784,305	\$12,784,305	\$12,784,305	\$12,784,305	\$12,784,305	0	0
Investor balance		-\$34,940,602	-\$25,890,698	-\$15,088,306	-\$3,869,930	\$7,826,826	\$20,073,719	\$26,184,103	\$33,022,044	\$40,696,674	\$49,333,499	\$60,355,276	\$72,649,554

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