

# Hyperloop Texas

Towards Next Generation Mobility

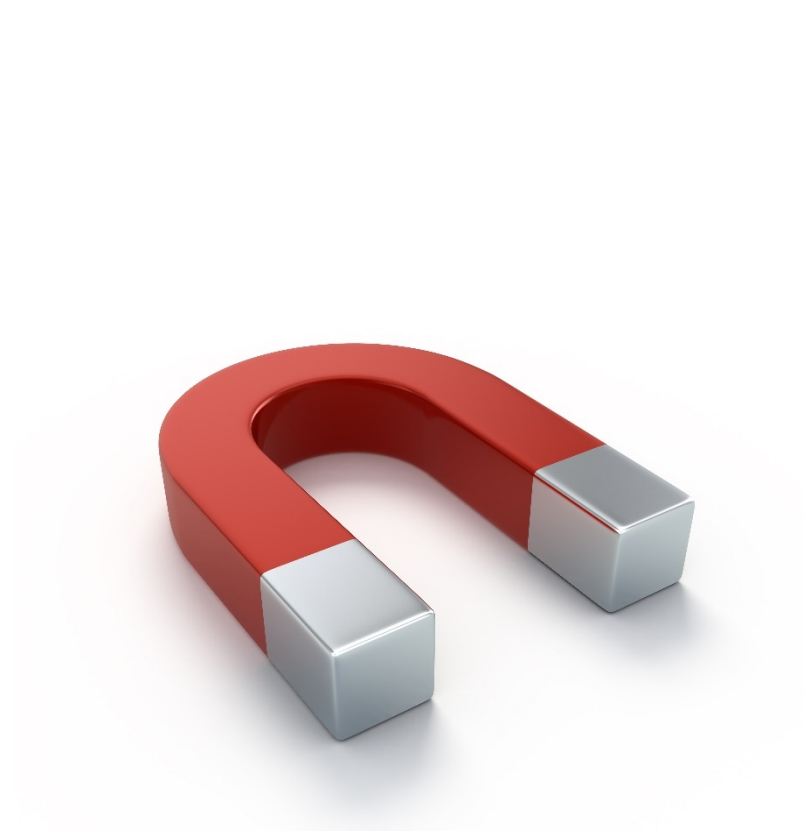
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## Presentation Agenda

- About the Technology
  - Global Challenge
- Coming to Austin and Texas
- Interfacing with Other Mobility Solutions



# History of Hyperloop





# What is Hyperloop

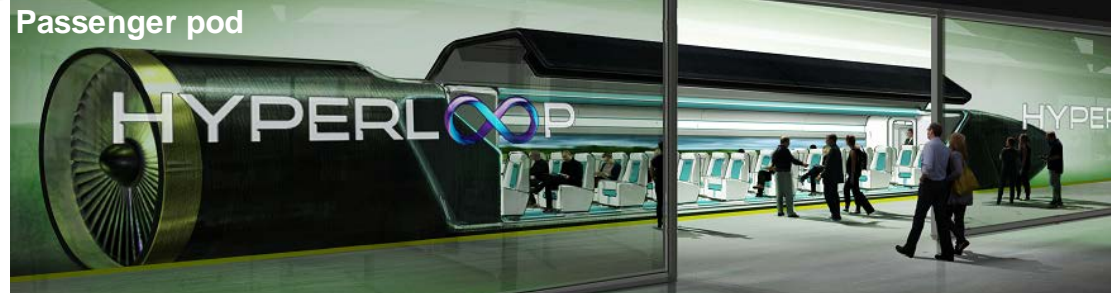
- New mode of transportation consisting of moving passenger or cargo vehicles through a near-vacuum tube using electric propulsion
- Autonomous pod levitates above the track and glides at 700 mph+ over long distances



Cargo pod



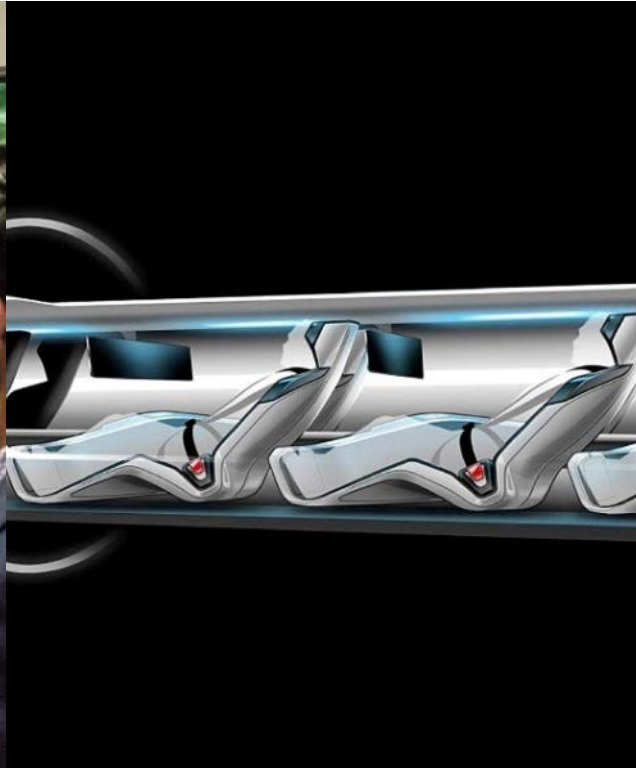
Passenger pod



# History of Hyperloop



# Riding Hyperloop











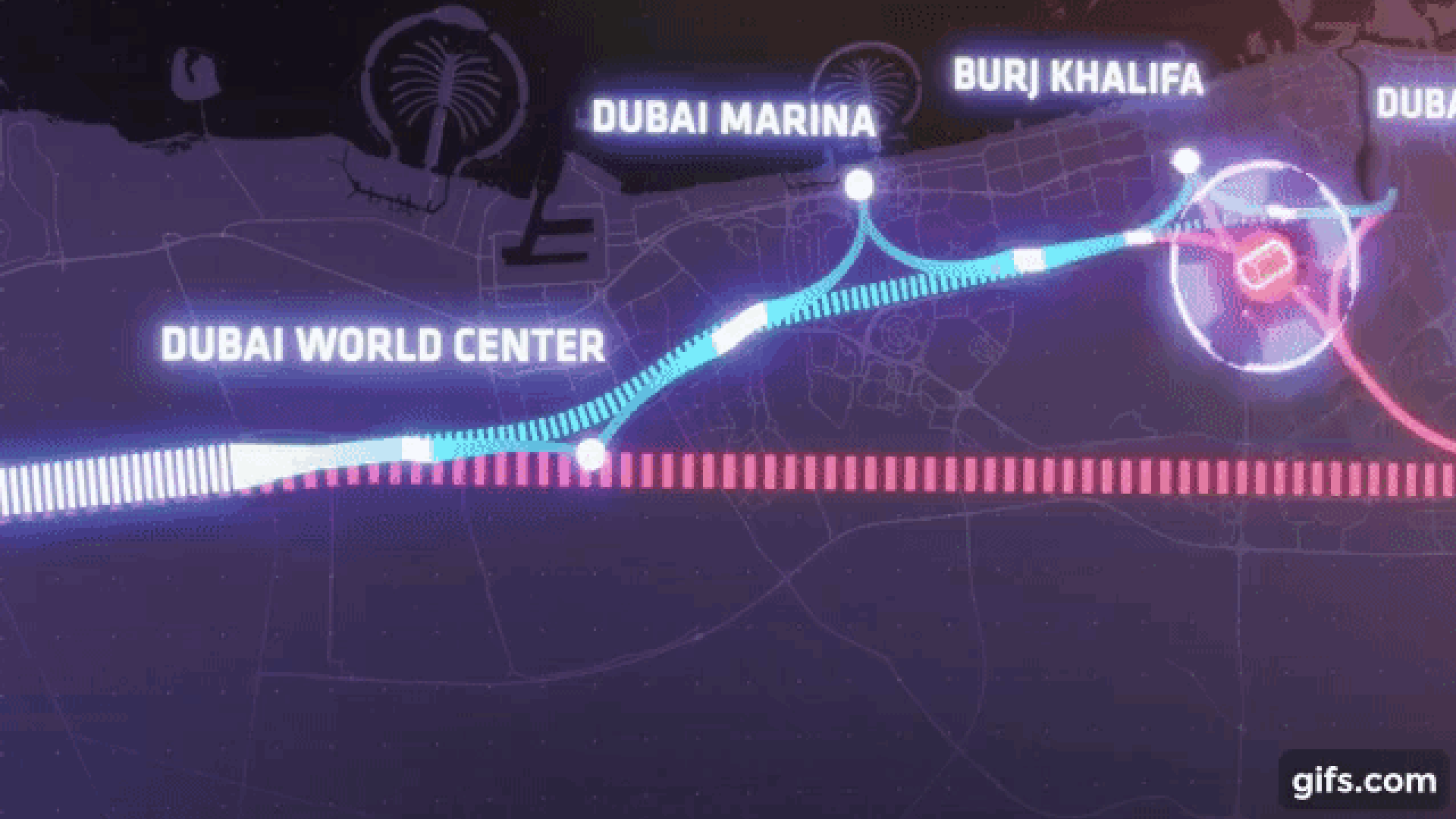


## How does it work?





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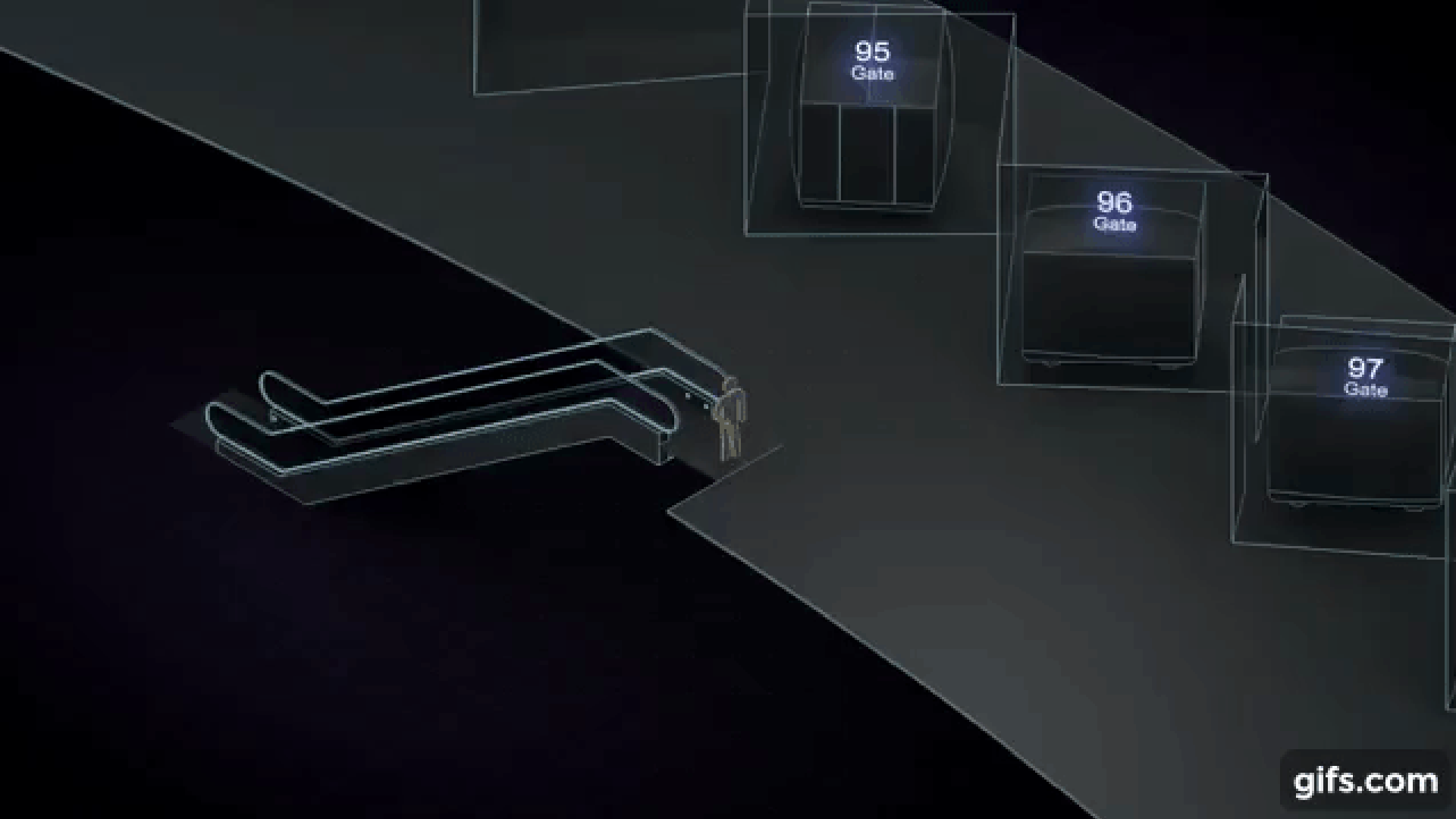
**DUBAI WORLD CENTER**

**DUBAI MARINA**

**BURJ KHALIFA**

**DUBAI**

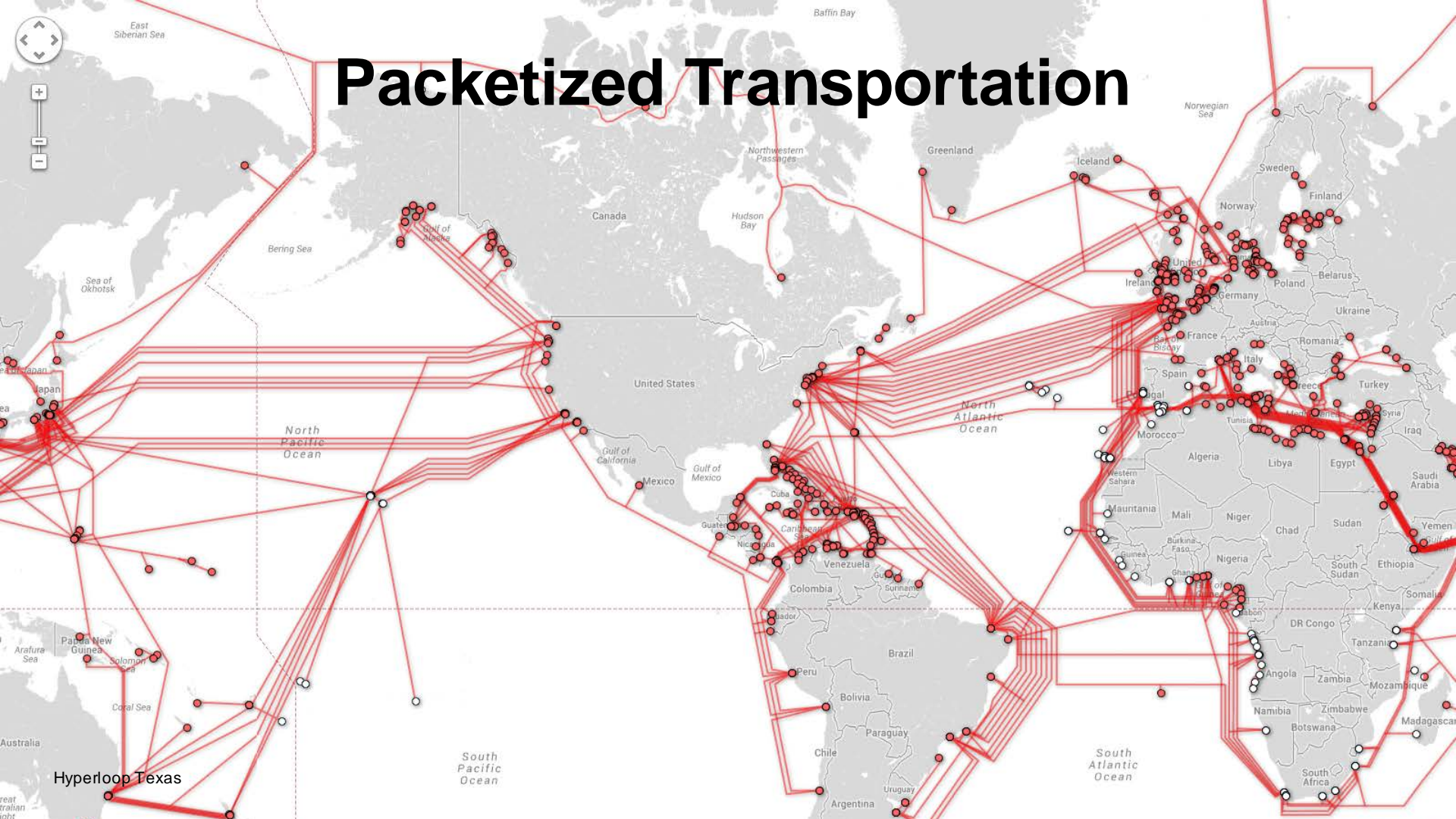






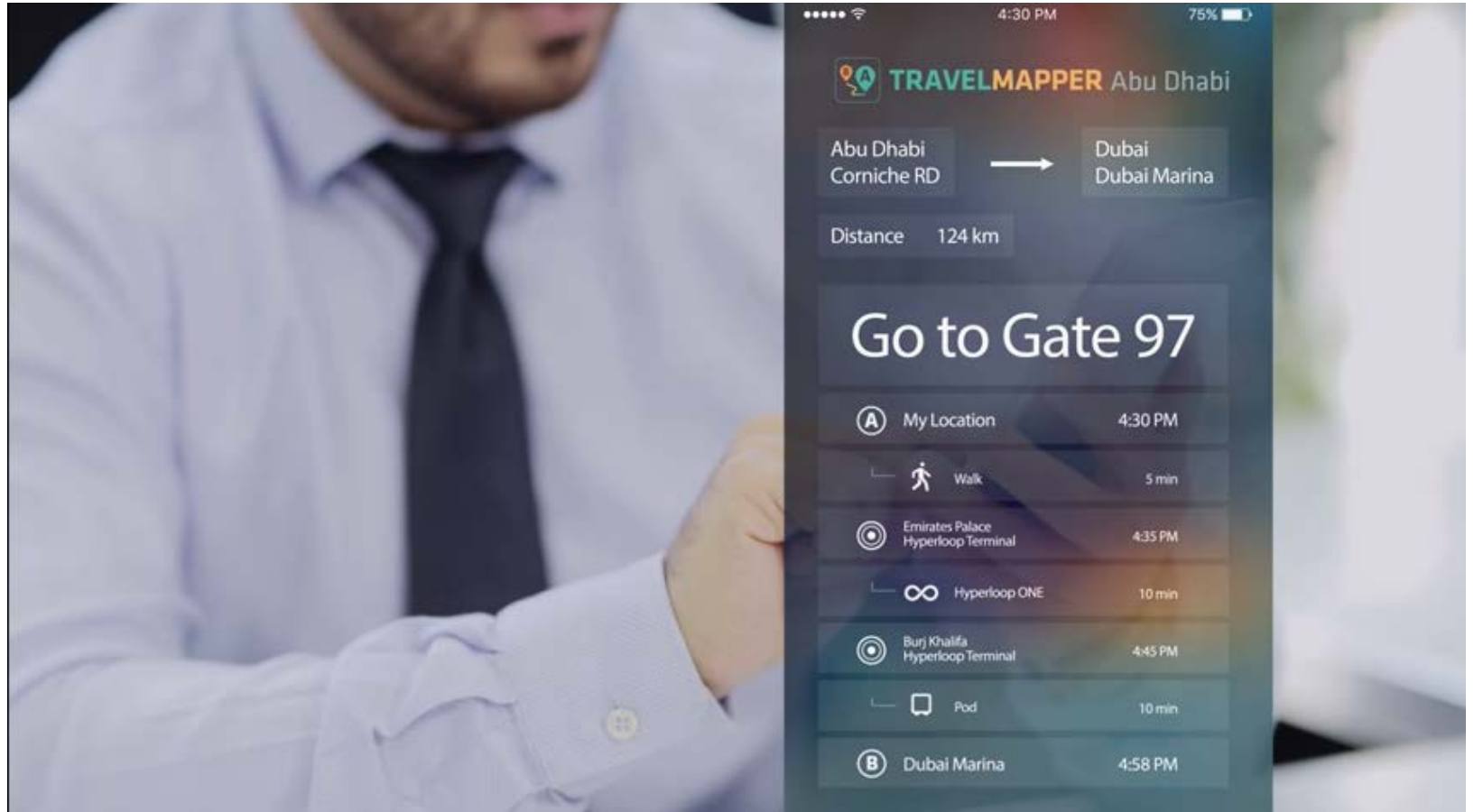
# Electric Vehicle Range Extender







# On Demand Headways



# Active Hyperloop Technology Companies




BE ANYWHERE. MOVE ANYTHING. CONNECT EVERYONE.



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# Hyperloop One Global Challenge

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- A world map with numerous purple dots indicating locations where the Hyperloop One Global Challenge was held. The dots are densely clustered in North America (USA and Canada), Europe, and South America, with more scattered dots across Africa, Asia, and Australia. Country names are labeled on the map.
- Contest to identify and select locations around the world with the potential to develop and construct the world's first Hyperloop networks
  - 2,600+ registrants from more than 100 countries
  - AECOM is a partner with Hyperloop One, building test track in Las Vegas and studying connection to Port of LA
  - Hyperloop Texas proposal is one of 10 global winners of the competition, selected to further advance Hyperloop concepts in the state.





# VISION FOR AMERICA

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## COLORADO HYPERLOOP

- 242 miles
- Denver to Colorado Springs in 6.2min

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## ROCKY MOUNTAIN HYPERLOOP

- 360 miles
- Anywhere on the CO front range in less than 30min

3

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST HYPERLOOP

- 173 miles
- Portland to Seattle in 17.2 min

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## HYPERLOOP NEVADA

- 454 miles
- 2.6M people served
- Reno to Vegas in 42.3min

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## HYPERLOOP WEST

- 121 miles
- 16.6M people served
- Los Angeles to San Diego in 12.5min

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## RMC HYPERLOOP

- 1,152 miles
- 17.7M people served
- Route extends from Cheyenne to Houston

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## HYPERLOOP MIDWEST

- 488 miles
- 13.8M people served
- Columbus to Pittsburgh in 17.9min

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## HYPERLOOP MASSACHUSETTS

- 64 miles
- Connects 6.4M people
- Boston to Somerset in 5.3min

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## HYPERLOOP MISSOURI

- 240 miles
- Connects 5M people
- Kansas City to Columbia in 12.9min

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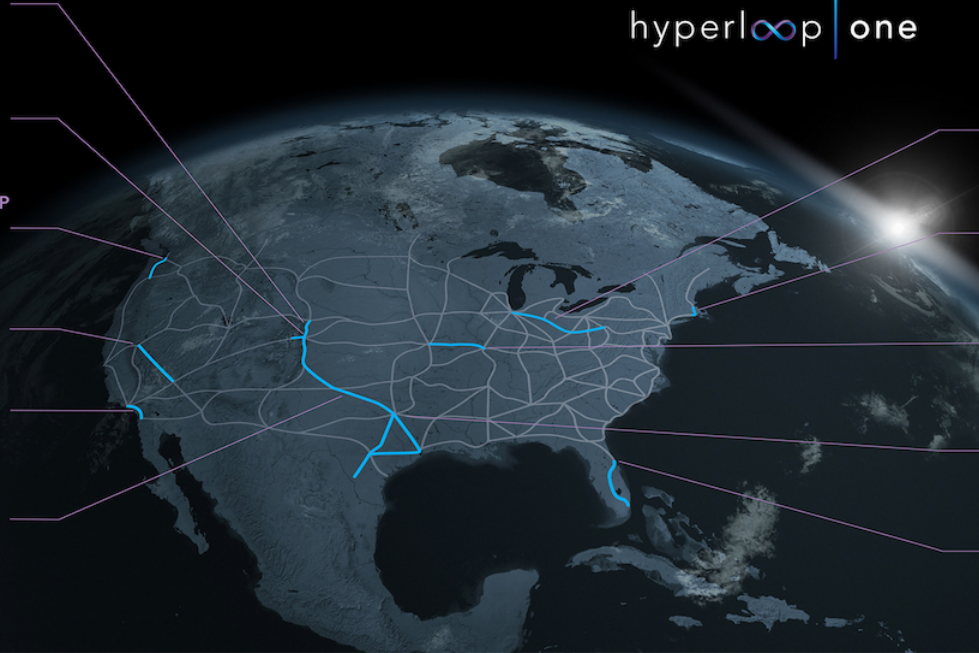
## HYPERLOOP TEXAS

- 640 miles
- Dallas to Austin in 19.5 min

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## HYPERLOOP FLORIDA

- 257 miles
- Miami to Orlando in 24.7min





## GLOBAL CHALLENGE WINNING ROUTES



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**10 Routes | 3 Continents | 5 Countries**

53 urban centers | 6,000+ km | 148+ million people connected

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A satellite night view of the Earth, showing a dense network of city lights and roads across a dark landscape. The lights are concentrated in several large, interconnected urban areas, with a prominent one in the lower right quadrant. The overall scene is a complex web of golden-yellow light against a black background.

## QUESTION:

What happens when a megaregion with five of the eight fastest growing cities in the US operates as **ONE**?



GLOBAL CHALLENGE  
WINNING ROUTE

# US | DALLAS-LAREDO-HOUSTON

TEAM: TEXAS TRIANGLE

Total Length: 1030 km

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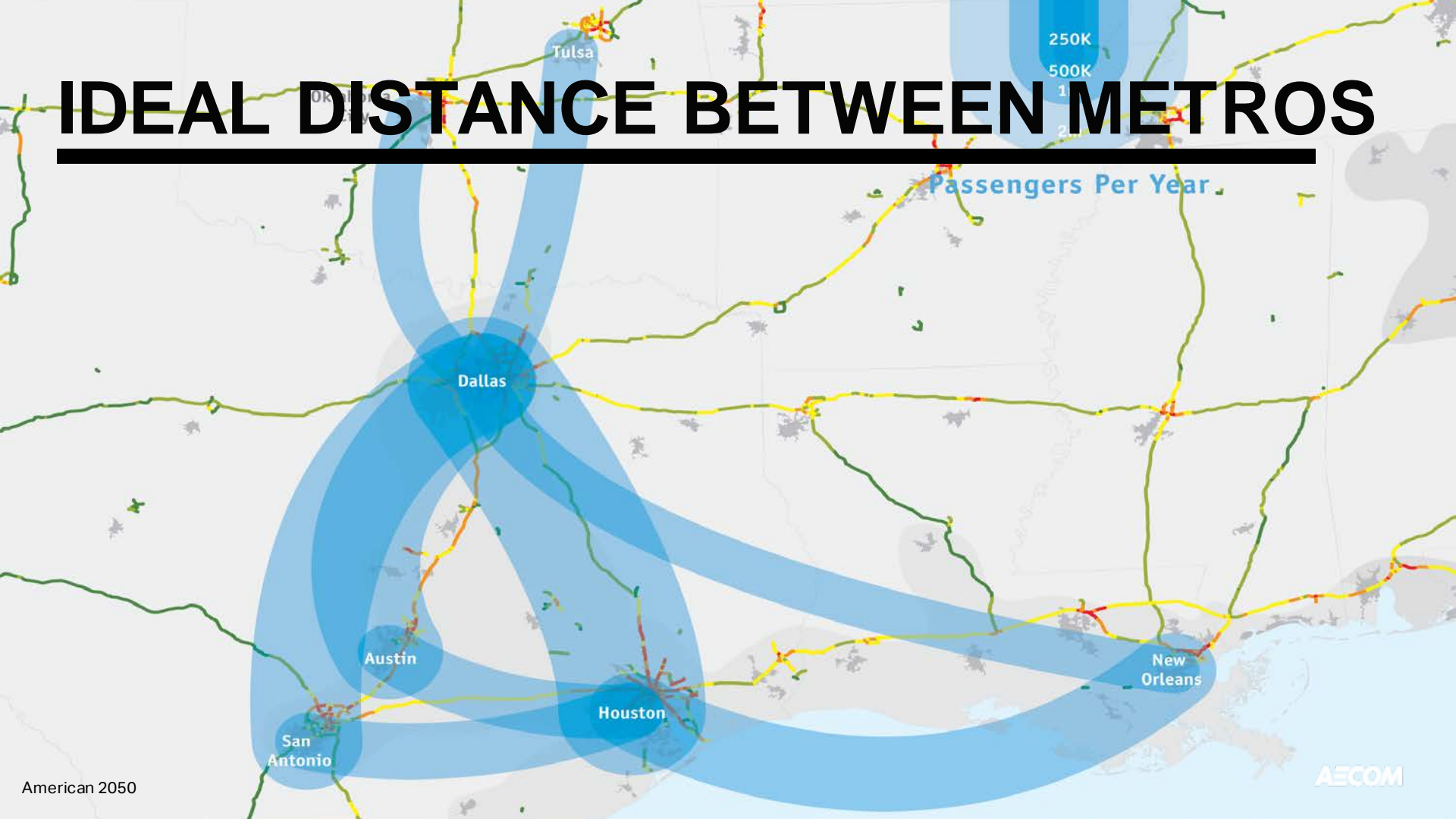


# FLAT TOPOGRAPHY

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# IDEAL DISTANCE BETWEEN METROS



# FORTUNE 500 HQs

MARKET  
CAPITALIZATION OF  
FORTUNE 500  
COMPANIES,  
BY STATE

CURRENT MARKET CAP  
NUMBER OF  
COMPANIES



MARKET CAP IN 1995

Market capitalization

\$0.1  
trillion

\$0.5

\$1.0

\$2.0

\$3.0

Maine  
- 0 -

Mississippi  
- 0 -

New Hampshire  
- 0 -

South Dakota  
- 0 -

Kansas  
- 1 -

South Carolina  
- 1 -

Utah  
- 1 -

Alabama  
- 1 -

Iowa  
- 2 -

Idaho  
- 1 -

Louisiana  
- 2 -

Washington, D.C.  
- 2 -

Arizona  
- 5 -

Kentucky  
- 5 -

Delaware  
- 2 -

Oklahoma  
- 4 -

Wisconsin  
- 10 -

Colorado  
- 9 -

Oregon  
- 2 -

Rhode Island  
- 3 -

Nevada  
- 4 -

Maryland  
- 4 -

Florida  
- 16 -

Tennessee  
- 10 -

Indiana  
- 7 -

Missouri  
- 10 -

Arkansas  
- 7 -

Massachusetts  
- 12 -

Michigan  
- 20 -

Virginia  
- 22 -

Pennsylvania  
- 21 -

Nebraska  
- 5 -

North Carolina  
- 13 -

Ohio  
- 25 -

Minnesota  
- 18 -

Georgia  
- 17 -

Connecticut  
- 15 -

Washington  
- 9 -

New Jersey  
- 21 -

Illinois  
- 33 -

Texas  
- 52 -

New York  
- 54 -

California  
- 54 -



# SIGNIFICANT LAND, SEA, AIR PORTS



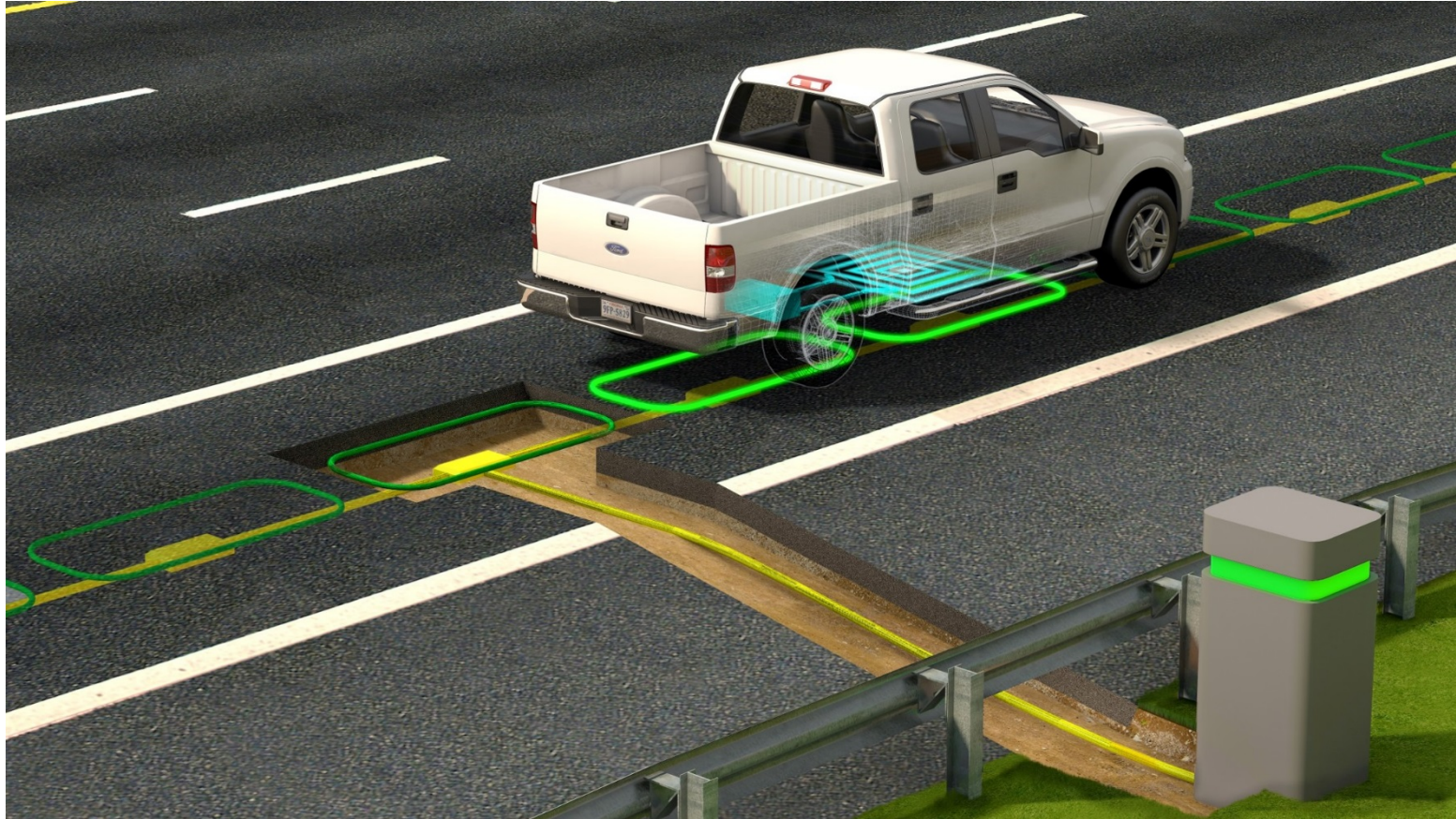


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# INTERFACING WITH OTHER NEW TECHNOLOGY





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