

Memorandum

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Subject: Innovations in Transportation - More Connectivity: Dynamic Personal
Mass Transit

Summary:

Zachary Zeliff, Chief Business Development Officer at Glydways, will share information on an innovative alternative to traditional mass transit.

Background:

Glydways, a start-up firm based in South San Francisco, offers a unique method to address congested roadways. Glydways is a system designed to leverage technology that is available today. It is a scalable mass transit system that allows communities to incrementally fund and build for current and future transit demands. The system could possibly serve as an affordable urban connectivity solution while also extending access to existing transit and active transportation modes.

According to Glydways, this system could move people at a lower cost along any corridor. The company estimates that 10,000 people per hour could be transported in a five-foot lane at 90 percent less than the cost of rail, while still being profitable to operate.

Additional information can be found at:

<https://www.glydways.com/>