

There are lots of alternatives to conventional transport systems being worked on around the world today. I do hope that the Commission will take the time to evaluate some of them. Most use electric power, cost far less than conventional systems, are very energy efficient, provide equal or superior performance, are safer and more reliable and can be built with far less disruption to existing urban areas. More than 100 systems are described and illustrated at the Innovative Transportation Technologies website. Links are provided to websites to provide access to the details. An overview is provided by four photoindex pages and a listing of all the systems is available at: <http://faculty.washington.edu/jbs/itrans/tehtable.htm>

Many of the systems are being developed in the EU. Some of the leading systems include: CyberTran, MegaRail, RUF, Vectus PRT, ULTra PRT, Skyweb Express, 2getthere, MagneMotion, Magplane, Aerobus, Monometro and Monomobile, just to name a few.