New Transit Options RFI: Airport Connector and Stevens Creek Line

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# Why we want this

Current transportation system is strained and new options are needed 63% of San Jose GHG emissions come from transportation Faster development of transit like options are needed Diridon is going to be the Transit hub of the South Bay - needs connection to SJC Rapid development along Stevens Creek corridor Gensler



### What we want to learn

- 1. Are there new technologies that can provide high-capacity, high-speed transit?
- 2. Do these systems have lower construction, operations, and/or maintenance costs?
- 3. Can these systems be deployed faster than traditional projects?
- 4. Do these systems have viable financial outlooks?
- 5. How will these systems be constructed and deliver service on the specified corridors?



### The Corridor





The Process So Far



2000 - 2016

2018 - 2019

Feb. '19

Feb. - Jun. '19

Jul. - Sep. '19

Measure A and prior studies

Measure A - Airport connector to BART, Caltrain, and LRT

3 prior studies have been produced.

**Stevens Creek** transportation planning coordination

Resolutions of support for transit study - Cities of Cupertino, Santa Clara and San Jose, and County of Santa Clara

San Jose Council direction

Direction to explore new transit options

**Drafted RFI** 

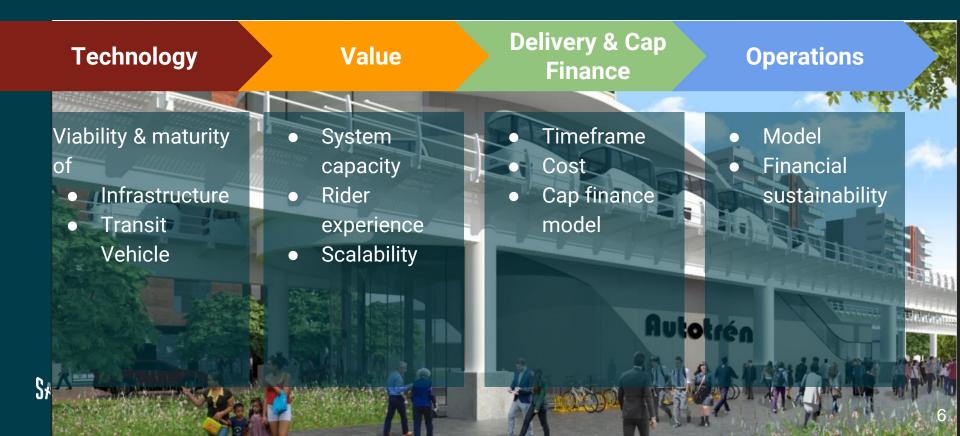
San Jose organized the drafting of the RFI **RFI** Response Period

23 responses received

**RFI** Evaluation

Consultant and partners evaluated responses

#### **Evaluation Overview**



#### Submissions

23 submissions

Guideway types: Tunnels, viaducts, mixed traffic

Vehicle types: Hyperloop, monorail, autonomous guideway + mixed traffic, maglev, PRT, GRT

Operations model: producers, P3, private

Funding model: public, P3, private

Cost range \$60M - \$4.3B

Notable Submissions: 2GetThere, ModuTran, Boring Company, BYD, Glydways



## **Evaluation Highlights**

Market is emerging for new transit technologies that offer fast, frequent, and reliable services New transit technologies have inherent capital and operations cost reduction potential New business models for transit projects may be possible \*Coronavirus considerations

#### **Proposal**

