## 12. GLYDWAYS AUTOMATED VEHICLES TRANSIT SYSTEM IN HOUSTON

## **BACKGROUND**

Glydways is building an automated public transit system that uses purpose-built automated electric vehicles to provide on-demand rides on a dedicated guideway. Our small vehicle size and relatively light infrastructure allow for a cost-effective solution ideal for communities seeking new transit systems or multi-modal transit system connectors.

We have been awarded two contracts by local transportation authorities to build our system in California and are expanding to other communities across the country.

## **CURRENT SITUATION**

Glydways has met with H-GAC, Houston METRO, and Houston Airport System (HAS) Executives about different ways to implement Glydways' AV transit system in the Houston region.

HAS is exploring using Glydways to replace the train in the landside subway of IAH Airport.

Glydways has had discussions with Houston Metro about how Glydways can provide affordable public transit that will require zero subsidy to operate, and low capital expenditures to build.

## **ACTION REQUESTED**

Information Only.