

HB 1963 -- TRANSPORTATION PARTNERSHIPS (Fitzwater)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on General Laws

This bill defines a "tube transport system" as a high-speed transportation system, including infrastructure and facilities, in which pressurized pods containing passengers or freight ride or coast upon a cushion of air through magnetic levitation within a reduced-pressure or vacuum tube, propelled by electric power, and adds "tube transport system" to the types of projects that are eligible for a public-private partnership.

The bill specifies that eminent domain shall not apply to the tube transport system.

The provisions related to the tube transport system will sunset five years after the effective date.