

# City Weighs Possibilities of Monorail

VAN NUYS—A monorail system linking Van Nuys Airport with Los Angeles International Airport is being studied as part of the proposed Skyrail project, the Department of Airports reports.

Clifton A. Moore, manager of the department's Downtown Air Terminal Project, said construction of the Valley monorail is a long way in the future.

But if conditions are favorable, the system will be

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# Airport-to-Airport Monorail Link Studied

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built when the need arises,  
Moore said.

Although no survey of routes has been made, the system probably will follow city streets over the Santa Monica Mountains to link the two airports.

Moore said construction of the Valley portion hinges on success of the proposed Skyrail between downtown Los Angeles and International Airport. This could be in operation by mid-1967, he said.

The construction of the Valley line also would depend on the generation of enough patronage in the Valley to require speedy transportation to the Los Angeles terminal.

Moore said what effect construction of a monorail would have on expanded helicopter service proposed

between Van Nuys Airport and International Airport has not been determined.

If the Skyrail is built between the Valley and Los Angeles airfields, the run could be made in approximately 15 minutes.

The airports department said increased helicopter service between the Valley and Los Angeles International Airport is expected to be in operation late this year.

A new helicopter terminal at Van Nuys Airport is planned on the east side of Woodley Ave. to provide this increased service.