

Plans Ready for Monorail to L.A. Airport

Goodell Monorail Systems, Inc., announced Sunday that it has completed research and is ready to start building the proposed \$40 million monorail linking downtown Los Angeles with International Airport.

The firm will present its plans to the Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval before June 12.

Rights-of-Way Needed

The MTA announced in February that it intends to order construction of the Goodell rapid transit line contingent upon obtaining rights-of-way and acceptable feasibility studies.

George W. Cantelo, vice president and general manager of Goodell, said Sunday he is confident the material his firm will present to MTA "would contain satisfactory answers to all pending questions."

Financing Offered

Goodell has offered to finance the 17-mile-long automated system which would carry passengers 90 m.p.h. non-stop between the airport and downtown in 12 minutes.

The line would service airport traffic, not commuters.

Cantelo said the line, which would take 18 months to construct, "will not only pay for itself, but will accrue additional profit to MTA."