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Milpitas Podcar Project Explained the AI Way

In collaboration with [KCXU-FM](#), the low-power station serving downtown San José, LoopWorks now offers two AI-generated introductions to Personal Rapid Transit (PRT) and its application in Milpitas.

Using a podcast format with bantering male and female voices, these episodes of the "Deep Dive" series dig into the details of the Milpitas podcar project. The [business-case podcast](#) uses material from the [LoopWorks Business Plan](#) to outline PRT's potential to complement existing transit options. The [project/technology podcast](#) delves into why this project makes sense for Milpitas, and draws upon the [LoopWorks website](#) for material. Both complement the existing array of [presentations and documents](#).

Manu Martinez, Founder and Station Director of KCXU-FM, has been exploring the potential of so-called Artificial Intelligence, better termed "learning machines". He's seeking ways to augment the live programs offered to San José residents. Mr. Martinez believes that AI "is a powerful tool that we can use to promote and empower alternative solutions to our social, economic, and environmental problems."

Like LoopWorks, Mr. Martinez envisions a dual-loop demonstration project that promises quicker, easier, and [safer transit service](#) at lower operating costs than current options. Proposed by LoopWorks for the Metro Area of Milpitas, the [project](#) will weave together an area divided by 2 major roads, 2 rail lines, and 2 creeks. As an elevated transit system with many small neighborhood stations, PRT can bridge those barriers like a horizontal elevator.

LoopWorks President, Paul Okoye, observed that "We've laid a solid foundation for the project by choosing an open-source PRT design, building an in-depth website, and contacting funding sources. These podcasts will help build public awareness of the project beyond the [letters of support](#) we've received from organizations as diverse as the Sierra Club and Milpitas Chamber of Commerce."

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