

Imagine working in St. John's but living in Corner Brook with only a thirty minute commute, or sending that important last minute package across the island and receiving it before you can even finish watching a movie... well, the possibility of this imaginative idea is now becoming a reality because of Hyperloop!

Here at Memorial University of Newfoundland, a multidisciplinary team of engineering, physics and computer science students are currently working alongside students from 5 other universities from across the United States in a global design competition. Working as a team known as "OpenLoop", almost one hundred students are now developing an advanced form of transportation on the cutting edge of technology; the Hyperloop.

As one of thirty teams out of what was originally several hundred teams,

OpenLoop has been accepted by SpaceX to begin fabricating their half scale Hyperloop pod to be tested on a 1 mile track this summer in Hawthorne, California. As one of the accepted teams, OpenLoop and the students here at MUN will be among the first in history to successfully test the Hyperloop technology at this scale. In the process, the team hopes to be apart of kick-starting a global revolution in transportation technology.

To learn more about the journey the team here at MUN has undertaken in the pursuit of innovation, the team is welcoming any and all from the public to attend a seminar hosted by the team's very own project and integration leads, Andrew Way and Adam Keating.

On March 7th from 7-8 PM in the Angus Bruneau Lecture theatre, the two will be giving a presentation on what the HyperLoop is, how it works, and how it will change the world. The presentation will be open to the public and all are welcome to attend.