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MAGLEV MAY EXTEND TO HANGZHOU - CONFIRMED

Posted by Jian Shuo Wang at March 14, 2006 01:28 PM

In the morning, I saw the headline of today's Oriental Morning Post on my desk is: Shanghai - Hangzhou Maglev will be Completed in 2008. The subtitle is:

- Total cost: 35 billion RMB
- Proposed East Hangzhou Station and Jiaxing Station
- Half an hour between Hangzhou and Shanghai.

It is good news. I hate to way until 2008, though.

Impact on Me

I am happy that where I live now is 3 km away from the Maglev station at Longyang Road. It is amazing to be able to get to Hangzhou within 30 minutes. If so, to get to West lake will be within one hour - 10 minutes to Maglev, 30 minutes to Hangzhou (if I arrange the time well), and 20 minutes to West Lake. This is almost the same time from my apartment to Xujiahui (45 minute)! I believe my life will be different if it does happen.

How about the Residential Area?

One question I have is, how the government will deal with the Wanbang City Garden - the newly built residential garden just at the extended direction of the Maglev. Will they be teared down? Will the Maglev use the other path? I am also curious about the plan of the rail of Maglev. I may pass the place where I live, since the area is just in the middle between Long Yang Road and the World Expo 2010 site. Anyone know some insight about the plan?

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