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This is the proposed bullet train that will change transportation. The trip by car takes 3.5 hours from Kansas City to St. Louis, it would take 30 minutes on this train. The proposed Hyperloop launch is zooming ahead led by the Blue Ribbon Panel on Hyperloop. Blue Ribbon also set a lofty goal: making Missouri the global epicenter for Hyperloop research and development.

# New Bipartisan Panel Brings Hyperloop Closer To Reality In Missouri (Transportation Infrastructure)

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Missouri's proposed hyperloop route zoomed even further ahead of other states Tuesday with the launch of the Blue Ribbon Panel on Hyperloop.

It's the first of its kind in the U.S. and advances the project beyond the feasibility study, Ryan Kelly, head of marketing and communications for Virgin Hyperloop One, told the Kansas City Business Journal.

Missouri House Speaker Elijah Haahr announced the new bipartisan panel, which Lt. Gov. Mike Kehoe will lead. Other members include state lawmakers; Rob Dixon, director of the Missouri Department of Economic Development; Clint Robinson of Overland Park-based Black & Veatch; and Mun Choi, University of Missouri president; and other private-sector leaders and subject-matter experts.

The panel plans to dive into the project's feasibility and will research and present recommendations on building out the technology in Missouri. The proposed route runs along the Interstate 70 corridor and would transport passengers from Kansas City to St. Louis in less than 30 minutes, compared with about 3.5 hours by car. It also includes a stop in Columbia.



"Historically, Missouri funded the first trans-Atlantic flight, laid the first miles of the U.S. interstate highway system, and provided the technology and manufacturing expertise that launched humanity into space," Haahr said in a release. "Building the first Hyperloop in North America is a natural extension of that legacy. We have a real opportunity to serve as a gateway to the future of transportation."

To see the entire article follow this link, and follow us through our news letter.

<https://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/news/2019/03/13/hyperloop-missouri-bipartisan-panel.html>



## Is That Not A Great Question?

IoT this and that, now we have a platform. So fortunately for us this article explains what the IoT platform is. So here's the answer.

An IoT platform is a multi-layer technology that enables straightforward provisioning, management, and automation of connected devices within the Internet of Things universe.

In other words:

It connects your hardware, however diverse, to the cloud by using flexible connectivity options, enterprise-grade security mechanisms, and broad data processing powers. For developers, an IoT platform provides a set of ready-to-use features that greatly speed up development of applications for connected devices as well as take care of scalability and cross-device compatibility.

But here's the kicker:

An IoT platform can be wearing different hats depending on how you look at it. It is commonly referred to as middleware when we talk about how it connects remote devices to user applications (or other devices) and manages all the interactions between the hardware and the application layers. It is also known as a cloud enablement platform or IoT enablement platform to pinpoint its major business value, that is empowering standard devices with cloud-based applications and services. Finally, under the name of the IoT application enablement platform, it shifts the focus to being a key tool for IoT developers.

This article is packed with information so if your plate is wet go to the blog at:

<https://www.kaaproject.org/what-is-iot-platform>



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Cutting the cord and switching to **Over The Air** (OTA) TV can be difficult, especially if cable TV's DVR functionality has pampered you. Thankfully, a simple OTA box can make your free TV experience more akin to cable.

## **An OTA Box Turns Free TV into a Cable-Like Experience**

To watch free over-the-air TV channels, all you need is an antenna—you don't need an OTA box. But an OTA box adds quite a few features, including the ability to record channels.

At its core, an OTA box is a DVR for over the air TV. Even the most basic (or cheapest) OTA box can be programmed to automatically record your favorite shows, football games, and late night infomercials. You can play back these shows at any time and skip through commercials, just like you would with a cable DVR.

But the best OTA boxes go above and beyond DVR functionality. They effectively turn the free TV experience into something more akin to cable. Good OTA boxes add cable-like grid guides to free TV, have multi-channel and programmable recording functions, allow you to pause live TV, and bundle-in exclusive streaming features that rival any cable setup.

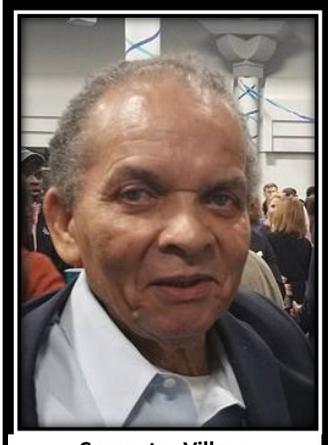
## **Stream Free TV to Your Phone or Tablet**

Do you ever sit around at work, daydreaming of a future where your phone can pick up over the air broadcasts? Well, until broadcasters and phone manufacturers get serious about ATSC 3.0, your daydream will never come true—unless you have an OTA box.

Premium OTA boxes, like the TiVo Bolt OTA or the Tablo Dual Lite, have companion apps that you can download on your phone, tablet, or computer. These apps allow you to stream live TV and recordings directly to your device, even if you're far away from home. You can also use these apps to program your OTA's DVR function remotely, so you don't have to rush home to record a show.

To read about all the cable cutting opportunities follow the link and check out the complete article.

<https://www.howtogeek.com/411743/what-is-an-ota-box-and-how-does-it-enhance-free-tv/>



**Computer Village**  
Executive Director - Don Holt

Don has been on the battle field for youth development and education for over 30 years. Retirement from Xerox only gave him more time for his passion. Don Holt is an “Unsung Hero” and advocate for youth, education and the black community.

“Don continues to stress the importance of IoT as a major component for the growth of young people associated with job stability and economic success in our community.”



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