

ABSTRACT

TRANSPORT SYSTEM AND TRANSPORT METHOD

5 A local track is disposed so as to be below an overhead travelling vehicle track
in parallel therewith, and furthermore be above a loading port of a processing device
from upstream of the loading port to downstream of the loading port. A local vehicle
including a hoist travels along the local track. Below the local track, a first buffer is
disposed upstream of the loading port of the processing device, and a second buffer is
10 disposed downstream of the loading port of the processing device, and the overhead
travelling vehicle and the local vehicle can both perform delivery and receipt of the
article with the first buffer and the second buffer.

Figure 1