Eat Your Heart Out, Hyperloop

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1: A well-paved state, which despite its name actually has land borders with other states (2)
2: A city which does not use porcelain, or any
3: Mini- or -guard + “” + PK Fire welder (2)
4: A kind of ship that never sinks + “” + famous musical In the ___ (2)
5: Company of Fallout fame
6: -board or Off- + “” + fire starter (2)
7: Synchronic sibling + a small “stony” stream
8: Suspicious, or dark, or real slim + “” + string prefix of a blue Muppet, or a small group of trees (2)

1: Famous philosopher, or a typographic unit (which originates from France, but is distinctly American, measuring .1776 inches)
2: A state that Childish Gambino has sung about in a Billboard Hot 100 song charting at number 6
3: Spaghetti ___, or a type of omelette, or a type of union, or European
4: First name of a heroic British county disguised as a civilian
5: Hustler with 1 percent of the ambition of their peers might say “It’s all about the ___s”

1: Country or a type of Mexican tea
2: The horse capital of the world
3: S- or -al or -rait
4: …, Panama!
5: Home of The Oculus (3)

1: A meeting of minds in the form of a connected acyclic graph, perhaps
2: Name for when the letters of wander wander
3: Birthname of a musical Berry native to the U.S.
4: First name of AJ actress from 2010 police drama reboot

1: A famous cartoon squirrel jumps up at the March equinox (2)
2: Body part of an Odocoileus virginianus, or George Washington (2, but concatenate them)
3: 36% of a Wilson doctrine (2)
4: January birthstone

1: Home of Transylvania University
2: 2000 pounds worth comprises a well-known university
3: A man, a plan, a…
4: Fero- or Dupli- + “” + -way or mars- (2)
5: Dorm building donated by Walter from Breaking Bad (2, but concatenate them)