

The success story

of the **ROPEWAY** in Coblenz

more than 4.6 million passengers transported in six months

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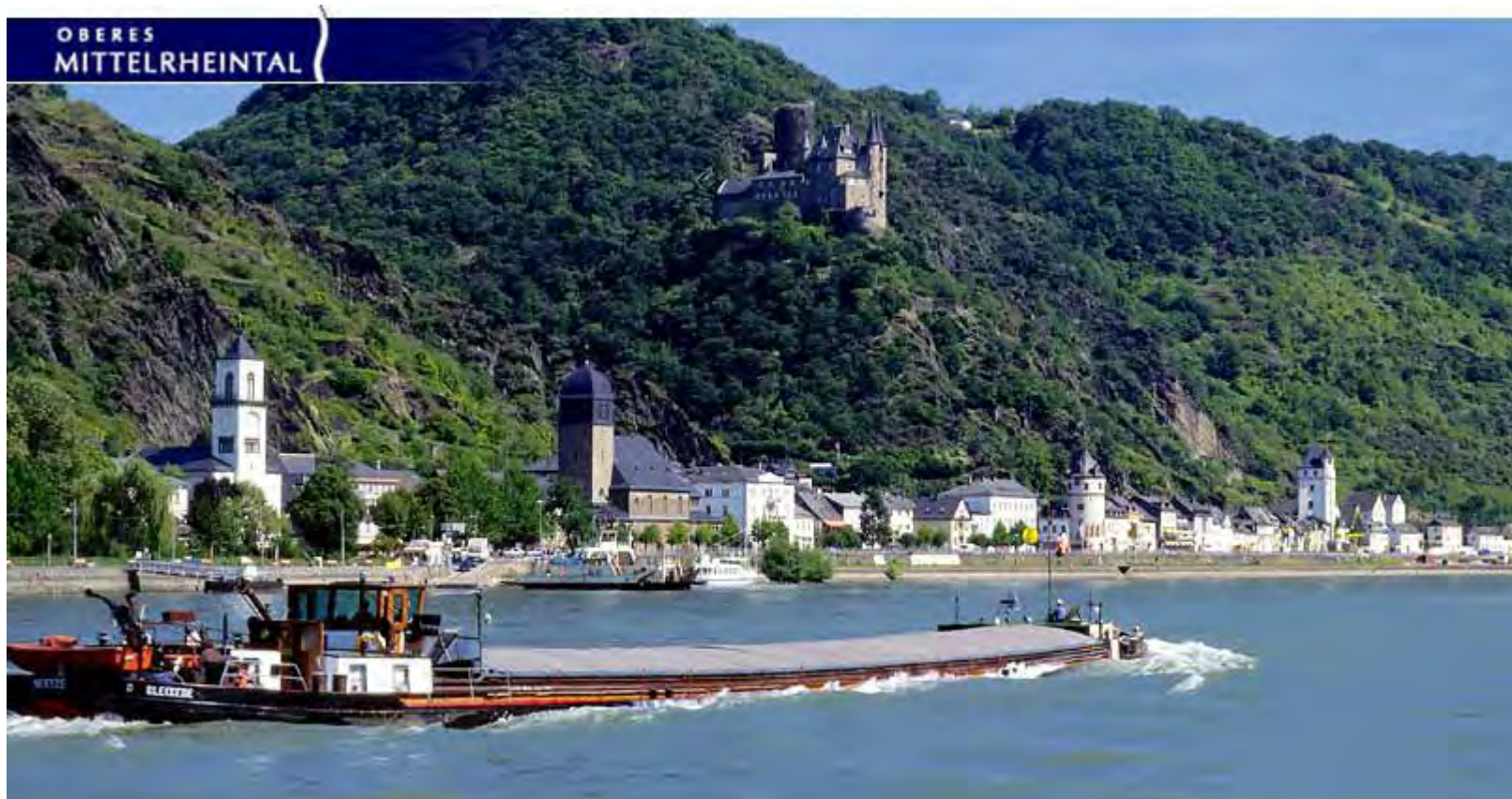
Let's have a look at Coblence

- a city in Germany with 120,000 inhabitants
- where the rivers RHINE and MOSELLE meet



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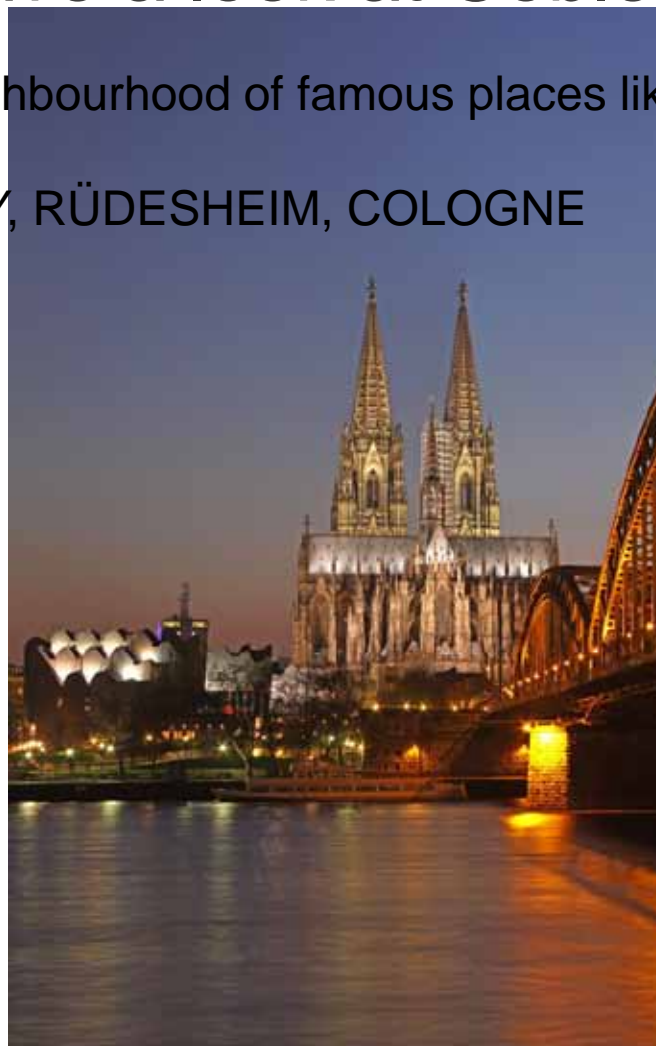
- located at the beginning of the UNESCO world heritage area
“The Upper-Middle-Rhine-Valley”



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- in the neighbourhood of famous places like

LORELY, RÜDESHEIM, COLOGNE



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The host city of the BUGA 2011



Bundesgartenschau 2011
Koblenz verwandelt



BUGA 2011 in Coblenz

- The horticultural show, is held in various cities of Germany every two years



BUGA 2011



The BUGA is:

- presenting horticultural architecture and public events over a period of six months

- reflecting the city's unique location and history



BUGA 2011



-sustainably changing and upgrading public areas



BUGA 2011



The challenges:

Linking the core areas

185 operation days from April to October

2 million visitors mean 4 million passengers

Up to 35,000 visitors on peak days

The traffic concepts



Bus Shuttle:

1,000 – 1,500 rides per day

Every 1 – 1.5 minutes

7 km distance in 25 minutes

735,000 bus km during the Buga

Ropeway:

Capacity 7,200 PPH

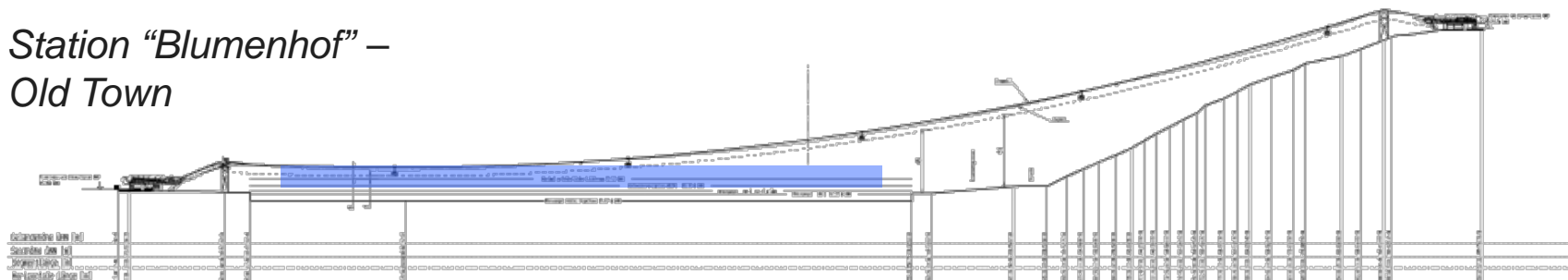
Every 30 sec. 35 persons

950 m distance in 4 minutes

The topo

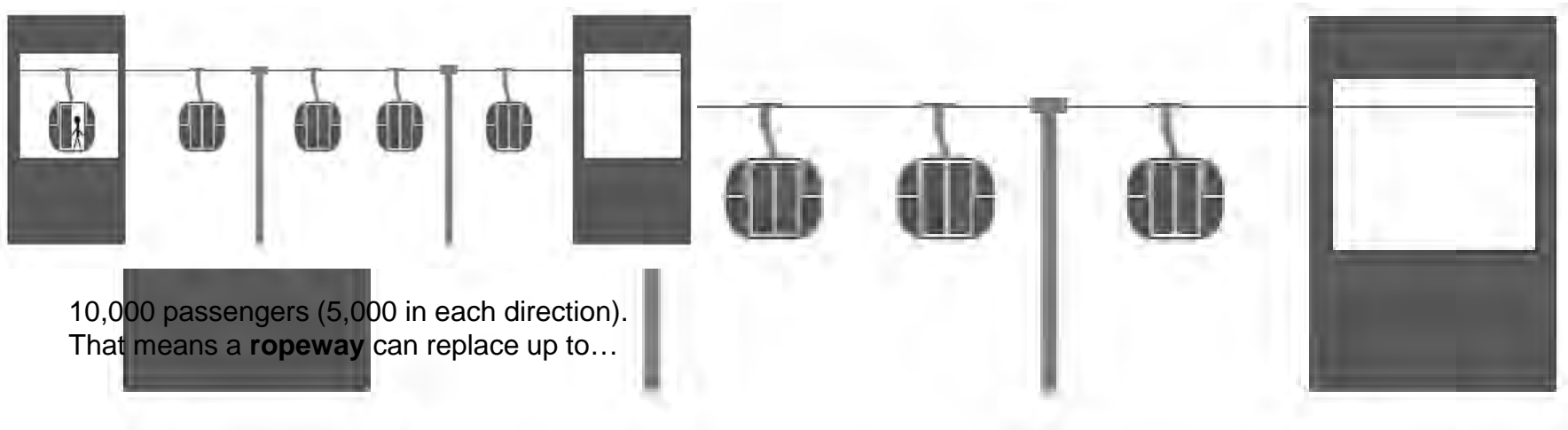
Station Ehrenbreitstein Fortress

Station "Blumenhof" –
Old Town



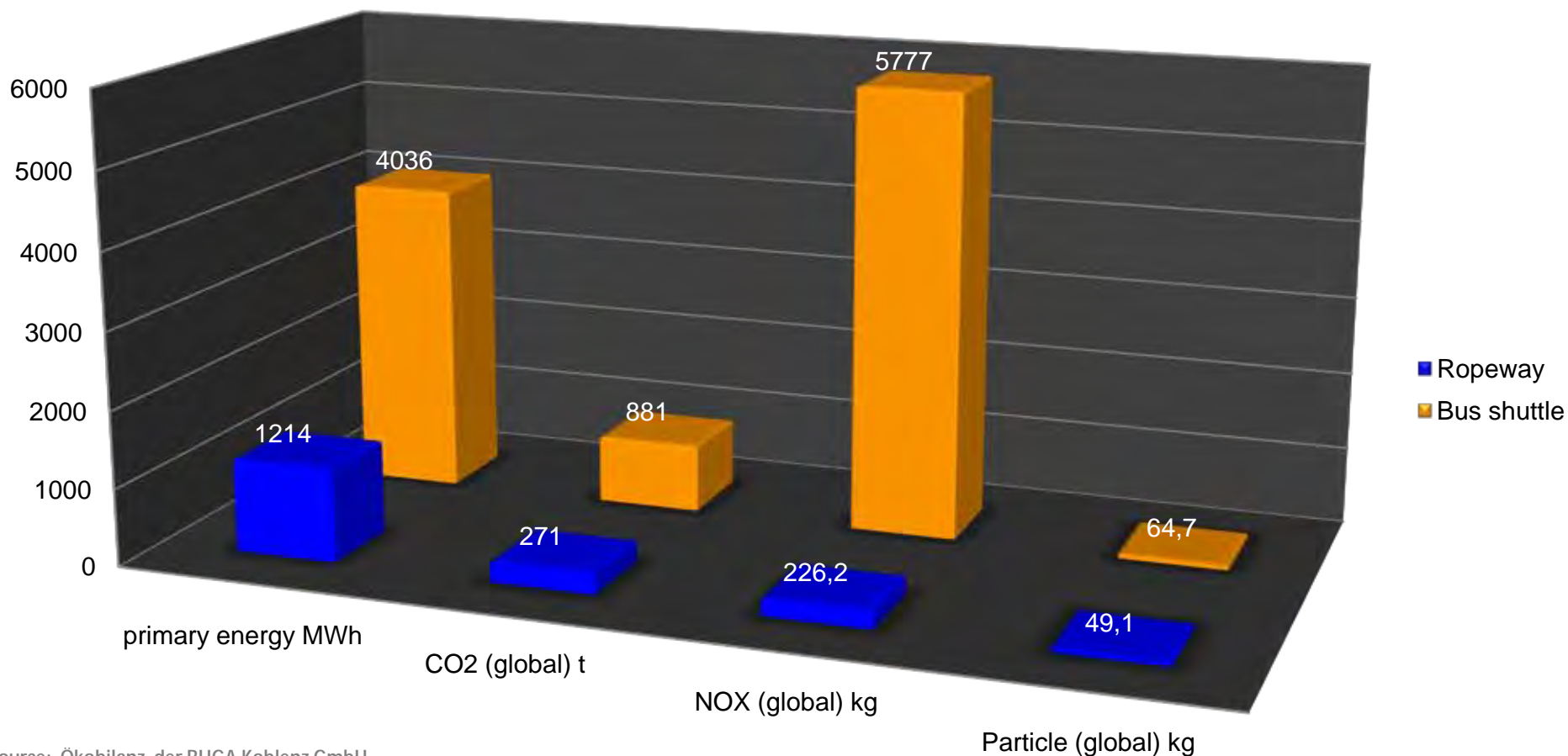
- horizontal length: 882 m
- longest span: 823 m
- difference in elevation: 112 m
- trip time: 5 min
- number of cabins: 18
- interval of cabins: 37 s
- capacity: 3,600 PPH and direction

The equivalent....



10,000 passengers (5,000 in each direction).
This means a **ropeway** can replace up to...

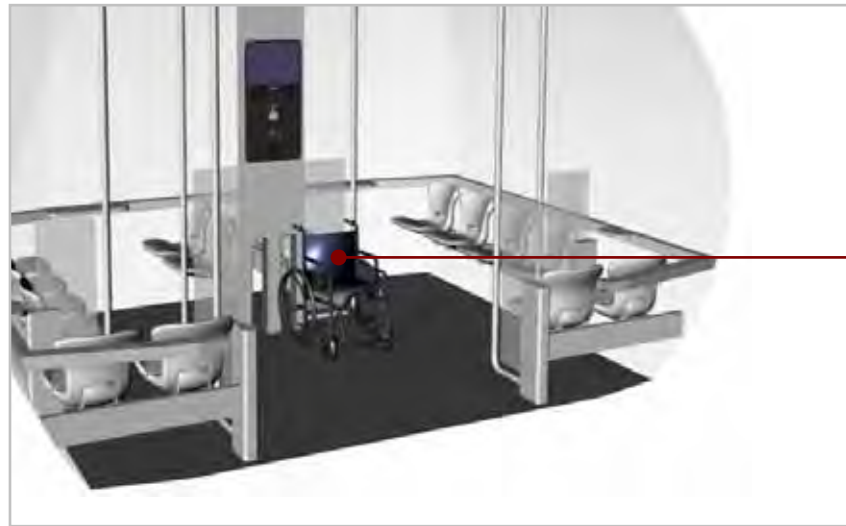
Comparison between the ropeway and bus shuttle service during the BUGA Coblenz in terms of energy and exhaust emissions (primary energy conventional electricity)



Source: Ökobilanz der BUGA Koblenz GmbH

Function and features





Wheelchairs

The international symbol for wheelchair accessibility, consisting of a stylized person in a wheelchair.

Bicycles

The international symbol for bicycle accessibility, showing a person riding a bicycle.

Safety, accessibility



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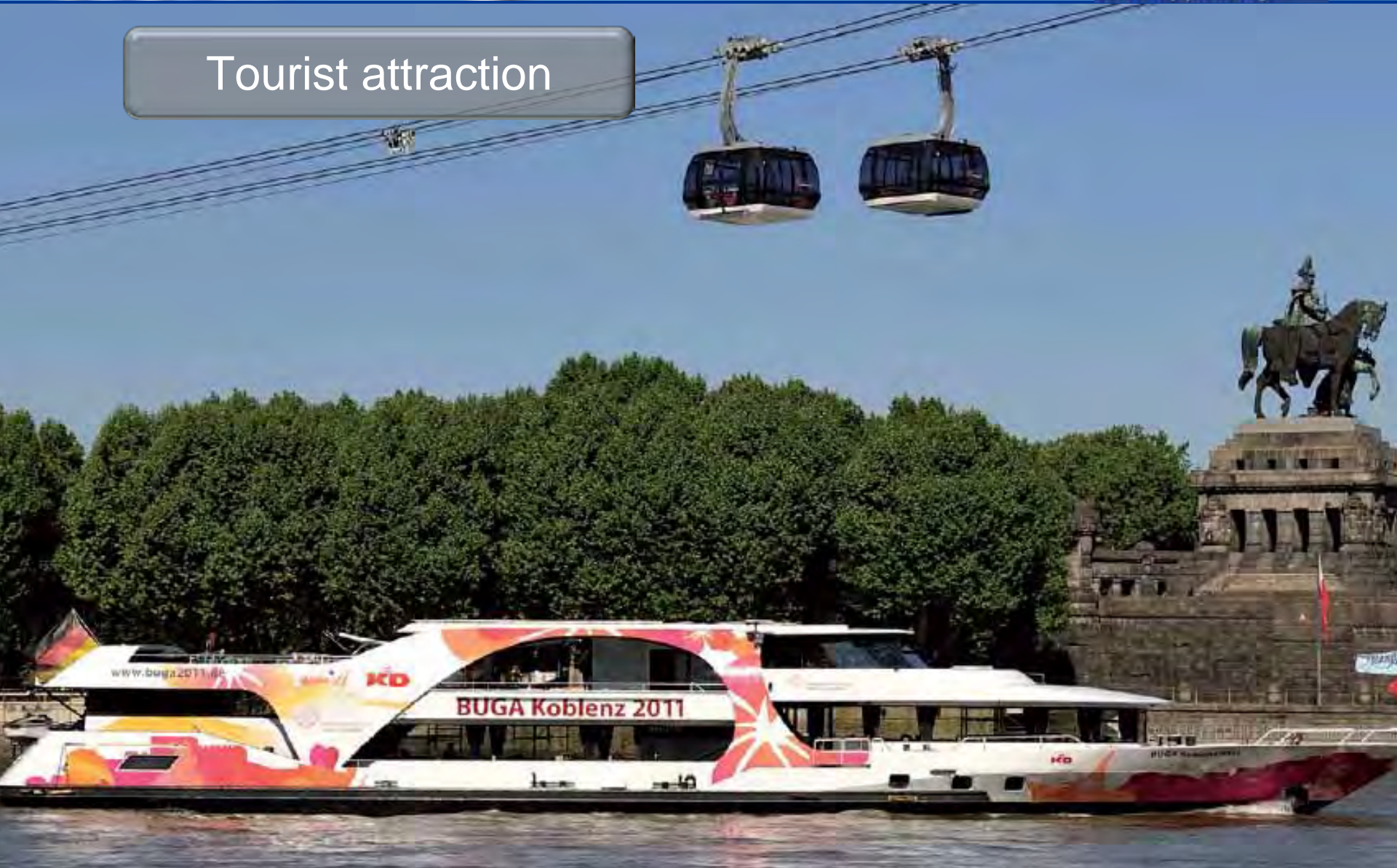


Independent operation level

Urban design



Tourist attraction



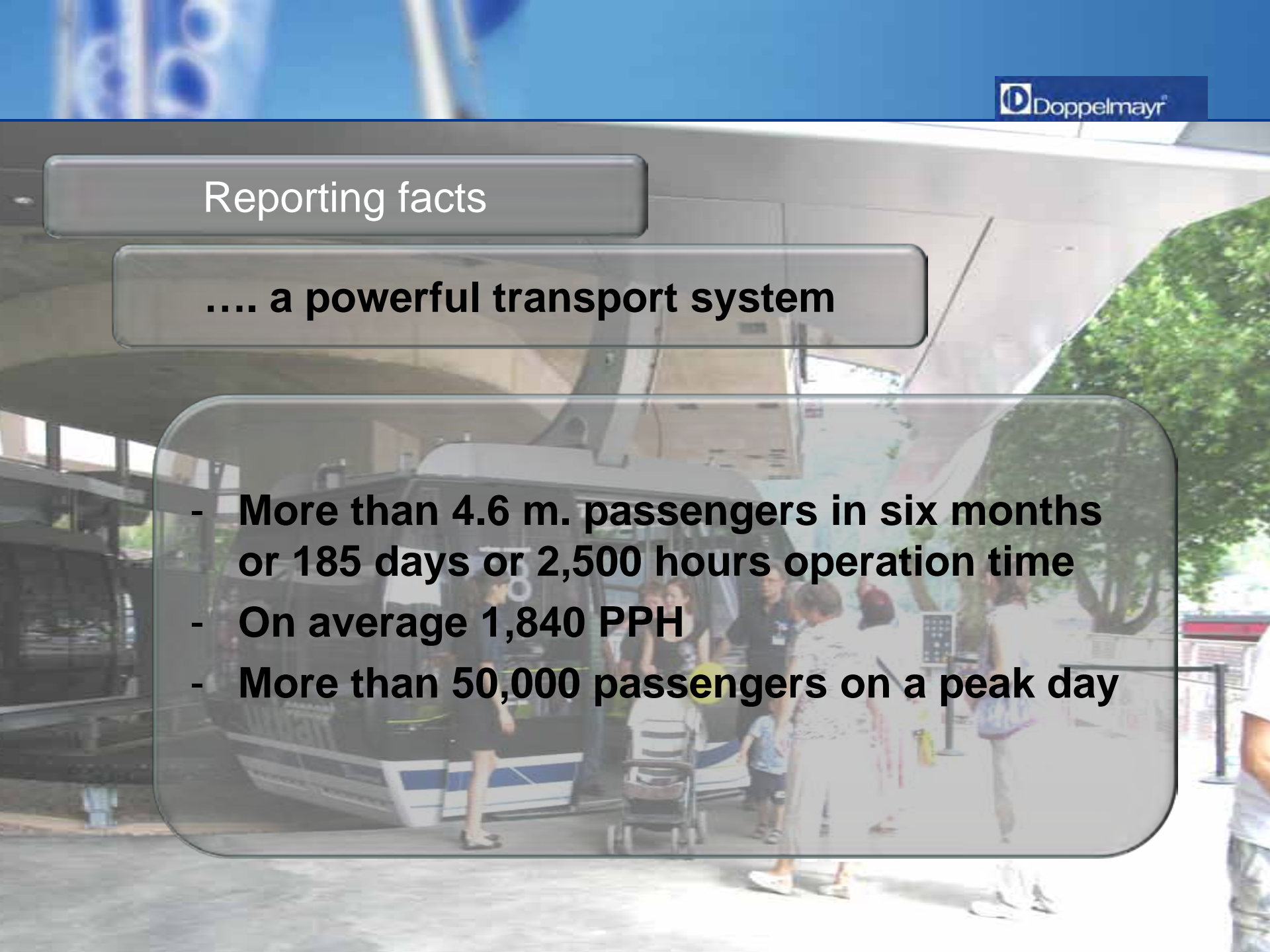
Conclusion

**Can a ropeway be a
serious transport
solution?**

A photograph of a ropeway cabin at a station. The cabin is white with blue and yellow accents and is suspended from a cable. Several people are standing on the platform, including a woman with a stroller and a man with a child. The background shows a building and trees. The text "YES IT CAN!" is overlaid on the image.

Reporting facts

.... a powerful transport system

- **More than 4.6 m. passengers in six months or 185 days or 2,500 hours operation time**
 - **On average 1,840 PPH**
 - **More than 50,000 passengers on a peak day**
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- The background image shows a tram stop with a white and blue tram. Several people, including a woman with a stroller and a child, are waiting. The scene is outdoors with trees and a building in the background.

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.... Transportation service for everyone



Feedback

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.... Mayor Dr. Hoffmann-Göttig