

TOP 10 reasons to support LD 1351 as amended to include SkyWay by MicroRail

- 1. Climate impact – net elimination of most of the 54% GHG caused by the current transportation system in Maine.**
- 2. Climate impact – generation of millions of Kw of solar energy limited only by how far and how fast the infrastructure can be deployed.**
- 3. Transit – eliminates over \$10,000,000 in annual subsidies paid for current transit services by towns and the state. Also eliminates Federal subsidies for infrastructure and operations of all forms of transit.**
- 4. Education – replaces the need for and 100% cost of school buses with a 24/7/365, all-weather, safer, faster, driverless and maintenance free alternative.**
- 5. Safety - vehicular and pedestrian Deaths and Injuries from Accidents are eliminated.**
- 6. DEI – SkyWay services all populations equally with zero or near-zero transportation including disabled and underprivileged.**
- 7. Congestion – reduces or eliminates congestion at street level including idling at stoplights and rail crossings.**
- 8. Productivity – autonomous operation allows for safer and better utilization of time lost to commuting.**
- 9. Public safety – SkyWay eliminates drunk driving, distracted driving, health related driving hazards, speeding, road rage, drivers' licenses, annual inspections, road kill, hitch-hiking, and more.**
- 10. Consumer costs – no more insurance, inspections, car payments, breakdowns, \$10K annual cost of ownership (AAA), and more.**

If this isn't enough to justify the SkyWay system, consider the benefits of four new manufacturing plants, new jobs, advanced engineering and training.

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