

➤ Urban Ropeways

Innovating the way we move

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Rārangi maunga, tū tonu, tū tonu
Rārangi tangata, ngaro nōa, ngaro nōa.
Though people go, mountains remain and all is not lost



 Next Level of Mobility
Integrated, Sustainable Mobility with Ropeways




 WINTER




 TOURISM



 URBAN



 MATERIALS

➤ Breif History of Doppelmayr and Ropeways

- Founded in 1893,
- Doppelmayr builds Austria's first surface lift 1937's
- Doppelmayr a key driver in the development of Ropeway technology
- Born and developed in the mountains, with challenging environments, high-capacity requirements, and ever-increasing safety and reliability demands
- For more than 20 years DM has been building urban systems.
- Doppelmayr New Zealand started in 1975, integral part of the NZ Ski Industry, and some of our countries largest tourism operators



➤ Ropeway Systems Urban Enviroments



➤ Detachable Gondola's



➤ Aerial Tramways



➤ Tri-Cable Gondola's
(a.k.a 3S gondola)



➤ Cable Cars,
Funicular Railways,
Cable liners

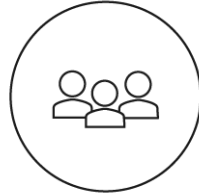


Advantages of Ropeways

Attraction



Connecting Lives



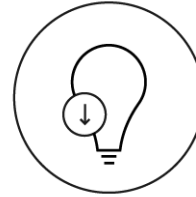
Cost-effective



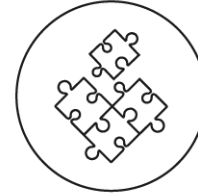
Eco-friendly



Energy-efficient



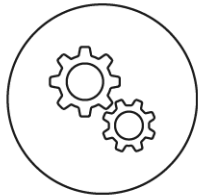
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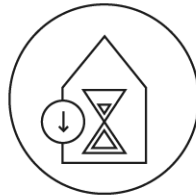
Mobility for all



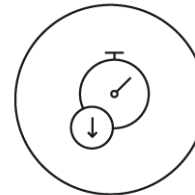
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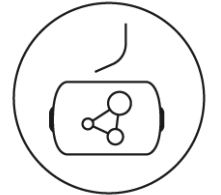
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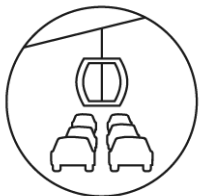
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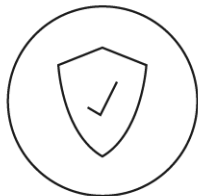
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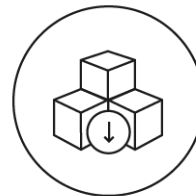
Next Level



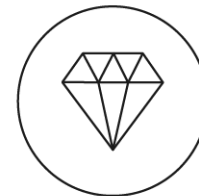
Reliable



Space-saving



Comfort



➤ Advantages of Ropeways

Economic Outcomes

- Generally, 1/3rd Cost of Light rail
- Generally, 1/10th Cost of underground
- Modular construction
- Most projects less than 2 years
- Single or parallel construction sites

Cost-effective



Construction time



➤ Advantages of Ropeways Environmental Outcomes

- Efficient design and manufacturing
- Lightweight construction
- Quiet electric drives
- No direct GHG emissions
- Very low noise emissions
- Very low construction waste

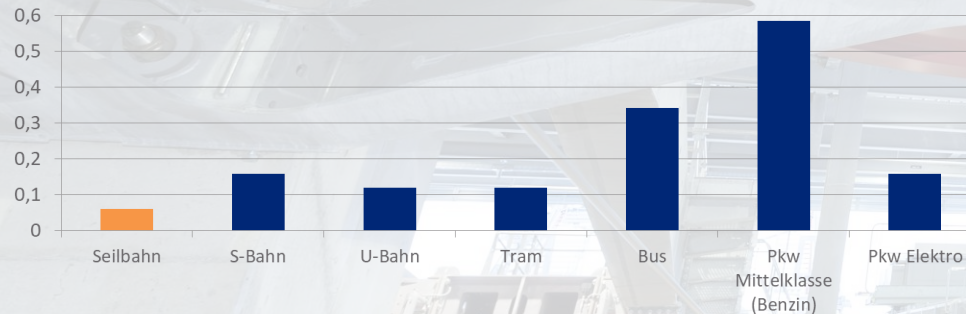
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Energieverbrauch kWh/Pkm

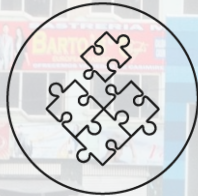


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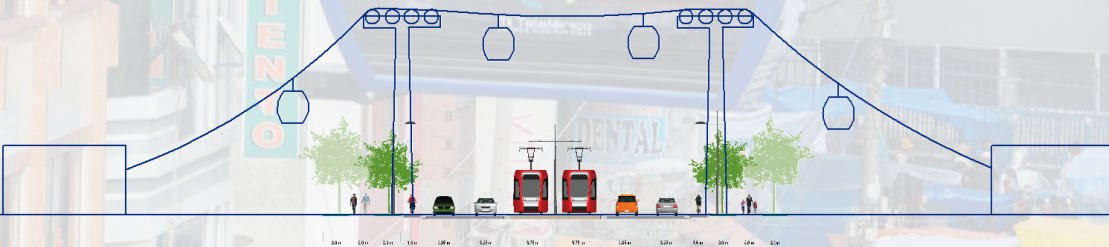
Social Outcomes

- Fully integrated in any transport network and ticketing system
- Streets are kept clear
- No separation effect
- Short and isolated construction sites provide less disruption

Integrated



Next Level



➤ Advantages of Ropeways Human Outcomes

- Barrier-free boarding
- Travel independently and securely
- Comfortable and secure
- Separated entry and exits, avoiding crowds
- Inclusive with low fares

Connecting
Lives



Mobility for all



Examples how Ropeways are Integrated

CONNECT

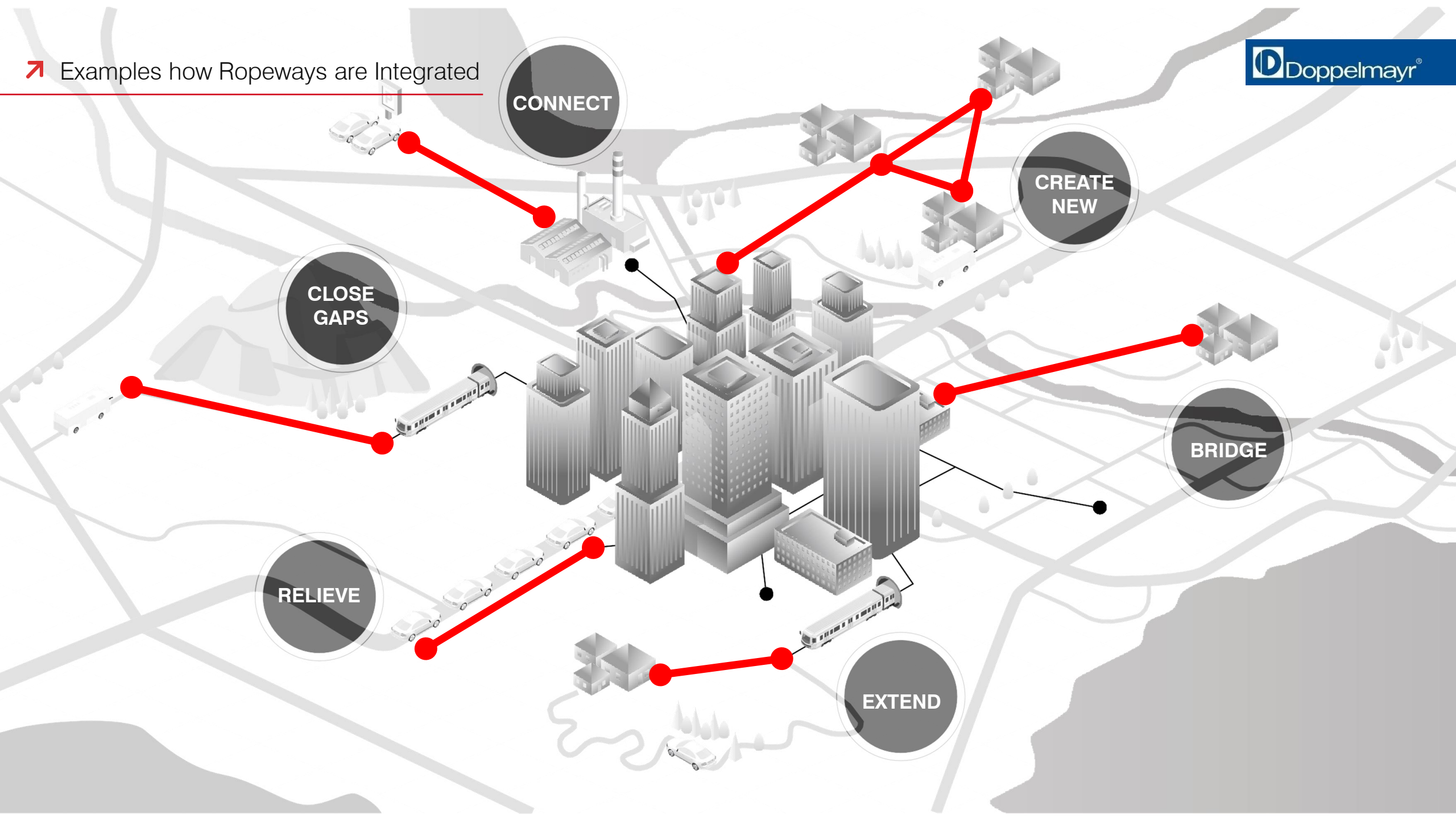
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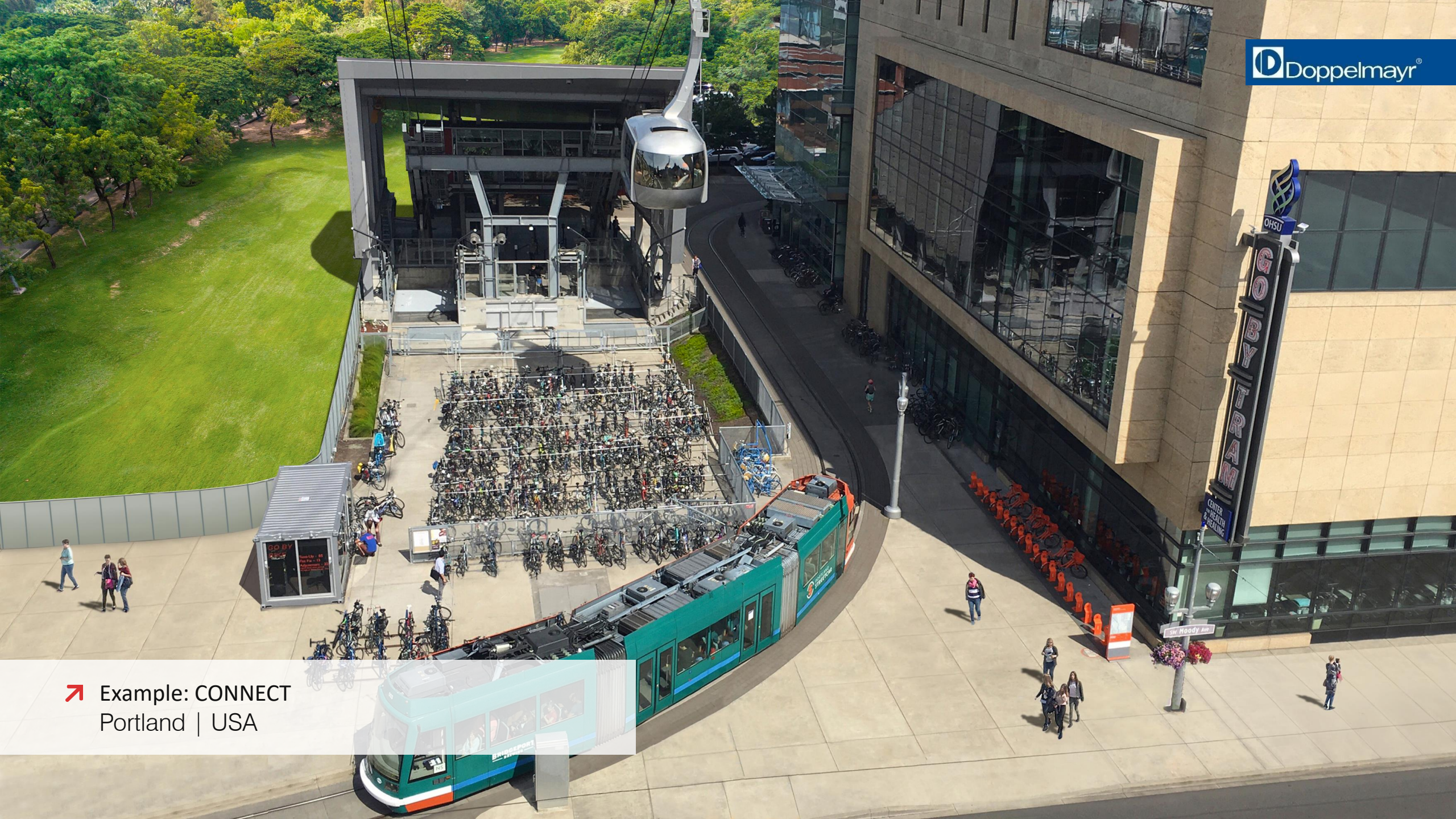
CLOSE GAPS

BRIDGE

RELIEVE

EXTEND






➤ Example: CONNECT
Portland | USA

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- Links Portland Tram with Oregon Health and Science Hospital
- Seamless integration with public transportation
- Led to increase in real estate values
- Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions of over 1,000t
- Station has become a mobility hub



An aerial photograph of La Paz, Bolivia, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous high-rise buildings. Several cable cars are suspended from cables that stretch across the city. The scene is captured in a hazy, golden light, likely during sunrise or sunset.

➤ Example: CREATING NEW TRANSPORT NETWORKS
Mi Teleférico | La Paz | Bolivia

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- Largest urban cable car network in the world
- Connects the two major cities of El Alto and La Paz
- Ropeway network changed the way the city moves
- Stations developed into social hubs

Mi Teleférico (My Cable Car)

Mission: we transport lives with safety, efficiency, sustainability, warmth and social inclusion to live well

Vision: be the world benchmark for urban transport, which transcends people's lives



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LINES

10

PASSENGER IN 6
YEARS

315 mi

AVERAGE DAILY
PASSENGERS

265,300

RECORD DAILY
PASSENGERS

583,841

KM OF NETWORK

31

➤ CREATING NEW TRANSPORT NETWORKS

Mi Teleférico | La Paz | Bolivia

General Ticket

\$0.50

Discounted Ticket

\$0.25

Average build
Cost/km

30 mil

Income from Ancillary
business

12%

Annual rate of Return

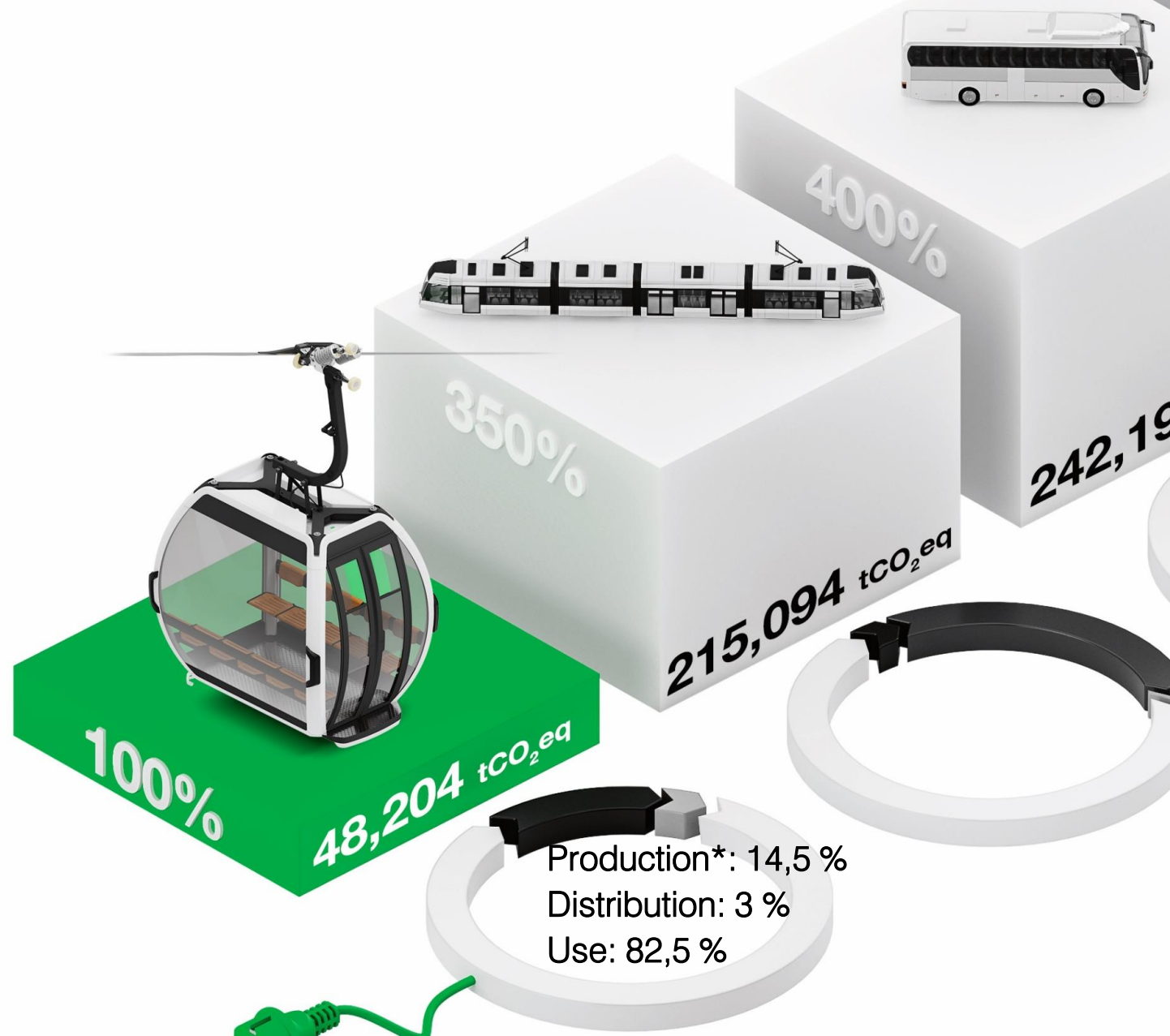
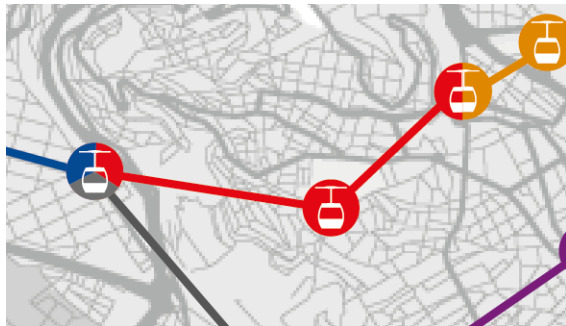
2.5%

➤ Life Cycle Analysis Linea Roja, LaPaz, Boliva

- Based on Linea Roja (Red Line) in Bolivia
- Compared Detachable Gondola, light rail, bus and mini-vans
- Ropeway is the most Sustainable mode
- 82.5% of all emissions from the USE phase
 - Of this 92% was directly contributed to the electricity grid mix

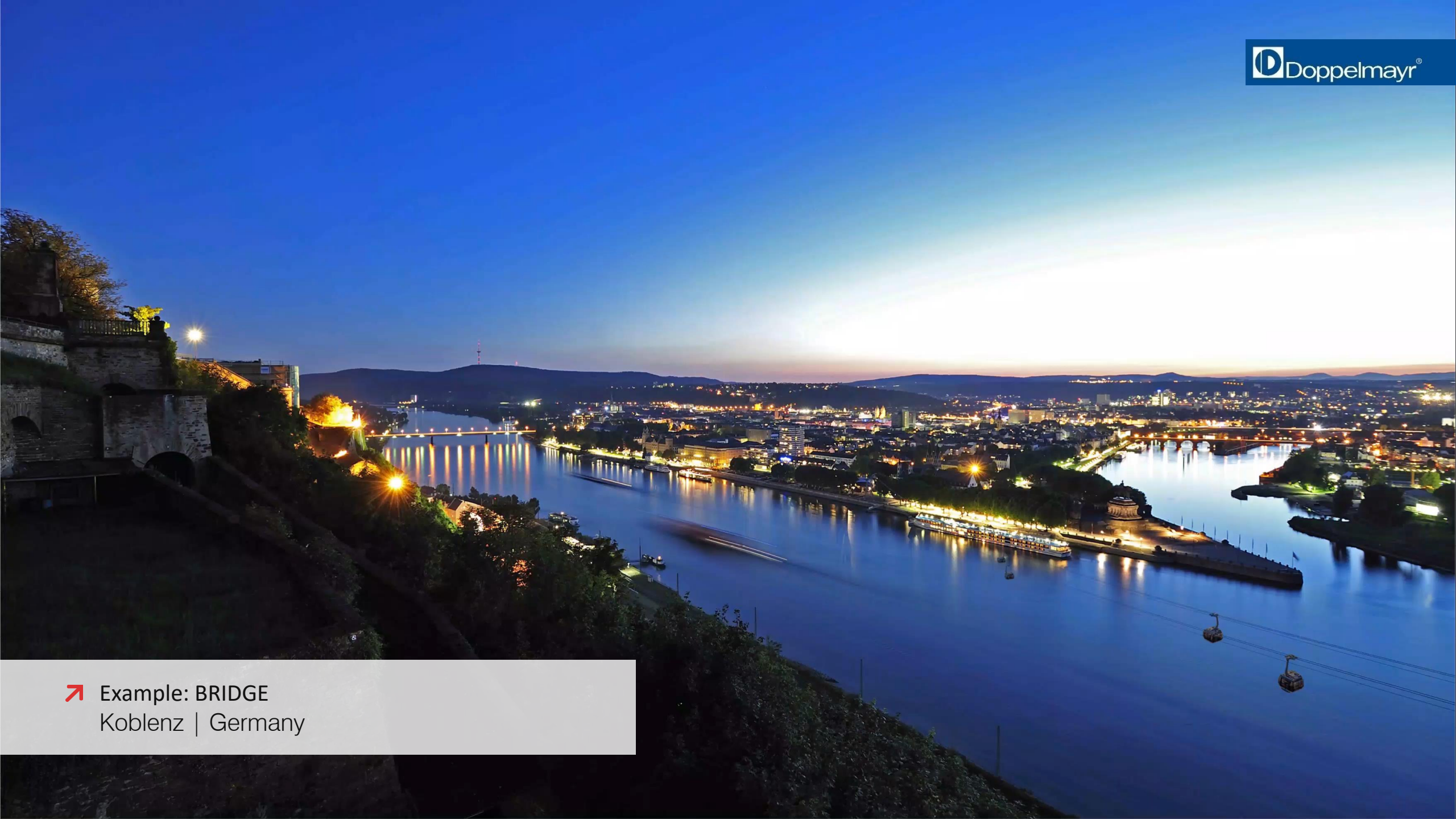
Bolivia's electricity mix is approx. 60% fossil fuels, and 40% renewables. NZ (2021) 19% Fossil, and 81% renewables .

- Life Cycle Assessment tool available for evaluation of carbon footprints of any projects





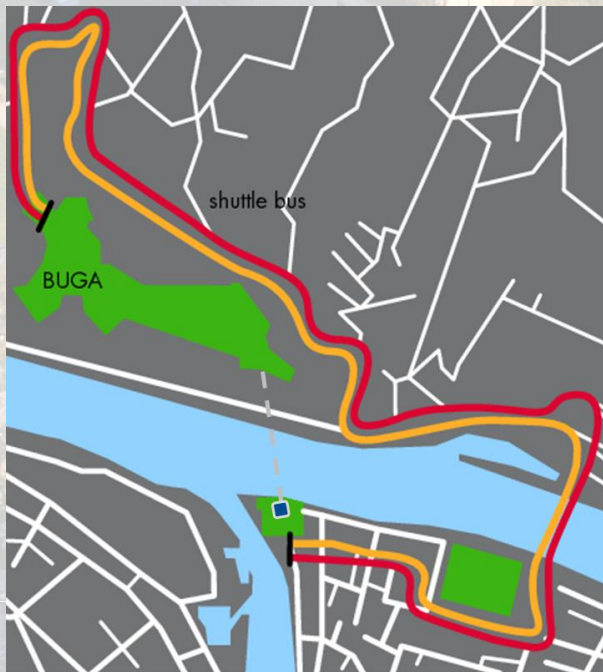
➤ Visit Colours of LaPaz for more information;
<https://lapaz.doppelmayr.com/en/>



➤ Example: BRIDGE
Koblenz | Germany

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- Built for BUGA 2011
- Connection between Koblenz centre and Ehrenbreitstein Fortress
- Ropeway ride approx. 4 min, bus ride approx. 25 min.
- 5.7 mio passengers in 6 months (2011)

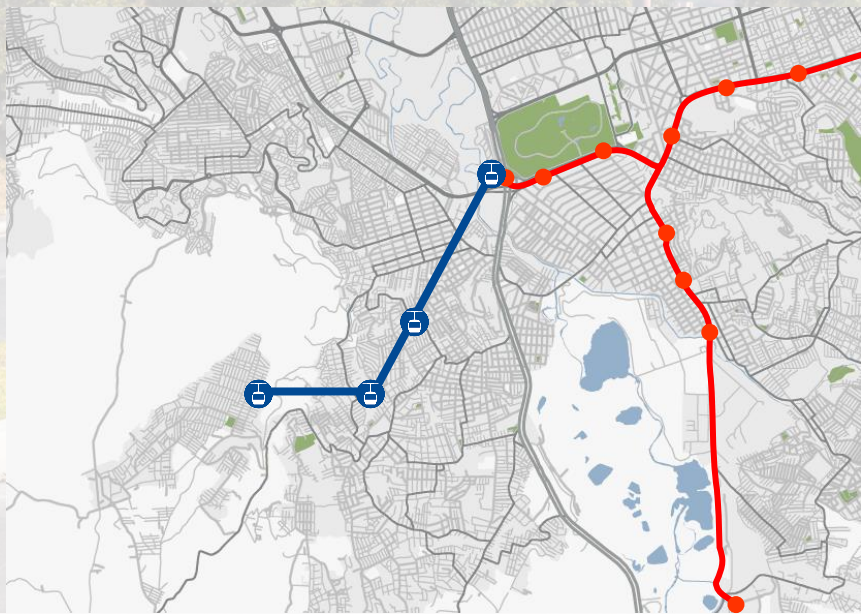




➤ Example: EXTEND
Bogotá | Colombia

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- Connects Ciudad Bolívar with Transmilenio BRT network
- Serves as extension of BRT network
- Integrated into existing fare system
- Commuting times reduced by up to 2 hours

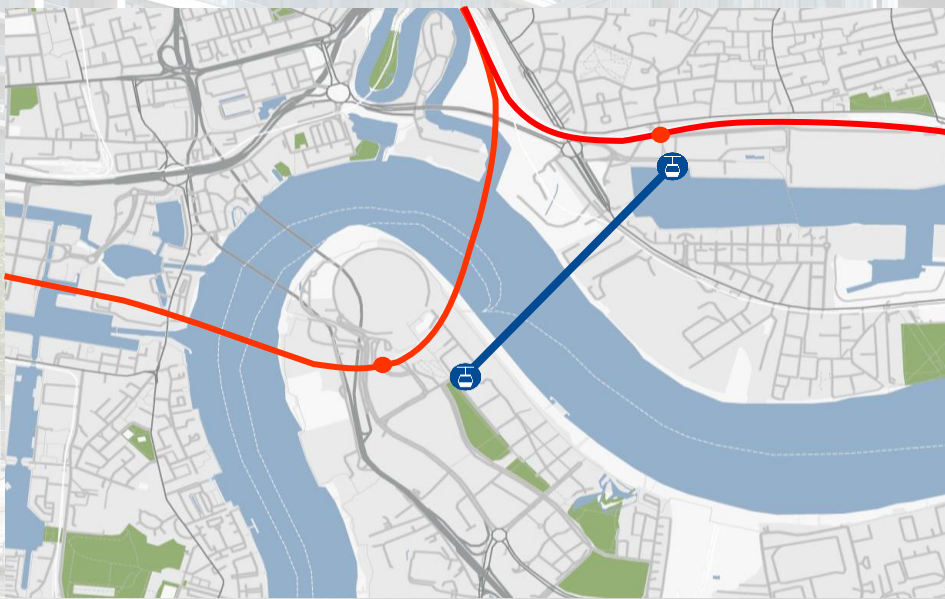




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- UK's First Detachable Gondola
- Fully integrated in public Transport
- Bridges the Thames
- New landmark of the city

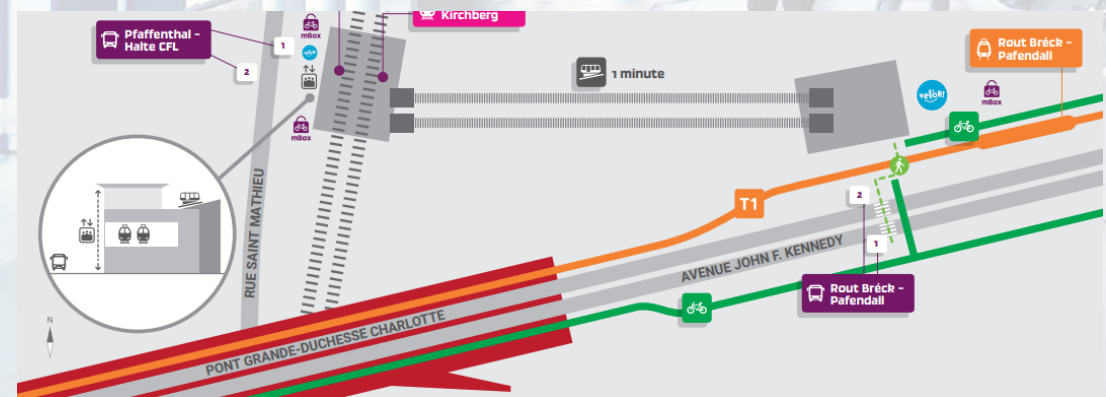




➤ Example: CLOSÉ GAPS
Luxembourg

➤ CLOSE GAPS Luxembourg

- Closes a gap between heavy rail and light rail
- Significant reduction in travel time, 20min for the average user
- Reduction of congestion at the main station
- Achieved 3-year mode share goal within 6 months





**the
journey
of connection**



Service & Applications



Mobility & Experience




Advanced Connectivity



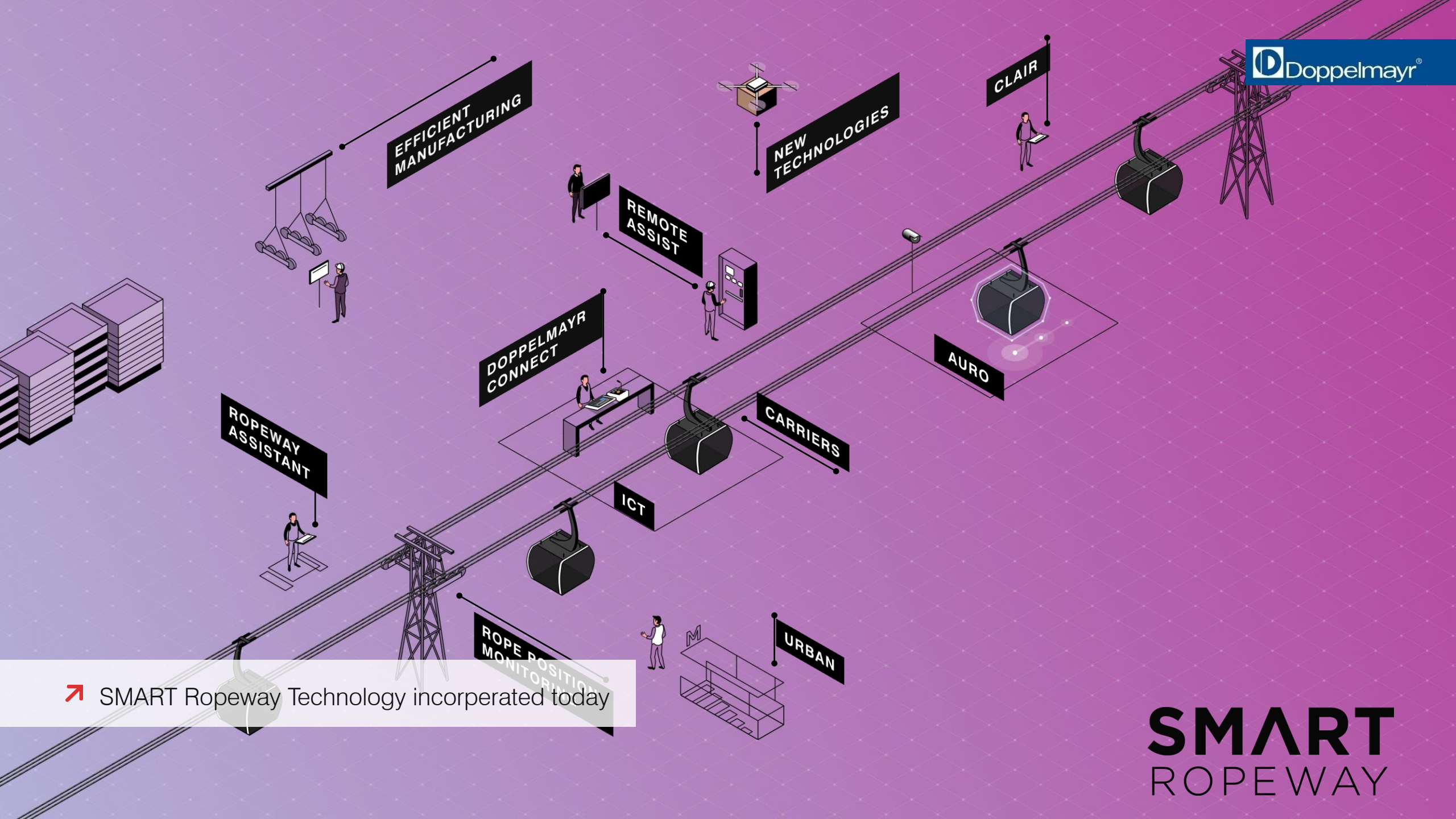
Relations & Reliability



Technology & Innovation

 **FUTURE** of Ropeways

SMART
ROPEWAY



➔ SMART Ropeway Technology incorporated today

SMART
ROPEWAY

AURO

A u t o n o m o u s **R** o p e w a y **O** p e r a t i o n

What is AURO?

AURO stands for **Autonomous Ropeway Operation** and refers to the passenger operations of a ropeway installation without station personnel. AURO will provide huge benefits both in tourist areas and in the urban environment.

- Passenger operations of a ropeway without station personnel
- Unmanned stations are monitored by technical systems (cameras und sensors)
- One or more ropeways with unmanned stations are operated and monitored from a central point, the Ropeway Operation Center (ROC)

Advantages

- **Cost savings:** no personnel required in the stations for passenger operations
- **Top safety** ensured by cutting-edge safety equipment
- **Perfect overview** in the ROC (Ropeway Operation Center) with the video system in the stations
- **Top availability** thanks to fast response – elimination of shutdowns in the ROC
- **Enhanced boarding comfort** through additional cabin stabilization and gap-free cabin step geometry
- **AURO operating concept can be extended** to include several installations (only one ROC required)

➤ AURO – Overview

1
Ropeway
Operation
Center (ROC)

4
Cabins

3
Cabin
stabilization

11
Information
banner

2
CCTV system
in the stations

9
Outline detection
with shutdown
function

8
Emergency stop
button and intercom
system

7
Platform gate with
shutdown
function

5
Cabin step
designed to align
with platform

10
Presence
recognition in pit
with shutdown
function

6
Platform gate with
warning function

8
Emergency stop
button and intercom
system





➔ 10-MGD AURO Detachable Gondola
Zermatt, Switzerland



- 18.000 Boulevard South
- 17.000 Roman Street
- 16.000 Victoria Station
- 15.000 Bergen Street
- 14.000 Opera
- 13.000 Long
- 12.000 Campus
- 11.000 Boulevard

➤ AURO urban vision
Fully intergrated into all modes of transport

BUS

Line	Destination	Time
LINE 52	Victoria Station	1 min
LINE 43	Water Station	2 min
LINE 56	Lilla Water	3 min
LINE 52	Victoria Station	8 min
LINE 53	Water Station	17 min



➤ FUTURE CONCEPT – URBAN

<https://youtu.be/bUKgkLSsAWI>

Next Level of Mobility

Integrated, Sustainable Mobility with Ropeways

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