



A Moving-Belt People Mover for Columbia Point: A Report on a Term Project by Students and Faculty Involved in the Urban Laboratory in Mechanical Engineering, June 1972 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from A Moving-Belt People Mover for Columbia Point: A Report on a Term Project by Students and Faculty Involved in the Urban Laboratory in Mechanical Engineering, June 1972 A people-mover consisting of a relatively high - speed (about 10 - m. p. h.) moving belt and seat was design, and a prototype accelerator constructed, as part of an urban laboratory in mechanical engineering. The system is primarily intended as a link, to the Boston-area rapid-transit system (MBTA), which could serve as an alternative to automobile or bus transportation for students and staff traveling to and from the new campus of the University of Massachusetts at the eastern end of the Columbia-Point peninsula. Terminal stations of the system would be located at the MBTA Columbia station and the U. Mass. Student-Activities building near the center of the campus. An intermediate station located about the midpoint of Mount Vernon Street would serve the Columbia-Point housing project. The system would be elevated 13 feet above ground level, fully enclosed, and designed so as to add interest, rather than blight,...



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