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New Trolleys from Molly

Stillman Bradish, owner of Molly Corp, Wells Town Manager Jane Duncan and Ken Creed of York County Community Action Corporation pose in front of one of six new trolleys acquired by YCCAC.

The trolleys will operate along the Shoreline Trolley route, which runs from the Ogunquit line (where it connects to the Ogunquit Trolley) to Lower Village Kennebunk (where it connects with both the Intown Trolley and the Kennebunk Shuttle).

The seasonal routes operate from June 26 through September 6.

Molly Trolley Builds Local Trolleys with ARRA Money

The Shoreline Explorer, a southern coastal public transportation network, will begin its 5th season with a brand new look thanks to the federal stimulus funds known as ARRA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) and Maine DOT's success in obtaining that funding through the Federal Transit Administration.

Six new trolleys, built by the Molly Corporation in Wells, will begin operating along the Shoreline Trolley route, which runs from the Majestic Regency (where it connects to the Ogunquit Trolley) to Lower Village Kennebunk (where it connects with both the Intown Trolley and the Kennebunk Shuttle). The seasonal routes of the Shoreline Explorer operate from June 26th through September 6, 2010.

The Molly Corporation, owned by Stillman Bradish, has been building its all-aluminum trolleys locally since 1981, and has already delivered the last of the six trolleys to York County Community Action Corp. (YCCAC) which operates the Shoreline Explorer. Connie Garber, Director of Transportation at YCCAC, commented, "We are very excited to put these new trolleys into service in the town where they were built." That's not something you can say very often either, since it's unusual to find the manufacturer of this type of specialty vehicle literally in your own backyard. "This was absolutely a win-win for us: not only did Maine secure funds to help a local business employ people to do work, but the fruits of their labor will be enjoyed here as well," said Garber.

The Shoreline Trolley is one of four routes operated by YCCAC in the Shoreline Explorer network and connects to private operator partners Intown Trolley in Kennebunk-Kennebunkport and Ogunquit Trolley in Ogunquit. Other routes include the Shore Road Shuttle, connecting Ogunquit and York, where the York Trolley operates (a third private operator partner), and the Sanford Ocean Shuttle, connecting Sanford and Wells, and operating year-round. For more information: www.shorelineexplorer.com.

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