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Comments: While the efforts of construction can sometimes burden the environment, the benefit provided of updating the infrastructure in an existing footprint as an equipment upgrade is very much worthwhile and will contribute greatly to the enjoyment of the mountain by thousands of skiers.

This upgrade is essential as this lift is the primary lift at the ski area. When the upper lifts do not open due to weather and exposure, which occurs very frequently, this lift is the one with the most ridership pressure. So upgrading the uphill capacity will boost the daily usefulness for the MHNH skiers. The larger lift does not attract more people to the hill as the available parking is the limiter. But what it does do is get more skiers onto the hill where there is space to distribute. Currently, there is a lot of frustration at getting stuck in line at the base, instead of skiing.

I support this proposal to upgrade the MHX lift.