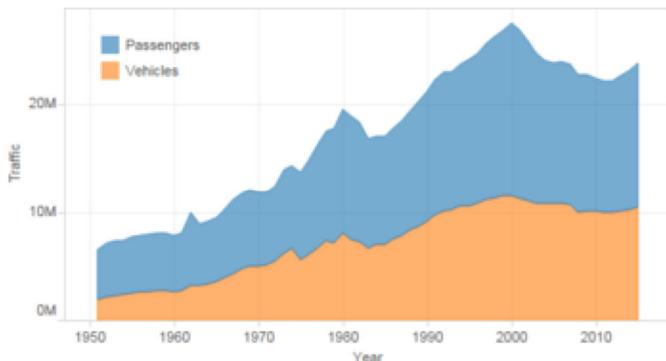




Ridership growth continues

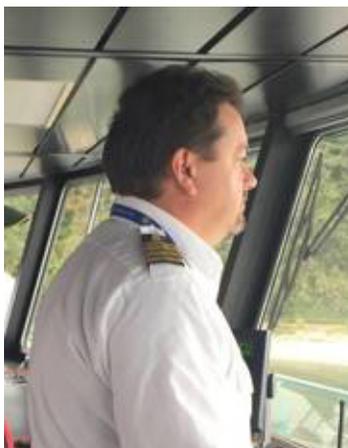
If you've been out on a ferry this summer, you've probably noticed we've been busy. In fact, we are currently in our busiest time of the year. From March-June of 2016, ridership increased systemwide and on some routes is returning to levels not seen since 2000, our busiest year on record. During this period, total ridership was 6,342,583, 1.4% higher than second quarter 2015. Complete ridership statistics are available [online](#).



Passenger and vehicle ridership trends from 1950 through 2015.

Director of Marine Operations appointed to Marine Transportation System National Advisory Committee

I am so proud to report that US Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx has appointed Director of Marine Operations Greg Faust as one of 29 new



August 19, 2016

Reminder: SR 307 closures near Kingston Terminal

SR 307 (Bond Road NE) is closed to all traffic at Dogfish Creek (milepost 0.5) near Big Valley Road and at Gamble Creek (milepost 4.6) near Port Gamble Road. It is closed through 9:59 p.m. on Sunday, August 28. SR 307 will remain open between the two closure points. Motorists will be detoured via SR 3 and SR 104. Please follow detour signs and expect delays. More information about the work is available on the [project website](#). Thank you again for your patience!

No Weekly on Aug. 26

We will be taking a summer break next week. The next Weekly Update will be published on Sept. 2. I hope everyone continues to enjoy the beautiful summer weather. I am looking forward to some time with family and friends!

members to the Marine Transportation System National Advisory Committee. The committee advises the Secretary of Transportation on issues related to America's marine highways, sufficient shipbuilding capacity, and port development challenges. Greg joins national leaders in marine transportation from commercial firms, shipbuilding and repair companies, trade associations, public sector entities, labor organizations, academics and environmental groups.

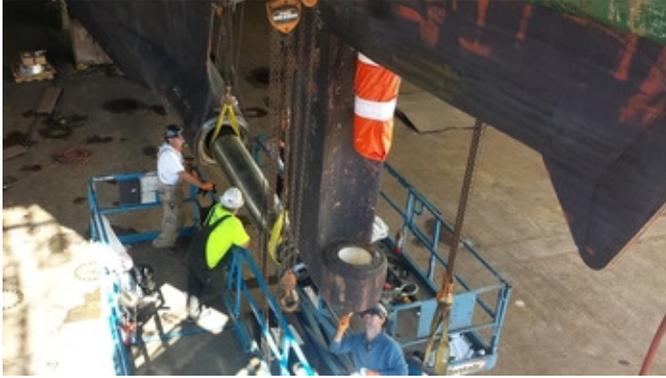
Colman Dock project outreach with bicycle group

On Wednesday, Program Manager Genevieve Rucki and her team, along with staff from the City of Seattle and King County, met with members of the Bainbridge Island bicycle group [Squeaky Wheels](#). The focus of the onboard meeting was to discuss the [Colman Dock Project](#) and show how the latest designs integrate with the City's plans for the Seattle waterfront and bike network. It was a great conversation about how to work together as we prepare to start construction in summer 2017. We appreciate our collaboration with stakeholder groups such as Squeaky Wheels.



Work on *Tacoma* nears completion

It takes a lot of work to keep our ferries in good shape. One of our largest vessels, *Tacoma*, is currently in drydock for steel deck replacement and shaft and propeller repairs. *Tacoma* will return to service at the end of next week.



Welcome back, USS Stennis!

The *Hyak* welcomes the USS Stennis back to Bremerton on Sunday, Aug. 14th. *Photo by Chris Barron.*



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