



August 29, 2008

This week:

- Local radio interview
- Plan ahead for Labor Day
- Revised public meeting dates

Local radio interview

On Monday, Aug. 25, I interviewed with Vashon Island's local radio station and toured their facilities. I discussed current challenges at the ferry system, with specific regard to local issues.

Plan ahead for Labor Day

Please allow extra time for travel this Labor Day holiday weekend. The longest ferry backups are expected to occur Friday afternoon and evening, Aug. 29; Sunday afternoon and evening, Aug. 31; and Monday morning, Sept. 1. The ferries will operate on Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 1) as below.

- Anacortes/San Juan Islands: regular weekday schedule
- Port Townsend/Keystone: regular weekday schedule (reservations are strongly recommended – visit www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries or call 1-888-808-7977 or 5-1-1 to make a reservation)
- Mukilteo/Clinton: regular weekday schedule
- Edmonds/Kingston: regular weekday schedule
- Seattle/Bainbridge: holiday schedule
- Seattle/Bremerton: regular weekday schedule
- Fauntleroy/Vashon/Southworth: holiday schedule
- Point Defiance/Tahlequah: holiday schedule
- Seattle/Vashon passenger-only: not in service on holiday

You can find detailed ferry schedules at www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries.

Revised public meeting dates

Last week I sent out dates for nine upcoming public meetings. I learned through your comments that there were conflicts with four of the dates. We have since revised the schedule to work around those days – see below. This information is also available on our Web site at www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/planning/ESHB2358.

- **Bremerton/Seattle – Wednesday, Sept 24**
6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. / Kitsap Conference Center, 100 Washington Avenue, Bremerton
- **Edmonds/Kingston - Thursday, Sept. 25**
6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m./ South County Senior Center, 220 Railroad Avenue, Edmonds
- **Bainbridge Island/Seattle - Thursday, Oct. 2**
6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. / Bainbridge Island Commons, 402 Brien Drive, Bainbridge Island
- **San Juan Islands - Monday, Oct. 6**
11:40 a.m.-3:40 p.m. / Aboard inter-island ferry, departing Friday Harbor at 11:40 a.m.
- **Keystone/Port Townsend - Tuesday, Oct. 7**
5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. / Fort Casey State Park, Auditorium B, 1276 Engle Road, Coupeville

- **Vashon Island - Monday, October 13**
6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. / McMurray Middle School Multi-Purpose Room, 9329 SW Cemetery Road, Vashon Island
- **Mukilteo/Clinton – Tuesday, Oct 14**
6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. / City Council Chambers, 4480 Chennault Beach Road, Mukilteo
- **Anacortes - Wednesday, Oct. 15**
6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. / Fidalgo Center, 1701 22nd Street, Anacortes
- **Southworth – Thursday, October 16**
6:30-9:00 p.m./ John Sedgwick Jr. High School, 8995 SE Sedgwick Road, Port Orchard

Next week:

- Annual Washington State Patrol/Washington State Department of Transportation Forum
- Meeting with Edmonds Mayor
- Meeting with Vashon Island residents
- Continue work on ferry financing studies

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