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This week:

- Brief Kingston Advisory Council
- Meeting with federal legislator
- Public meeting on Bainbridge Island
- Meet USCG Rear Admiral
- Attend PVA Conference

Brief Kingston Advisory Council

On Monday, Sept. 29, I met with the Kingston Advisory Council. This was a continuation of my community outreach efforts on this route. I was impressed by and appreciated the large turnout. I spoke about my priorities for the system, the funding gap, and the operational strategies being considered as part of the ferry financing legislative work.

Meeting with federal legislator

I met with a federal legislator on Tuesday, Sept. 30. We talked about the draft long-range plan, the ferry financing work, route specific issues and potential federal legislation.

Public meeting on Bainbridge Island

On Thursday, we held our third public meeting for September on Bainbridge Island. These meetings are a continuation of the ferry financing legislative work leading up to a draft long-range plan for the ferry system. All meeting materials may be found online at www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/planning/ESHB2358.htm. Next week, the ferry system is hosting public meetings on:

- Monday, Oct. 6, San Juan Islands, aboard the inter-island ferry (11:40 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.)
- Tuesday, Oct. 7, Keystone, 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Fort Casey State Park, Auditorium B, 1276 Engle Road, Coupeville

Meet USCG Rear Admiral

This morning, I met with Rear Admiral Brian Salerno from the U.S. Coast Guard. We toured the *Wenatchee* on the Seattle/Bainbridge route. Rear Admiral Salerno is the USCG Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security and Stewardship. He was very impressed with our crew and security measures. He is in town for the Passenger Vessel Association conference being held in Bellevue.

Attend PVA Conference

This afternoon, I am attending the Passenger Vessel Association conference in Bellevue. I look forward to meeting colleagues and learning more about other ferry systems.

Next week:

- Attend Pierce County public meeting on Anderson Island
- Accompany Secretary Hammond to a meeting with the Suquamish Tribe
- Brief the Puget Sound Regional Coordinating Council (PSRCC)

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