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This Week:

- HTC meeting
- WSTC meeting
- Legislator meetings
- Ferry communities rally
- Editorial boards

HTC meeting

On Monday, I testified before the House Transportation Committee on an incident and accident investigation bill, which would direct WSF to develop an incident investigation policy by the end of 2009. We were happy to be in support of this legislation.

WSTC meeting

On Tuesday, I attended the presentation by WSF Planning Director Ray Deardorf on the revised draft long-range plan to the Washington State Transportation Commission (WSTC). We have been working with the WSTC subcommittee on the development of the plan and we appreciated the opportunity to present to the full Commission. The WSTC provided helpful feedback and overall concurred with the operational strategies in the draft plan.

Legislator meetings

I continued my meetings with members of the House and Senate Transportation Committees this week. I continue to be impressed with the legislators' serious approach to the future of the ferry system.

Ferry communities rally

On Wednesday, I attended a rally of ferry communities in Olympia. There was an impressive showing of community members. Many legislators were also in attendance and clearly heard the concern of the communities for the future of the ferry system.

Editorial boards

On Thursday, Secretary Hammond and I met with the editorial boards of the *Seattle Times* and *Everett Herald*. Today, I spoke with editorial board of the *Peninsula Daily News*. All three meetings focused on the financial sustainability and the future of the ferry system.

Next Week

- Continue legislator meetings
- Meet with *Kitsap Sun* Editorial Board
- Meet with Federal Transit Administration
- Meet with U.S. Coast Guard

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