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This Week:

- Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce
- King County Ferry District meeting
- Society of Port Engineers
- WSTC Subcommittee meeting
- Quarterly all bargaining units meeting

Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce

On Monday, I accompanied Secretary Hammond to a meeting with the Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce. We discussed what we're doing to help keep people and businesses moving during the Hood Canal Bridge closure, and new vessels for WSF. I appreciate the questions and comments from those in attendance.

King County Ferry District meeting

On Tuesday, I met with representatives from King County Marine Division and King County Ferry District. We discussed operations of the Vashon Island/Seattle passenger-only ferry service.

Society of Port Engineers

On Tuesday evening, I spoke to the Society of Port Engineers, a group of local marine industry professionals who work for firms that are important partners in maintaining the WSF fleet and also integral to construction of new ferries. I talked about the issues facing the ferry system and answered questions.

WSTC Subcommittee meeting

On Wednesday, members of my staff and I met with the Washington State Transportation Commission (WSTC) subcommittee at ferry headquarters. We discussed several topics related to WSF's Draft Long-Range Plan and WSTC's ferry funding study.

Quarterly all bargaining units meeting

On Friday morning, I attended an all bargaining units meeting and provided an update on legislative session and the issues that relate to WSF.

Next Week:

- Continue meetings with Senate and House Transportation Committee legislators
- Meeting with the Tacoma Propeller Club
- Senate Transportation Committee meeting

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