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This Week:

- Kitsap County Commissioners Meeting
- Accessibility Tour of Fauntleroy Facilities
- Gov. Gregoire Signs Transportation Budget

Kitsap County Commissioners Meeting

On Monday, I met with Kitsap County Commissioners and ferry advisory committee (FAC) representatives. We reviewed the outcome of legislative session, the budget and the next steps for WSF. I presented on the same topics that evening at the Commissioners public council meeting.

Accessibility Tour of Fauntleroy Facilities

Accompanied by WSF Director of Operations and Director of Communications, I toured the accessibility challenges of a passenger traveling through Fauntleroy. I learned a great deal about the concerns of some of our passengers with limited mobility, and I asked the Director of Operations to look into improving accommodations at our facilities.

Gov. Gregoire Signs Transportation Budget

On Wednesday, Gov. Gregoire signed the 2009-2011 biennium transportation budget in Tacoma. The highlight for WSF is the funding for three 64-car ferries and a fourth, which will either be a 64-car or 144-car ferry. I greatly appreciated the efforts everyone made this session to fund new vessels for the system.

Next Week:

- U.S. Coast Guard Meeting
- Snohomish County Committee for Improved Transportation
- Edmonds City Council

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