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Join the WSF Blog

I'm excited to announce that we've launched a WSF blog this month. My goal is to continue to find new and interesting ways to reach our customers and the communities we serve. We're looking forward to this opportunity to share with you a fresh look at WSF. We hope you'll find this blog informative, but also as a way to discuss the various aspects of ferry life. Follow us at <http://wsdotferries.blogspot.com>.

Salish Construction Update

Final outfitting continues on the second Kwa-di Tabil Class ferry, the Salish, at Everett Shipyard. Crews are painting, installing flooring and getting her ready for builder's trials. This boat is looking quite handsome! Have a look for yourself: www.flickr.com/photos/wsdot/sets/72157623767660087.

Vehicle Reservations Update

On Thursday, WSF Deputy Chief George Capacci and WSF IT Director Steven Vandor met with the Washington State Information Services Board (ISB) to provide an update on vehicle reservations since our last presentation in July 2010. The project team is finalizing business requirements and considering options for building the needed reservations functions into our existing ticketing system. For more information on planning for vehicle reservations, please visit www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/planning/vehiclereservations.htm.

Revised Sailing Schedule During Mukilteo Terminal Closure

There is a change to the Friday temporary sailing schedule that will be in effect during the closures of the Mukilteo Terminal: March 18-20, March 25-27 and April 1-3. Friday-only sailing changes include: From Clinton: the 4:40 p.m. sailing is now at 5:20 p.m.; the 6:55 p.m. sailing is now at 7:40 p.m. and the 9:20 p.m. sailing is now at 9:50 p.m. From Edmonds: the 5:45 p.m. sailing is now at 6:35 p.m.; the 8 p.m. sailing is now at 8:45 p.m. and the 10:40 pm. sailing is now at 10:50 p.m. New copies of the temporary schedules will be available at the tollbooths beginning Friday, March 11. For more information on the temporary closure, visit www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/ferries/mukilteoterminal/preservation.

Construction Update: Port Townsend and Coupeville Tollbooths

We are replacing and reconfiguring the oldest tollbooths at the Port Townsend and Coupeville terminals in a new side-by-side layout. Construction at the Coupeville Terminal is well underway. We have begun the underground work, which includes: removing existing pavement; cutting down the soil to proper elevation; trenching for electrical, communication and IT conduits; and placing crushed rock and concrete foundations. For photos of the construction progress, visit www.flickr.com/photos/wsdot/sets/72157626239501046.

Next Week:

- Safety Management System Internal Audit
- Vehicle Reservation System Executive Steering Committee Meeting

David Moseley's weekly reports are available on the WSDOT Ferries Division website at www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/weekly.

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