



Washington State Ferries

# Mukilteo Multimodal Project

## Public Scoping Open House

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## Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions

Tonight we will:

- Review project purpose and need
- Present the full-range of concepts
- Gather Comments



## Route Characteristics

- 2-boat service
- 15 minute crossing
- Sailings every 30 minutes
- 2 millions vehicles per year
- 4 millions total riders per year





## How did we get here?

2004	2006	2007-2009	February 2010	Spring 2010	Fall 2010	Spring 2011	Fall 2011	Spring/Summer 2012	Fall 2012	Winter 2012	2015	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NEPA Environmental Assessment (EA)</li> <li>EA public scoping meetings and comment period</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine environmental impacts requiring further analysis in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)</li> <li>FTA issues a notice of intent (NOI) to prepare an EIS (Feb 2006)</li> <li>NEPA EIS scoping process</li> <li>EIS public scoping meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study cultural resources and conduct geotechnical investigations</li> <li>Revise concepts to address public comments, minimize effects to sensitive resources and meet seismic standards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WSF and FTA reinstate NEPA/SEPA EIS process</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revise the project purpose and need statement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct NEPA EIS scoping process and comment period</li> <li>Hold public scoping meetings</li> </ul> <p style="color: white; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">We are here</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare Draft EIS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft EIS public hearings and comment period</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare Final EIS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publish Final EIS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issue Record of Decision (ROD)</li> <li>Begin project design</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project complete</li> </ul>

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Washington State Legislature puts Mukilteo Multimodal Project on hold

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Project re-starts

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WSF will evaluate concepts and incorporate public input to determine which alternatives to study in the EIS process.

## Purpose and Need

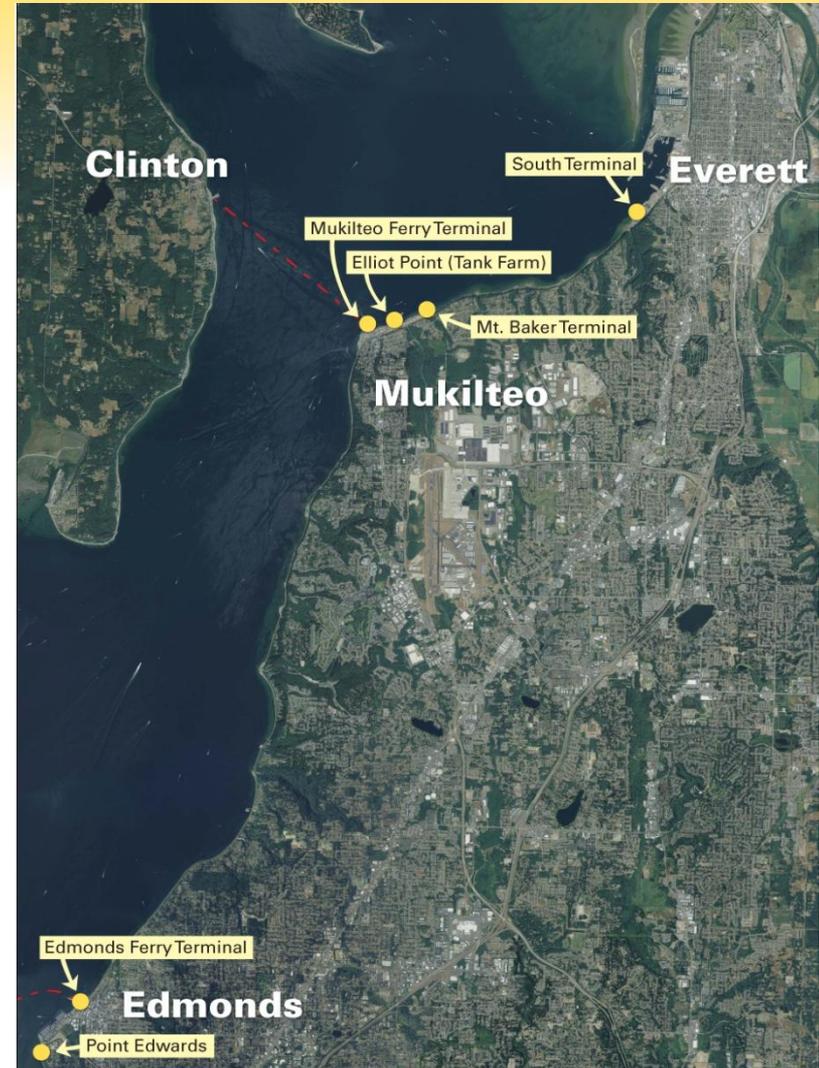
- Reduce congestion and safety concerns
- Improve operations and efficiency
- Improve multimodal connections
- Accommodate growth





## Range of Concepts

- WSF is considering nine concepts and a no build option.





## Existing Site No Build Option



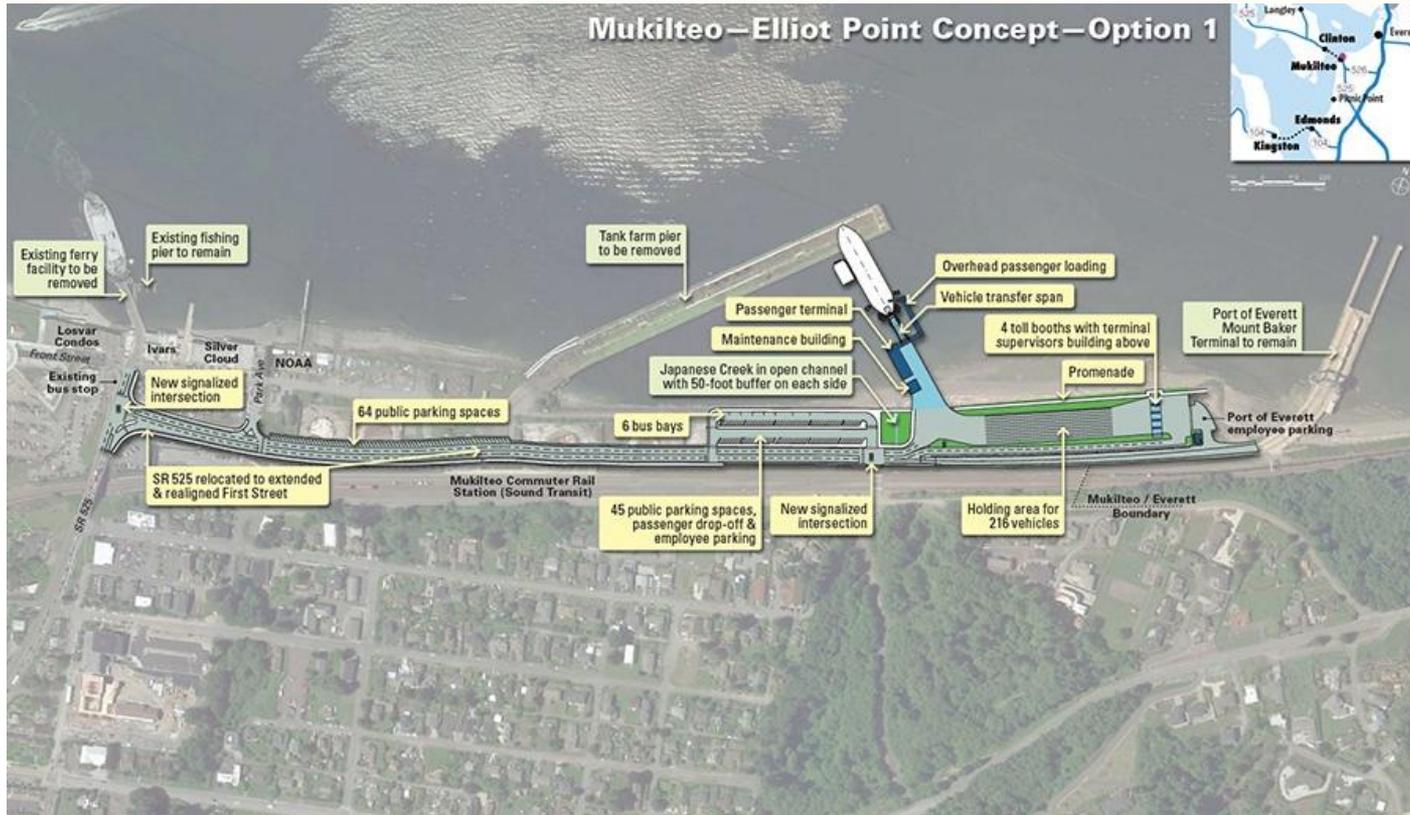


## Existing Site Improvements Concept



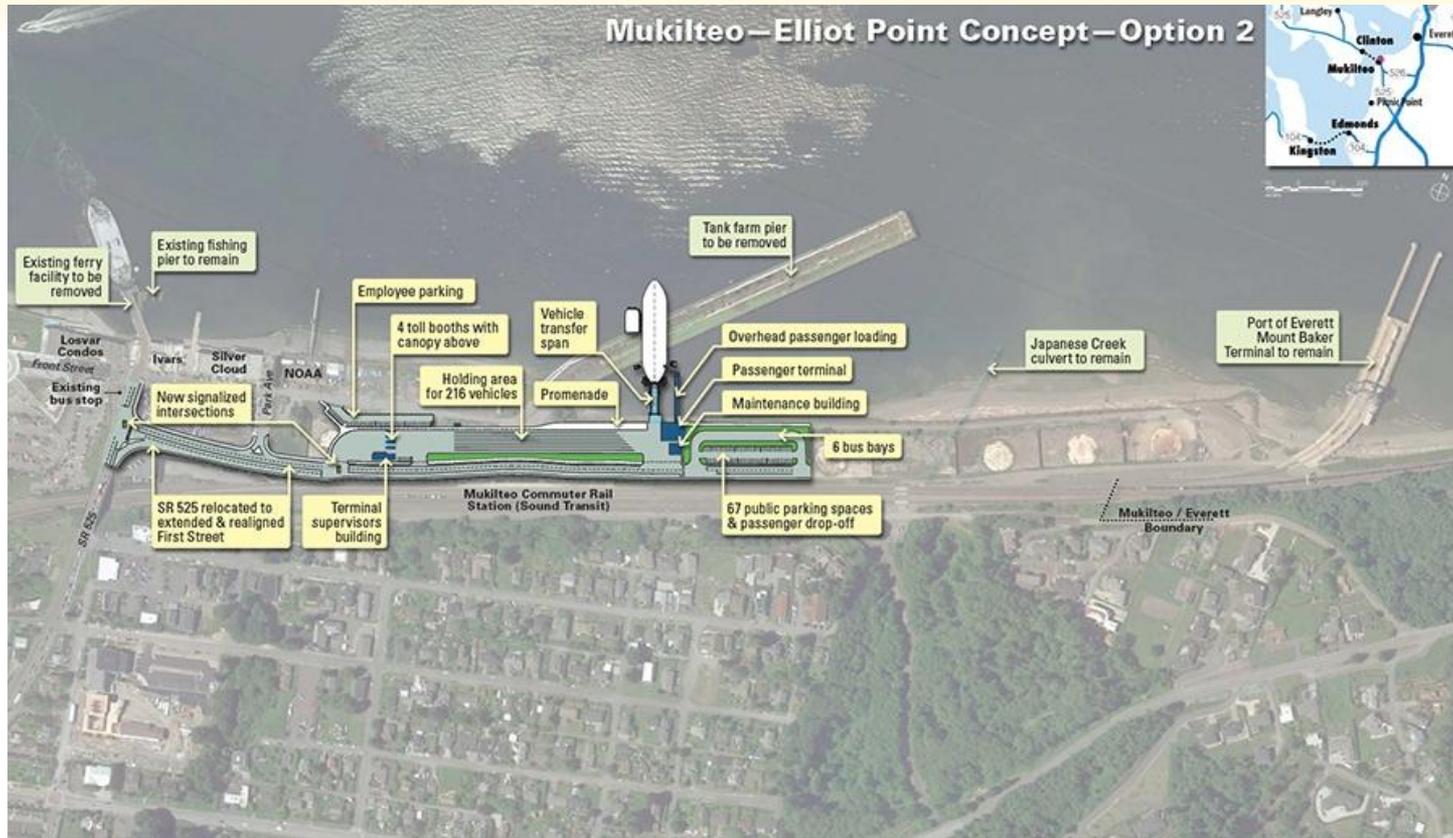


## Mukilteo Elliot Point Concept - Option 1





## Mukilteo Elliot Point Concept - Option 2





## Mukilteo Elliot Point Concept - Option 3





## Mukilteo Mount Baker Terminal Concept



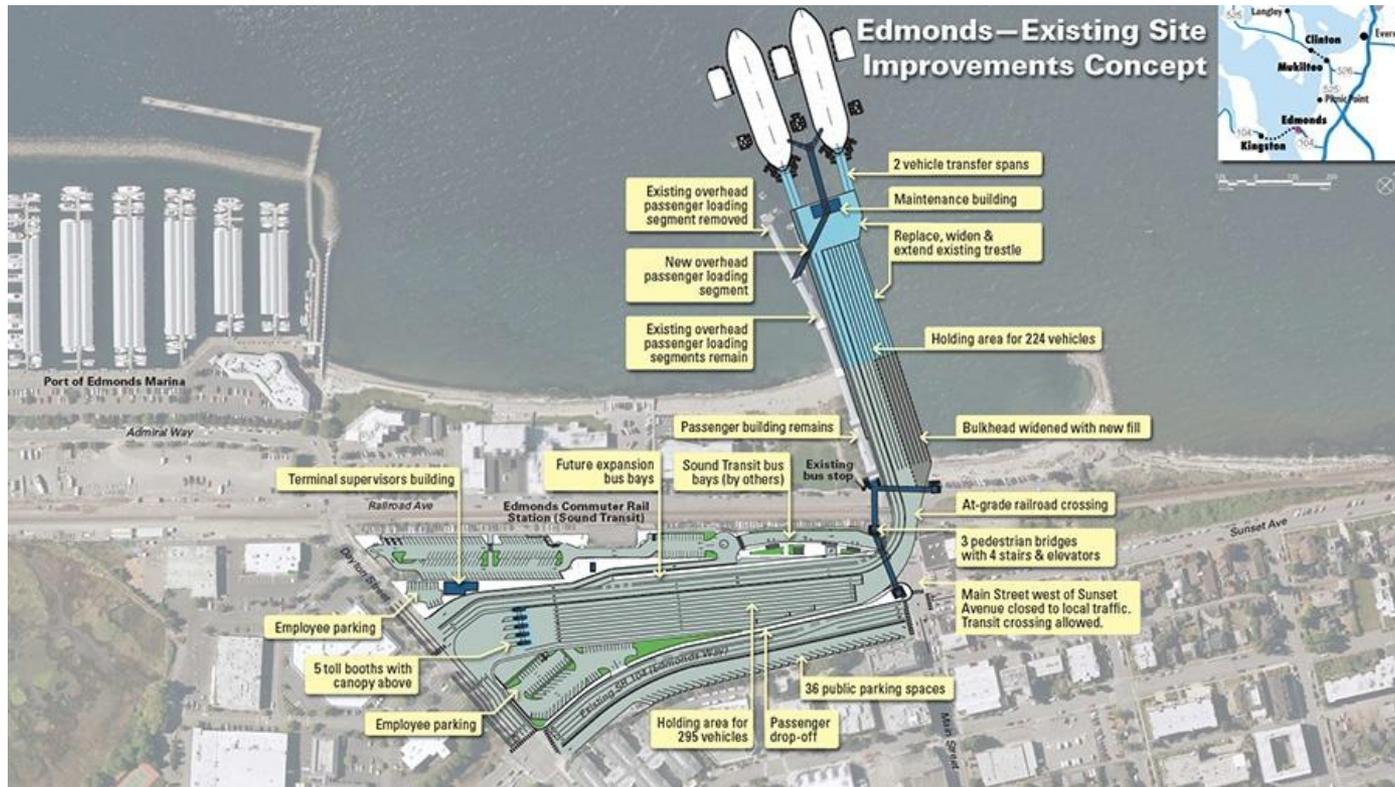


## Edmonds Existing Concept



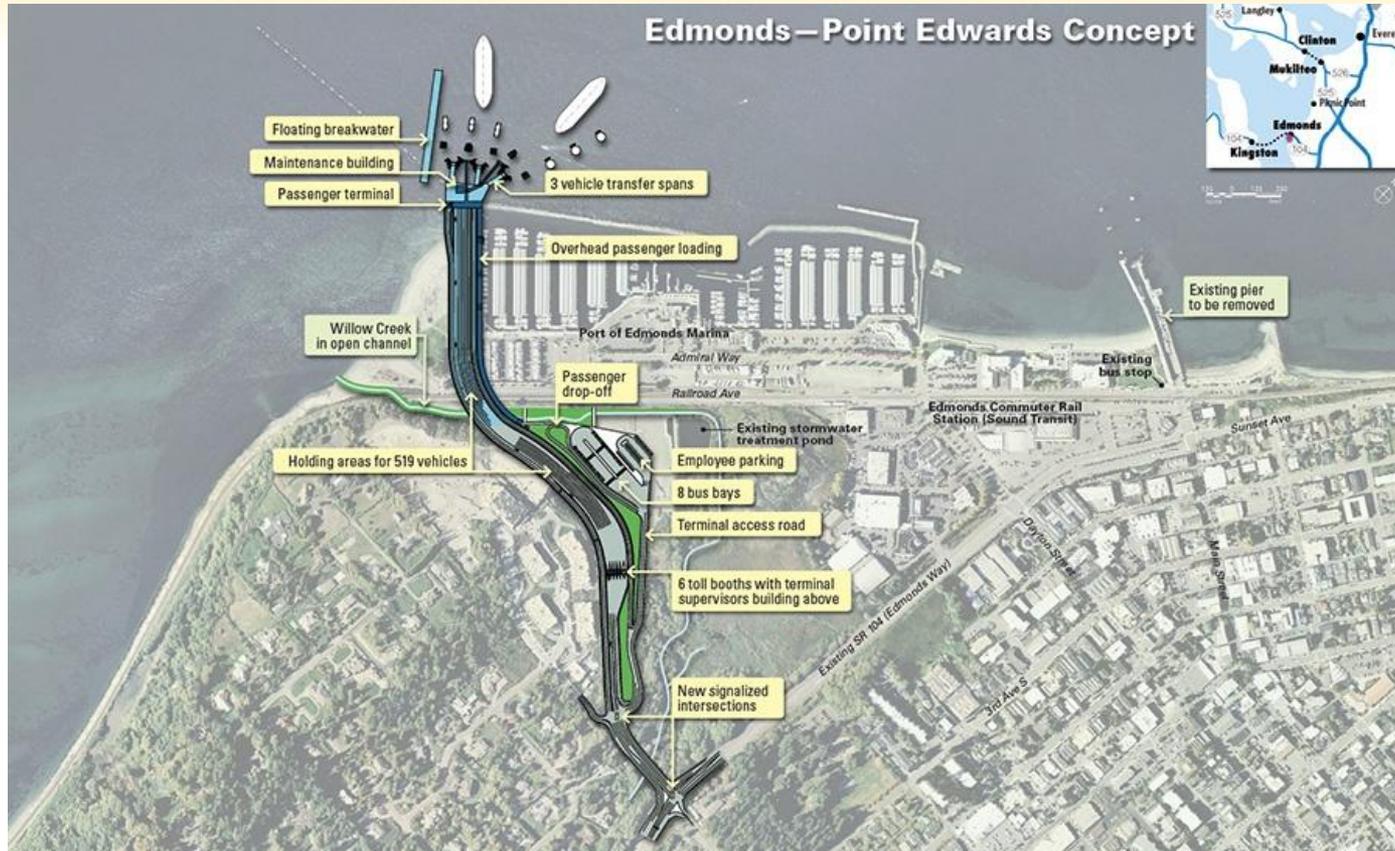


## Edmonds-Existing Site Improvements Concept





## Edmonds Point Edwards Concept



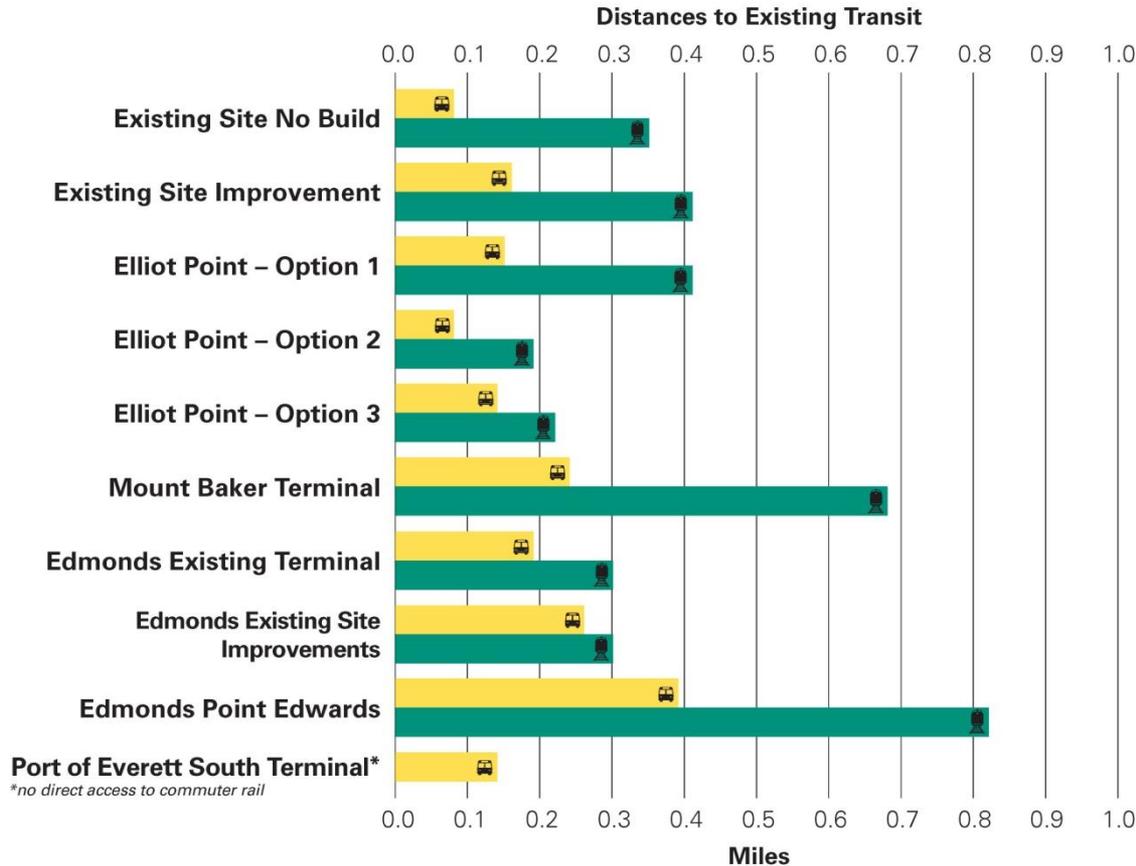


## Port of Everett South Terminal





## Multimodal Connections





## How will WSF determine what to study in the EIS?

- Scoping criteria measure:
  - Safety & Security
  - Transportation operations
  - Environmental effects
- Public comments will help identify the issues of most interest

 Green	Meets criterion
 Yellow	Partially meets criterion
 Red	Does not meet criterion



## Next Steps

- Comment Period (through November 19, 2010)
- Prepare Draft EIS
- Draft EIS & Public Hearings – Fall 2011
- Prepare Final EIS – Spring & Summer 2012
- ROD – Winter 2012
- Community briefings – Ongoing



## How do I submit comments?

- **In order to ensure your comments are considered as part of the scoping process, please submit them by Nov. 19, 2010. Comment online at:**

[www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/ferries/mukilteoterminal/multimodal](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/ferries/mukilteoterminal/multimodal)

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