Washington State Department of Transportation

SR 21/Keller Ferry Boat - Replace Boat

Project Information

PIN: 602110J
As of Date: June 2017
Region: Eastern
Regional Admin: M. Gribner
State Route: SR 21
Current Status: Completed
Legislative Districts: 07

Project Description

The existing Keller Ferry boat, the Martha S has reached the end of it's service life and needs replaced. A new vessel and associated terminal work is needed to maintain reliable traffic flow on SR 21.

Gray Notebook Text

1113Q2 GNB 44 (December 31, 2011) - The contract has been awarded for the Keller Ferry project. Delivery of the new 20-car, $12 million vessel is scheduled for spring of 2013. WSDOT is moving forward to replace the 12-car ferry Martha S., also known as the Keller Ferry, which operates on the Columbia River in eastern Washington (see June 2011 Gray Notebook 42, page 60). A contract has been awarded and 'notice to proceed' issued to Foss Maritime Corporation. The new $12 million ferry will be all aluminum with a 20-car capacity. The contractor has already made the first submittal to the U.S. Coast Guard for regulatory approval of the design. The vessel will be constructed in modules at the Foss Rainier Oregon Yard, in the city of Rainier, Oregon, and trucked to Lake Roosevelt for final assembly. Delivery is scheduled for spring of 2013.

Project Milestones

Milestone	Original Date	Current Date	Status
Project Definition Complete		Q3 2010	
Preliminary Engineering Start		Q3 2011	
Environmental Complete			
Right of Way Complete			
Contract Advertisement		Q3 2011	
Operationally Complete		Q3 2013	

Project Cost Summary ($ in Thousands)

Project Status	Leg. Initial Budget	Current Leg. Budget	Current Approved Cost
Preliminary Engineering	$0	$0	$25
Right of Way	$0	$0	$0
Construction	$0	$0	$11,314
Total	$0	$0	$11,339

Project Funding Summary - Current Approved Cost ($ in Thousands)

Project Phase	Nickel	TPA	Pre-Existing Funds	CWA	Other	Total
Prelim Engineering	$0	$0	$25	$0		$25
Right of Way	$0	$0	$0	$0		$0
Construction	$0	$0	$11,314	$0		$11,314
Total	$0	$0	$11,339	$0		$11,339

Project Web Site: http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR21/KellerFerry/