

Fauntleroy Ferry Traffic Patterns to Change May 15 to 18

The Triangle Improvement Task Force and Washington State Ferries are working to get drivers onto ferries faster at the Fauntleroy Ferry Terminal.

WSF is working with the community to improve traffic flow

WSF is testing new tollbooth procedures from **Monday, May 15**, to **Thursday, May 18**. The new procedures are intended to get more vehicles through the tollbooth at peak commute times. **This is only a test.** Traffic pattern will return to normal on **Friday, May 19**. Should the new procedures work well, WSF will implement them as soon as possible. Otherwise, WSF will adjust them and conduct another test. We aim to implement changes before the summer season.

Traffic patterns will change during this test

Motorcycles, vanpools and carpools should proceed down the exit lanes as usual. **All other drivers must stop at the tollbooths** to buy or redeem tickets. Drivers will not have to stop again after the tollbooth. Drivers will see an additional WSF staff person at the entrance to the terminal, helping direct traffic and keep the terminal entrance clear. On single destination sailings, drivers will be able to use both tollbooths more often. See next page for a full diagram of changes during this test.

Drivers, we need your help!

- **STOP AT THE TOLLBOOTH:** All vehicles must stop at the tollbooth, even if you have a multi-ride card. Drivers no longer have to stop a second time after the tollbooth.
- **Be alert:** Please pay close attention, as there will be changes to your usual driving pattern.
- **Be patient:** It will take time for drivers and WSF staff to learn the new system.
- **Follow directions:** WSF employees will do their best to help everyone navigate the changes. If you are unsure where to go or what to do, please ask a WSF staff member.

Expected improvements

- **Faster vehicle processing:** The overall goal of the change is to boost the number of vehicles through the tollbooth during the afternoon commute.
- **Use of both tollbooths:** Both tollbooths will be open to drivers on single-destination sailings.
- **No "double stop":** All drivers will only have to make one stop. No more stopping to buy a ticket in one place and stopping again to scan it.

Background on these changes

The public has asked WSF to improve efficiency at Fauntleroy, and the Triangle Improvement Task Force (a citizen advisory group comprised of FAC members and residents from Fauntleroy, Vashon and Southworth) recommended these changes to improve efficiency. The test is WSF's first step toward implementing these community recommendations.

Next steps

Should the test prove successful, WSF will implement the changes as soon as possible. Otherwise, WSF will modify the procedures and conduct another test. We will keep you posted no matter what.

For more information, or to comment, go to bit.ly/FVS_Improvement, or call 206-464-6400



Changes at Fauntleroy Terminal May 15 to 18



LOOK: WSF traffic splitter

A WSF staff person will help direct traffic at the entrance to the terminal. Please follow instructions and keep the area in front of the tollbooths clear.

STOP: Revised tollbooth procedures

Drivers must stop at the tollbooth to purchase or redeem tickets, including multi-ride pass holders. The tollbooth operator will hand drivers a receipt and destination card. Keep both handy!



Also, pay attention to the lighted dynamic signs above each booth, as you might be able to use one or both booths.

No change for motorcycles, vanpools and carpools:
Proceed down exit lanes as usual.

SHOW: No second stop

Drivers no longer have to stop again after the tollbooth to scan tickets. Simply show the traffic attendant your **destination card** and follow directions to the appropriate lane.



Destination card: Make sure it's visible at all times.

Please be alert, follow directions, and drive slowly.

CHECK: Destination verification

Keep your receipt until you are on the vessel. Terminal employees will check receipts to ensure that drivers are in the correct lanes for their destinations.

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