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I am happy to announce that WSF is teaming up with Seattle Humane for our first-ever pet adoption day on Thursday, March 10. Seattle Humane’s mobile adoption vehicle will be on board the 11:10 a.m. sailing from Seattle to Bremerton and the 1:45 p.m. sailing from Bremerton to Seattle. Join us on one of these sailings to interact with adoptable animals and learn more about WSF’s pet policy. You could go home with a furry new friend!

Governor’s “Connecting Washington” event at Colman Dock
On Wednesday, Governor Jay Inslee held an event at Colman Dock to recognize four projects included in the 2015 “Connecting Washington” funding package. The package is the largest in the state’s history, and provides $602 million to help meet some of the ferry system’s most urgent needs—building new ferries, preserving and improving our terminals and providing safe, reliable service to our customers. One of the projects recognized was the Seattle Multimodal Terminal at Colman Dock Project. It was a great event and I enjoyed seeing so many regional transportation leaders as well as our own staff there to celebrate with the Governor. In the picture below, Interim Transportation Secretary Roger Millar, Gov. Inslee and I pose after signing a mock-up of the future construction sign for Colman Dock.

Tuesday’s high winds
Tuesday’s unpredictable weather brought wind and rain to the Puget Sound region, making sailing difficult. It was a good reminder for the reason behind the saying “March comes in like a lion.” One round-trip between Coupeville and Port Townsend was cancelled due to high winds. As a reminder, on days with adverse weather conditions please check our Travel Alert Bulletin page or Twitter for the most up-to-date travel information.
Bremerton Ferry Advisory Committee public meeting
On Tuesday, I had the opportunity to attend the Bremerton Ferry Advisory Committee public meeting to discuss WSF’s long-range planning and provide updates on construction of our new Olympic Class ferry Chimacum. It was great to sit down with the advisory committee and hear from members of the Bremerton community.

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- Connecting Washington: http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/Funding/CWA/
- Seattle Multimodal Terminal at Colman Dock Project: http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/ferries/collmanmultimodalterminal/
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