New bus stops to open near Colman Dock

Our Colman Dock customers will have more transit options when getting to and from our multimodal terminal starting Saturday, Feb. 22. That’s when King County Metro will open bus stops near our Seattle terminal for 12 of its routes with the reopening of Columbia Street. Serving as our state’s marine highway system, we are a vital part of the region’s transit network.

February 13, 2020

Vehicle reservations for spring schedule up 61% on day of release

More than 16,000 vehicle reservations were made on Feb. 5, the day our spring schedule sailings (March 29 to June 20) became available. That’s up from roughly 10,000 a year ago! Our IT department continues to work on improving our online vehicle reservations system.

Nearly 4,000 people made at least one vehicle reservation on the opening release day for our spring schedule.

Vows on the bow for Valentine’s Day
Chief of Staff visits Point Defiance/Tahlequah route

Being out in the fleet and visiting our facilities are important to me and the WSF Executive Team. We love to meet and hear from our employees. Chief of Staff Nicole McIntosh visited the Point Defiance terminal last week to talk to employees there. She also went aboard Chetzemoka. Thanks to Capt. Joe Davis, Chief Engineer Joe Frances, as well as the deck and engine crews for being great hosts!

Several couples will exchange vows aboard one of our ferries to share their love on the Sound this Valentine’s Day.

I know many people find our ferries romantic. So what better place to celebrate love this Valentine’s Day than aboard one of our vessels? I can tell you, at least one sailing will be full of love tomorrow, Feb. 14! Join us on our 4:45 p.m. departure out of Bainbridge to watch several couples exchange “Vows on the Bow.” If you’re interested in getting married or renewing your vows aboard a state ferry in the future, review our policies for special occasions.

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From left to right: Point Defiance Terminal Supervisor Jennie Buswell, Ticket Seller Stacy Ford, Chief of Staff Nicole McIntosh and Terminal Engineer Jeff Jones.

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