



## Fall vehicle reservations release postponed

We are postponing our two-month advance release of [vehicle reservations](#) on our Anacortes/San Juan Islands and Port Townsend/Coupeville routes. Riders looking to book vehicle reservations for dates beyond September 26 will need to wait until 7 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27. That's when fall reservations will be released. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this fluid and challenging time.



*Pushing back the fall vehicle reservation release date allows our planners to investigate operational improvements that can be made to our [current reduced schedules](#).*

## Colman Dock slip closure next week, July 27-31

## July 23, 2020

### Please wear masks!

You may have seen our safety notices in a terminal, at a tollbooth or aboard a vessel. We want everyone to remember to wear face coverings when using our ferry system.



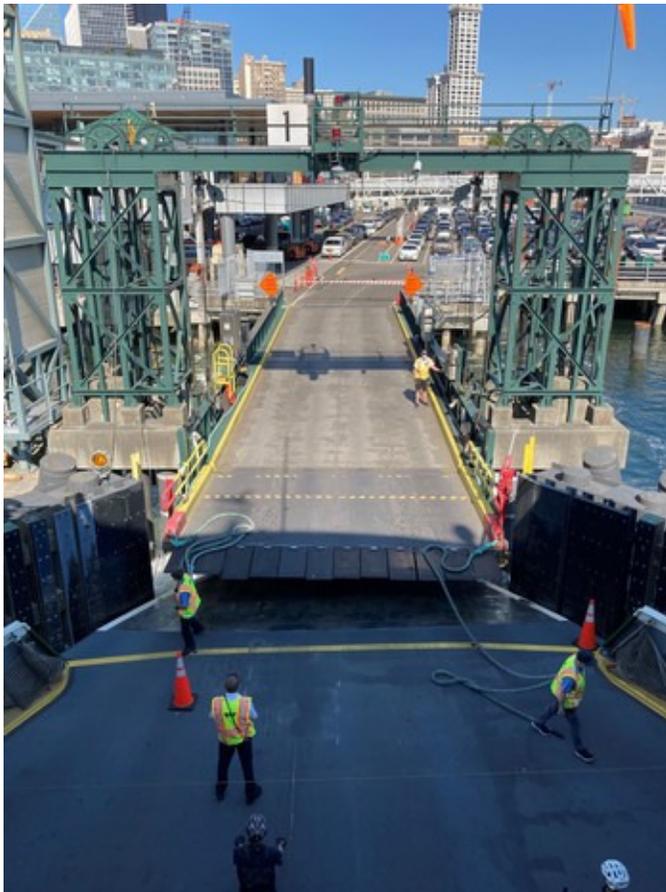
### Continued COVID-19 service impacts

Our current schedules are dependent on four pillars of service based on our [COVID Response Service Plan](#) – ridership, crew availability, vessel availability and funding. With more than 100 of our vessel crewmembers unavailable due to the [governor's proclamation to protect high-risk employees](#), we continue have service impacts across our system.

As a reminder, our Edmonds/Kingston and

Riders catching a ferry at our Bainbridge or Bremerton terminals should prepare for minor delays into Seattle next week, July 27-31. Construction work to [rebuild Colman Dock](#) will affect two sailings each day:

- 2:05 p.m. Bainbridge departure will be at 2:15 p.m. and arrive in Seattle about 15 minutes late
- 9 p.m. Bremerton departure will be at 9:05 p.m. and arrive in Seattle about 10 minutes late



All Bainbridge and Bremerton sailings will use Slip 1 at Colman Dock from 5 a.m. Monday, July 27, to 5 p.m. Friday, July 31.

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Mukilteo/Clinton routes will be on one-boat service each Saturday and Sunday in July.

If you have to catch a ferry right now, I encourage you to review our [current schedules](#), sign up for ferry [email alerts](#), check [terminal conditions](#), review our [COVID-19 travel updates](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).



*"I was on the 7:30 [a.m.] ferry Chimacum to Bremerton on July 15th and discovered when we arrived that my car battery had died. The [crew] not only compensated the unloading they were able to locate the hood latch lever, and finally were able to start my car and let the engine run to charge the battery. The crew took my problem with good humor and they were concerned about me. I eventually went back to Seattle, then back to Bremerton and got off. Thanks to the crew of the Chimacum for their professional attitude, actions and concern for your passengers."*

*-Seattle/Bremerton customer*



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