



COVID-19 service update

Football season and pumpkin spice mean autumn is almost here and normally we would be switching over to our fall sailing schedule. But as I've said many times this year, nothing about our service right now is normal. We will continue to operate our [current schedules](#) until further notice. As a reminder, any schedule changes are dictated by ridership, crew availability, vessel availability and funding as outlined in our [COVID Response Service Plan](#).

September 17, 2020

Upper parking lot closed at Bainbridge terminal starting Monday, Sept. 21

Heads up if you park a vehicle at our Bainbridge terminal! Starting Monday, Sept. 21, the upper parking lot closest to the terminal building will be closed to commuter parking for asphalt and repaving work. The lot will remain open for ADA parking, as well as passenger pickup and drop-off. The project is scheduled to wrap up on Oct. 30.



Daytime asphalt and repaving work will close the upper parking lot at our Bainbridge terminal starting Sept. 21.

Mukilteo pedestrian trail to



Blitz the Seahawk was aboard one of our ferries showing off his face covering ahead of last weekend's season opener. Masks are required on our vessels and at our terminals.

If you have to catch a ferry right now, I suggest signing up for [email alerts](#), checking [terminal conditions](#), reading our [COVID-19 travel updates](#) and making a [vehicle reservation](#) for our Anacortes/San Juan Islands or Port Townsend/Coupeville routes.

WSF Leadership Award

Northern Operations Terminals Manager Trevor Sharp was announced as this year's WSF Leadership Award recipient today. This award recognizes an individual who leads by building trust, inspiring others and working hard to make WSF better as a whole. Trevor manages terminals in Edmonds, Kingston, Clinton and Mukilteo and is currently

close for about a month

Starting Monday, Sept. 21, the pedestrian trail through our new Mukilteo terminal site will close for up to four weeks for pedestrian handrail installation work. The new terminal is scheduled to open later this year. Visit our [project website](#) for the most up-to-date information.



Crews will close the pedestrian trail to continue work on a wall along the south edge of our new Mukilteo terminal.

Key route to Mukilteo terminal closed overnight

Plan for a quick detour if you use State Route 526/Boeing Freeway to get to our Mukilteo terminal after sunset. Since Monday, the northbound Interstate 5 ramp to westbound SR 526 has been closing each night at 8 p.m. for expansion joint repairs. The ramp reopens at 4 a.m. daily, except Sunday morning when it will reopen by 9 a.m. Work is expected to last into early October.

leading the effort of coordinating traffic control to help ease congestion.

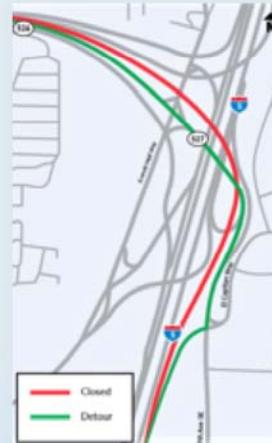


Chief of Staff Nicole McIntosh and I had the honor of virtually presenting Northern Operations Terminals Manager Trevor Sharp with the WSF Leadership Award today.

A co-worker wrote, "Trevor leads by example. It's clear when working with him that he cares about his job and the quality of his work. He listens to others' input and respects what they say. [...] His support of those he supervises clearly extends beyond the issue of the moment to their overall professional growth and well-being." Job well done and congratulations, Trevor!

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Detour route for those using northbound I-5 and westbound SR 526 to get to our Mukilteo terminal when the ramp is closed.



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