



### Coast Guard tours construction at Seattle terminal

The U.S. Coast Guard is one of our best partners in providing our customers with safe service. In addition to frequent meetings with our staff, I meet with leaders of the USCG Sector Puget Sound on a regular basis. Yesterday, I had the pleasure of pointing out to them our great progress on the [Seattle Multimodal Terminal at Colman Dock Project](#).



*USCG Capt. Linda Sturgis and her team with WSF staff and I in front of the first section of the new Seattle terminal building, which is set to open this summer.*

Everyone at WSF appreciates the hard work of the USCG in helping us get our customers to where they need to go in a safe manner. Thank you for all your dedication in the face of the recent federal government shutdown!

### January 31, 2019

#### Spring vehicle reservations open Feb. 12

We have delayed the opening of vehicle reservations for the upcoming spring schedule by two weeks due to upcoming unscheduled maintenance and pending vessel assignments for several ferries across the system. You will now be able to make spring [vehicle reservations](#) for our Anacortes/San Juan Islands/Sidney, BC and Port Townsend/Coupeville routes starting at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12. This change does not affect the dates of the spring schedule, which begins on March 31 and goes through June 22.



*We have delayed the opening of spring vehicle reservations two weeks from Jan. 31 to Feb. 12.*



*With USCG leaders in front of the north side of our Seattle terminal, where crews are driving steel piles that will support the new dock from a temporary work platform.*

### **Public meeting about upcoming work at Clinton terminal**

Get ready for some construction near our Clinton terminal! In mid-February, work will begin on an [improvement project](#) to widen Ferry Dock Road, add a separate pick-up and drop-off area and make sidewalks more accessible. Want to know what to expect during construction? Join us at a public meeting from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6 at Clinton Community Hall (6411 S. Central Ave.).



*Improvements are coming to our Clinton terminal! Construction on a new pick-up and drop-off area begins in mid-February.*

### **How you drive between Colman Dock and SR 99 may change this weekend**

### **House Transportation Committee presentation**

I had an opportunity to present to the House Transportation Committee last week. In the [presentation](#), I gave legislators an update on our [2040 Long Range Plan](#) and discussed our current funding structure, as well as future funding needs.



*Here I am showing legislators a hard copy version of our completed Long Range Plan.*



*"I was dropping someone off for the 6:30 p.m. boat. [...] When I got ready to leave after my passenger headed for the boat - Truck wouldn't start!!!! A WSF employee headed to their car pointed out that there was a jump starter down below with the car area attendant. I went down and asked (Mike) [Durkin, Terminal Operations], and, though busy with directing cars, called up to his compatriot (Eric) [Larsen, Terminal Operations] and said Eric will come and give me a hand. In the end, another car dropping off a*

If you use State Route 99 to get to our Seattle terminal, get ready for a possible route change this weekend! If you're coming from the north, the southbound SR 99 off-ramp to Western Avenue will close at 10 p.m. tomorrow, Feb. 1, along with the Battery Street Tunnel. Once the new tunnel opens next week, all SR 99 on- and off-ramps in downtown Seattle will be located near Seattle Center or by the stadiums (the northbound SR 99 off-ramp to downtown and Alaskan Way will open in mid-February). If you want to watch visual explanations on how to access these new ramps, check out these [WSDOT videos](#).

In celebration of the upcoming tunnel opening, this weekend's [SR 99 Step Forward event](#) will require the following street closures on Saturday, Feb. 2:

- Both directions of Alaskan Way South south of South King Street will be closed from 4 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- The southbound lanes of 1st Avenue South from Columbia Street to South Royal Brougham will be closed from 5 to 11 a.m. All traffic heading to Colman Dock should use westbound Madison Street to get to Alaskan Way.

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*passenger gave me a jump to get me on my way. The services of Eric and the battery boost were not needed. The courtesy and professionalism of both Mike and Eric should be recognized, though. There was no reason that they should have had to help - I was in the parking lot dropping someone off. [...] Kudos to them both."*

*-Seattle/Bainbridge Island customer*



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