



Grand opening of new pickup and drop-off area in Clinton

I was in Clinton today celebrating the grand opening of our new pickup and drop-off area on Ferry Dock Road. The safe, more accessible vehicle loading and unloading zone reopened earlier this month, following seven months of construction. The \$3 million [passenger and ADA improvement project](#) was funded through the [2015 Connecting Washington](#) funding package. Special thanks to all our Clinton customers and neighbors for your patience during construction!



Thank you to everyone who braved the weather to join us for today's ribbon cutting ceremony at our new pickup and drop-off area on Ferry Dock Road in Clinton!

Industry day for prospective contractors

We had an industry day last week for prospective contractors that want to be a part of our upcoming ferry electrification projects. More than 100 people from across

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Sidewalk closed in front of old Seattle terminal

[Demolition of our old terminal building at Colman Dock](#) is in full swing! To keep the public safe during this work, we closed the sidewalk on the west side of Alaskan Way between Marion and Columbia streets this week and it's expected to remain off limits to pedestrians for another two to three weeks. People walking should follow detour signs and use the east side of Alaskan Way.



Crews are currently demolishing our old terminal building at Colman Dock in Seattle.

Yesler Way closed near Colman Dock

If you're planning to drive in, out or around our Seattle

the maritime supply chain attended the event, which was hosted by [Maritime Blue](#). Most of the attendees were from Washington state, including a wide spectrum of small enterprises to large firms, as well as women- and minority-owned businesses. There were even a few who traveled from as far as Alabama, Norway and New Zealand!



Vessel Engineering and Maintenance Director Matt von Ruden presents to prospective contractors on three projects to electrify our ferry system.

Students tour Colman Dock

A group of civil engineering students from Walla Walla University and their professor toured the new Seattle terminal building at Colman Dock this week and got a behind-the-scenes look at the construction and installation of the new overhead loading cabin at Slip 3.

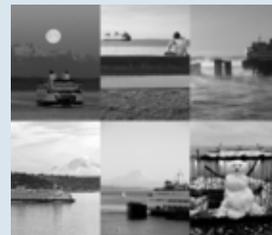


Thanks to Alan Johnson from the Colman Dock project team for showing Walla Walla University students around the construction at our Seattle terminal!

terminal, make sure you continue to give yourself some extra travel time because of [Alaskan Way Viaduct demolition work](#). Yesler Way between Western Avenue and Alaskan Way closed yesterday and is expected to remain closed for about a week. People driving off a ferry and using the Yesler Way vehicle exit must turn onto northbound or southbound Alaskan Way.

Help choose our next sailing schedule cover

You have one more day to help select our [#FerryFotoContest](#) winner! We've posted our six finalists a couple times on our [@wsferries](#) Twitter page this week. "Like" one of them or "like" them all! The image with the most "likes" at noon Friday, Oct. 18, will be named the winner and their photograph will be featured on our Winter 2020 sailing schedule!



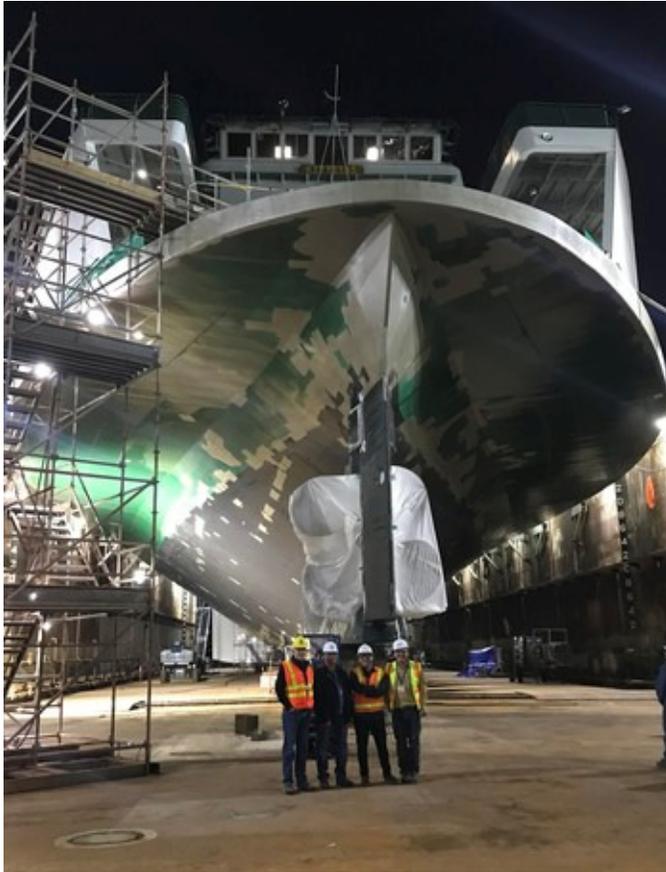
One of these six finalists will be featured on the cover of our Winter 2020 sailing schedule!

Sounders flags Oct. 18-19 on Seattle vessels

Congratulations to the Seattle Sounders FC for

Terminal engineers tour Vigor shipyard

In the spirit of teamwork, we encourage teams to visit different work sites to see how our system works as a whole. That's why I was happy to find out that several of our terminal engineers went on a tour of Vigor shipyard in Seattle this week. The event was organized by [Engineers Without Borders](#), which WSF Bridge Engineer Chris Stearns is a volunteer for and brought along three of his colleagues.



Terminal engineers Eric Robinson, Cesar Mayor, Chris Stearns and Ron Matyjas check out Kittitas while in drydock at Vigor shipyard in Seattle.

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advancing to the Major League Soccer Playoffs again! In honor of their success, we're going to be flying the team flag ahead of their home match this weekend. Look for the flag tomorrow, Oct. 18, and Saturday, Oct. 19, on all our ferries that serve Colman Dock in downtown Seattle.



Look for the Seattle Sounders FC flag on all our ferries that serve Seattle's Colman Dock!

Vote for your favorite ferry getaway

What's your favorite location to escape to by ferry? Voice your opinion in KING 5 Evening's [Best of Western Washington](#) by Nov. 3. There's also a category for "Best Place to Wow Out of Town Guests" and we're one of the options! Winners will be announced starting the week of Nov. 18.



We're a finalist for "Best

*Place to Wow Out of Town
Guests" in KING 5's Best of
Western Washington!*



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