



Press Release

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Planned Service Outage for the Lummi Island Ferry

Whatcom County Public Works would like to inform the public of necessary maintenance activities to the Lummi Island and Gooseberry Point terminal facilities. During this outage we will also be moving and staging equipment for the upcoming dry dock.

Accordingly on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 from 10:10 a.m. to approximately 4:00 p.m. the Whatcom Chief will not be in service. The last morning run from the Gooseberry Point side will be 9:50 a.m. and the last morning run from the Lummi Island side will be 10:00 a.m. In order to complete all tasks, no additional runs will be made to clear the docks after the last posted run time. Please plan accordingly.

Please note that the usual outage ending time has been changed from approximately 3:00 p.m. to approximately 4:00 p.m. as the Whatcom County crews need a higher tide to move equipment to Lummi Island.

These maintenance activities are weather dependant so the times and/or date may be changed if necessary. In the event a schedule change is necessary, notice will be provided as soon as possible.

The Public Works Department would like to thank everyone in advance for their cooperation and patience during these necessary maintenance and dry dock preparation work.