



Press Release

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Planned Service Outage for the Lummi Island Ferry

Whatcom County Public Works would like to inform the public that mandatory repairs to the Lummi Island docking facility are scheduled to begin next week. The project will replace the southern wing wall. The following dates and times are subject to change based on weather conditions.

Beginning on Friday, February 5, 2010 and continuing through Sunday, February 7, 2010, the Whatcom Chief will not be in service between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. each day. Before 9:30 a.m. and after 2:30 p.m. the ferry will run on the normal schedule, but additional brief service interruptions are possible.

It is anticipated that the ferry will be back to its regular schedule at 5:40 a.m. on Monday, February 8, 2010 and that the recent emergency load restrictions will be lifted at that time. Weather conditions may delay the schedule accordingly.

The Public Works Department would like to thank everyone in advance for their cooperation and patience during these mandatory repairs.

Any questions or concerns regarding the repair details may be directed to Mr. Chris Brueske, Public Works Engineering Manager, at (360) 715-7450.

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