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Emergency Service Outage for the Lummi Island Ferry

Whatcom County Public Works would like to inform the public of necessary upgrades to the Gooseberry Point Dock in preparation of the upcoming dry dock. Accordingly on Sunday, August 13, 2017 the Whatcom Chief will shut down operations early, at 10:20 p.m. The last evening run will be at 10:10 p.m. from Gooseberry Point to Lummi Island. The last evening run from Lummi Island to Gooseberry Point will be at 10:00 p.m. The project will require that the loading span be locked in position and inoperable during this outage.

Service is scheduled to resume on a normal schedule on Monday, August 14, 2017.

This repair activity is weather dependent, 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 repairs.

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