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## 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 Gooseberry Point live load hanger are needed. This project will require that the loading span be locked in position and inoperable while crews are working on the dock. **Ferry operations must be suspended during the project work.**

Accordingly on Saturday, December 30, 2017 from 10:20 p.m. to approximately 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 31, 2017 the Whatcom Chief will not be in service.

The 10:00 p.m. run from Lummi Island and the 10:10 p.m. run from Gooseberry Point will be the last runs prior to the planned service outage. Due to the complex nature of these repairs there will not be any exceptions or additional runs after the posted last run times.

These maintenance repairs are 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 mandatory repairs.

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