



## PRESS RELEASE

### Alternate Ferry Schedules During Crew Shortages

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BREMERTON, Wash. – In the near future, Kitsap Transit may need to reduce the number of sailings on its ferry routes because of crew shortages stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic. If we switch to alternate schedules, Kitsap Transit will issue a rider alert.

To see the weekday Alternate Schedule for each route, visit [kitsaptransit.com](http://kitsaptransit.com) and click on a route (or see tables below). If the Fast Ferry service experiences too many callouts, Kitsap Transit will cancel trips on one or more fast-ferry routes.

If the Local Ferry service experiences too many callouts, Kitsap Transit will cancel all sailings of the Annapolis Ferry and attempt to maintain the Port Orchard Ferry schedule. However, if Local Ferry service is reduced to one crew, the Port Orchard Ferry will operate only trips departing from 5:00 AM to 9:15 AM and from 2:30 PM to 7:15 PM.

We strongly encourage customers to sign up for Rider Alerts: Visit [kitsaptransit.com](http://kitsaptransit.com) and click on “Subscribe to Rider Alerts” in the upper right corner of the webpage. Active Rider Alerts are posted at [kitsaptransit.com/blog/rider-alerts](http://kitsaptransit.com/blog/rider-alerts).

Like other ferry operators, Kitsap Transit has experienced a rising number of crew callouts due to COVID-19 exposures and required isolation periods. U.S. Coast Guard rules limit the number of hours crew members can work in a day.

“As our workforce is affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, we may need to cancel trips on our ferries,” said John Clauson, Executive Director of Kitsap Transit. “We ask for the public’s patience and understanding.”

To learn how Kitsap Transit keeps its customers and employees safe, visit [kitsaptransit.com/covid-19](http://kitsaptransit.com/covid-19).

See the next page for our weekday Alternate Schedules.

**KINGSTON/SEATTLE ROUTE**

<b>Depart Kingston Ferry Dock</b>	<b>Arrive Seattle Ferry Dock</b>	<b>Depart Seattle Ferry Dock</b>	<b>Arrive Kingston Ferry Dock</b>
AM 5:25	AM 6:04	AM 6:15	AM 6:54
7:05	7:44	7:55	8:34
8:45	9:24		
<b>PM 2:35</b>	<b>PM 3:14</b>	<b>PM 3:25</b>	<b>PM 4:04</b>
<b>4:15</b>	<b>4:54</b>	<b>5:05</b>	<b>5:44</b>

**SOUTHWORTH/SEATTLE ROUTE**

<b>Depart Southworth Ferry Dock</b>	<b>Arrive Seattle Ferry Dock</b>	<b>Depart Seattle Ferry Dock</b>	<b>Arrive Southworth Ferry Dock</b>
AM 5:10	AM 5:36	AM 5:45	AM 6:11
6:20	6:46	6:55	7:26
7:35	8:01		
		<b>PM 4:05</b>	<b>PM 4:31</b>
<b>PM 4:40</b>	<b>PM 5:06</b>	<b>5:15</b>	<b>5:41</b>

**BREMERTON/SEATTLE ROUTE**

Two-Crew Schedule

<b>Depart Bremerton Ferry Dock</b>	<b>Arrive Seattle Ferry Dock</b>	<b>Depart Seattle Ferry Dock</b>	<b>Arrive Bremerton Ferry Dock</b>
AM 4:40	AM 5:10	AM 5:20	AM 5:50
5:25	5:55	6:05	6:35
6:05	6:35	6:45	7:15
6:45	7:15	7:25	7:54
7:25	7:55	8:00	8:30
8:05	8:35	8:40	9:10
<b>PM 3:15</b>	<b>PM 3:45</b>	<b>PM 3:55</b>	<b>PM 4:25</b>
<b>3:45</b>	<b>4:15</b>	<b>4:25</b>	<b>4:55</b>
<b>4:30</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>5:10</b>	<b>5:40</b>
<b>5:00</b>	<b>5:30</b>	<b>5:40</b>	<b>6:10</b>
<b>5:45</b>	<b>6:15</b>	<b>6:25</b>	<b>6:55</b>

One-Crew Schedule

<b>Depart Bremerton Ferry Dock</b>	<b>Arrive Seattle Ferry Dock</b>	<b>Depart Seattle Ferry Dock</b>	<b>Arrive Bremerton Ferry Dock</b>
AM 5:25	AM 5:55	AM 6:05	AM 6:35
6:45	7:15	7:25	7:54
8:05	8:35	8:40	9:10

<b>PM 3:15</b>	<b>PM 3:45</b>	<b>PM 3:55</b>	<b>PM 4:25</b>
<b>4:30</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>5:10</b>	<b>5:40</b>
<b>5:45</b>	<b>6:15</b>	<b>6:25</b>	<b>6:55</b>

**About Kitsap Transit**

Kitsap Transit has been operating friendly, convenient public transit since 1983. The transit agency for Kitsap County carried more than 3.8 million riders in 2018 across a multi-modal system of routed buses, passenger ferries, paratransit shuttles, vanpools, and worker/driver buses for the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard.

**Hablar español?**

Por favor llame al 1-800-501-7433 durante las horas normales de oficina. El personal de servicios al cliente se conectará con un intérprete para ayudarle a responder sus preguntas.

**Nagsasalita ka ba ng Tagalog?**

Paki-tawagan ang numero 1-800-501-7433 normal na oras ng trabaho. Customer Service kawani ay kumonekta sa isang taga interpretor upang tulungan sagutin ang iyong katanungan.

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