



## **PRESS RELEASE**

*Correction: An earlier version of this press release said the fast-ferry service launched 10 months ago. The ferry service launched nine months ago.*

### **Kitsap Transit debuts new data dashboard for fast-ferry service**

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BREMERTON, Wash. – Nine months ago, Kitsap Transit launched its fast-ferry service from Bremerton to Seattle. The public can now learn how well the service is faring by visiting a data dashboard on Kitsap Transit’s website.

The Kitsap Fast Ferries Performance Indicators dashboard offers information on ridership, reliability and on-time performance. On a separate tab, visitors can see how full the 118-passenger ferry has been on average in each direction and by sailing. The dashboard will be updated monthly and evolve with the planned addition of fast-ferry service in Kingston and Southworth.

The dashboard can be accessed at <http://www.kitsaptransit.com/agency-information/fast-ferry-program> and can be shared via e-mail, Twitter or Facebook.

“We know the public has many questions about our fast-ferry service,” said Executive Director John Clauson. “Our new Performance Indicators dashboard gives the public the ability to learn about the system’s health at a glance as well as the power to drill down by sailing and see what the demand looks like for our service in either direction.”

The dashboard shows the fast-ferry service completed 95 percent of scheduled sailings from July 2017 through March of this year. Last year Kitsap Transit experienced multiple breakdowns of the 118-passenger ferry, Rich Passage 1. The dashboard puts those cancellations in context, showing how the cancellations have fallen dramatically since last October.

#### **About Kitsap Transit**

Kitsap Transit has been operating friendly, convenient public transit since 1983. The transit agency for Kitsap County carried more than 3.59 million riders in 2017 across a multi-modal system of routed buses, passenger ferries, paratransit shuttles, vanpools, and worker/driver buses for the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard.

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