



PRESS RELEASE

Public Meetings Next Week for Seattle Fast Ferry Terminal Project

Public comment period for Early Scoping open through June 12

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BREMERTON, Wash. – Kitsap Transit will hold two virtual public meetings for Early Scoping for its Seattle Fast Ferry Terminal Project on June 6 from 12-1 PM and June 8 from 6-7 PM.

Transit riders, property owners, businesses, community-based organizations, and all other interested parties are invited to learn more about why Kitsap Transit is evaluating options for an additional downtown Seattle landing site and to provide comment.

More information, including meeting links, project background, and additional ways to comment can be found at <https://www.kitsaptransit.com/seattle-fast-ferry-terminal-project>.

About the Project and Early Scoping

Kitsap Transit has kicked off the Seattle Fast Ferry Terminal Project to evaluate options for an additional downtown Seattle landing site to support Kitsap Fast Ferries' ongoing operations as well as create future capacity for regional passenger-only ferry service.

Kitsap Transit and the Federal Transit Administration are conducting Early Scoping for the Project to help define and refine the Project purpose and need, alternatives, and criteria used for evaluation of alternatives.

About Kitsap Transit and our Fast Ferries

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 2019 across a multi-modal system of routed buses, passenger ferries, paratransit shuttles, vanpools, and worker/driver buses for the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard.

In 2016 voters approved a ballot proposition for a dedicated sales tax to support Kitsap Transit's plan for passenger-only ferry service to downtown Seattle from Bremerton, Kingston and Southworth. Kitsap Transit launched fast-ferry service on the Bremerton/Seattle route in July 2017, Kingston/Seattle in November 2018 and Southworth/Seattle in March 2021.