

Ferry Community Partnership



Ferries are marine highways
and so much more!







FCP Plan

- June/July – Work on talking points & assemble delegates from various ferry dependent communities, Obtain appointment with Governor.
- August – Obtain copy of expert panel’s review of WSF.
- September/Oct – Informal meetings begin with various Legislative committees to develop plans for 2011 session.

Possible bills discussed, information gathering, Gov’s office regarding budget, Develop letters to Gov and Legislators/ Transportation Chairs.

Work on plans for a Rally by ferry communities in Olympia in early 2011

- November – Governor presents 2011 budget, elections. FCP to regroup & update strategies depending on outcomes.
- December – Bill titles and placeholder introduced
- January - Session begins, community lobbying. Check for opportunity for Rally



Importance of our work

Sustaining Ferry service is our communities lifeblood.

Reliable ferry service is essential to our communities.

Ferries must remain affordable to commuters and frequent users.



3 Mandated Studies

- **WSF Operations Evaluation**
- **Fuel Surcharge**
- **On-Time Performance**



How KRCC can help

- Send a delegate of key community and elected leaders to Governor
- Join the FCP in a development of position letter with 3 top regional ferry funding priorities
- Utilize your Ferry Advisory Committee experts in regional transportation planning sessions

Partnership

Mission: *To make a positive contribution to ferry communities by providing education, practical guidance, timely responses and accurate information to residents and working with State legislators, State agencies, County representatives and others on ferry issues through meaningful advocacy and communication.*

Join the Ferry Community Partnership email list: 4fcp-subscribe@yahoogleroups.com

Meetings currently taking place 2nd Saturday each month 9:30 – 12:15 Mayor's Conference Room, Norm Dicks Government Center, Bremerton

Thank You!



We are One Washington.

We all are in this boat together.

These decisions affect our families and our future.