



## 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 Lummi Island docking facility are scheduled to begin this week. The project will replace the northern wing wall. The following dates and times are subject to change based on weather conditions.

Beginning on Thursday, December 17, 2009 and continuing through Saturday, December 19, 2009, the Whatcom Chief will not be in service between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. each day. Before 9:30 a.m. and after 2:30 p.m. the ferry will run on the normal schedule, but additional brief service interruptions are possible.

The work can be accomplished safely and efficiently during day time hours so the original night work concept has been removed.

It is anticipated that the ferry will be back to its regular schedule at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 20, 2009 and that the recent emergency load restrictions will be lifted at that time. Weather conditions may delay the schedule accordingly.

The Public Works Department would like to thank everyone in advance for their cooperation and patience during these mandatory repairs.

Any questions or concerns regarding the repair details may be directed to Mr. Chris Brueske, Public Works Engineering Manager, at (360) 715-7450.