

Dear South Whidbey Community,

The Port of South Whidbey is excited about the growing enthusiasm surrounding the passenger-only ferry service between Everett and Langley. This connection represents an important opportunity for our community — improving access to the island, supporting tourism, and strengthening ties between South Whidbey and the mainland.

As interest in the ferry continues to grow, we want to thank residents, visitors, and local businesses for their patience and cooperation as we work together to make this service a success.

One of the biggest challenges we face is limited parking in the Langley area. To help reduce congestion downtown, we are asking ferry riders to please park at Island Church of Whidbey. Their generosity in allowing parking support helps preserve valuable in-town parking for local residents and customers visiting Langley businesses. We will have a turn around zone at the marina to drop off passengers so your entire group doesn't need to walk from the church.

We also ask all ferry passengers to be mindful and respectful of the small businesses that make our community special. Many of these businesses rely on convenient downtown parking for their customers and employees. By using designated parking areas and avoiding long-term parking in business spaces, ferry riders can help support the local economy and maintain the welcoming character of our town.

The success of passenger ferry service depends on all of us working together as neighbors and community partners. We appreciate your support, flexibility, and commitment to keeping South Whidbey vibrant, accessible, and community-focused.

Thank you for helping us make this exciting new chapter a positive experience for everyone.

Sincerely,

Jim Pivarnik
Executive Director
The Port of South Whidbey

