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Instead of dumping all this $$$$ in to an electric ferry that "Will" break down no matter what they tell you,
Wouldn't it be great to have a shuttle bus route around the rock like we do when ferry is out??? Could even be a hybrid with multiple bike racks and wheelchair or scooter lift for those in need
Even if it was only brought over for peak run times we could forget about all this money spent on again a ferry that will only hold so many people so many cars and trucks.
Imagine being connected to other services like airport shuttle or continued transit to Mt Vernon
This could be wheelchair equipped! As it is now have you ever seen anyone with special needs go down ferry ramp? It's awkward !
Think of the carbon footprint we are leaving, just because it's electricity doesn't mean it's free or without drain on a system that is already weak. Think about it as I did when power went out just the other day for 3 plus hours
I can't imagine waiting for ferry to recharge so we can evacuate or have an emergency call out
I also think regardless of this proposal big trucks should be paying more for hauling back and forth as this weight factor has to be stressing to either style ferry
Not to mention one driver all that vehicle . . where a shuttle bus would sit full of passengers heading to town not just getting dumped at terminal and walking on put the shuttle on the ferry take it all the way through to town.
Seems there are a lot of people that don't live here want to create a bunch of waste
Just sayin . .

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