



Skagit County Public Works Department

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Notice of Public Comment Opportunity

Proposal Information

Publish date:	March 26, 2018
Proposal name:	Ferry Vessel Replacement Surcharge
Documents available at:	www.skagitcounty.net/ferry
Lead Agency:	Skagit County Public Works Department
Contact Person:	Rachel Rowe, Ferry Division Manager
Written comment deadline:	Friday, April 27, 2018, at 4:30 p.m.

Description

The Board of Skagit County Commissioners has determined that the M/V Guemes has reached the end of its useful and economic life and needs to be replaced.

The Board is considering implementing a ferry vessel replacement surcharge (per RCW 36.54.200) of \$1.00 per adult passenger fare sold, \$0.50 per senior/youth/disabled passenger fare sold, \$1.00 per motorcycle fare sold, \$2.00 per vehicle fare sold and \$5.00 per oversize vehicle fare sold. Frequent-user punch card prices would be adjusted and discounted accordingly.

Other proposed changes to the fare schedule include extending the expiration of vehicle punch cards from 90 to 120 days and eliminating the fee for bicycles.

More details can be found online at skagitcounty.net/ferry. This proposal may be approved, modified, or rejected by the Board of Skagit County Commissioners. Your views for or against this matter are invited by attendance, representation, or letter.

How to Comment

Email comments are preferred and must be sent to ferrycomments@co.skagit.wa.us with the proposal name (“Ferry Vessel Replacement Surcharge”) in the subject line. Include your comments in the body of your email message rather than as attachments. Paper comments must be printed on 8½x11 paper and mailed or delivered to:

Comments on proposed “Ferry Vessel Replacement Surcharge”
Skagit County Public Works Department
1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon WA 98273

All comments must be received by the April 27 deadline and include your full name and mailing address.