Regional Passenger-Only Ferry Study

• 12-County Puget Sound Region, including Lake Washington and Lake Union
• Analyze potential new passenger-only routes:
  • Terminal locations and capacity
  • Passenger demand/ridership
  • Capital and operating elements
• Assess environmental aspects of POF service
• Conduct early, inclusive, and continuous outreach
Puget Sound POF Study Schedule

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- **Phase 1**: Identify Stakeholders and Resources
- **Phase 2**: Provide Information and Solicit Feedback
- **Phase 3**: Confirm Initial Findings and Provide Study Status
- **Phase 4**: Receive Feedback on Report and Provide Study Status

**Due to Legislature**
## Engagement Tools and Resources

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Existing Conditions and Trends Analysis

Related Ferry Studies

Regional Transportation Plans

Figure 1 - Locations of POF studies examined
Existing Conditions and Trends Analysis

**Passenger Ferry Studies**
- Des Moines Demand Analysis for Passenger-Only Ferry Service
- Guemes Island Ferry Operations & Service Analysis
- King County Expansion Demonstration Project
- King County Service Expansion Options Report
- King County Ballard Water Taxi Route Implementation Report
- King County Kenmore Water Taxi Route Implementation Report
- King County West Seattle Terminal Siting Study
- Kitsap Transit Passenger-Only Ferry Business Plan
- Kitsap Transit Passenger-Only Ferry Long Range Strategy Ph. 1 & 2
- Lummi Island Ferry Level of Service (LOS) Analysis
- Pierce County Waterborne Transportation Study
- Port of Olympia Passenger Ferry Study
- PSRC 2008 Regional POF Study
- SECO Passenger Ferry Study
- Tacoma Fast Ferry Feasibility Study
- WSF Electrification Study
- WSF Fare Media Study
- WSF 2040 Long Range Plan

**Regional Transportation Plans**
- Island Access 2040
- North Sound Transportation Alliance 2019 Report: Accomplishments & Challenges for 2020
- PSRC Regional Transportation Plan
- PSRC Vision 2040
- PSRC Vision 2050
- Thurston Regional Planning Council What Moves You: Regional Transportation Plan
- Thurston Regional Planning Council What Moves You: Regional Transportation Plan Update
- Whatcom Mobility 2040
Tiered Analysis Approach - draft

• Tier 1—focus on in-water opportunity analysis ("fatal flaws")
  • Navigability
  • Environmentally sensitive areas/migratory routes
  • Culturally sensitive areas

• Tier 2—focus on landside opportunities analysis ("set thresholds")

• Tier 3—ranking characteristics ("short-, med-, long-term")

• Leading to detailed route analysis for nearer-term implementation.
For More Information

Please visit:

www.psrc.org/our-work/regional-passenger-only-ferry-study

Your input will strengthen this study. Please keep in touch through our listserv and the project website.
Thank you.

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