Kitsap County

- Contains both rural and urban areas
- Population approximately 260,000 people
- 566 square miles with over 250 miles of shoreline
- Bridges and ferries are essential to access services and jobs
- Providing transit service to complex shaped county a challenge
Service Challenges

- Implementation of KT’s Fast Ferries
  - Getting people there
  - Parking near terminals
- Serving the populations
  - Density challenges
  - Service priority for ferries
- Understanding customer needs
Getting Answers

- Asking Questions - Prior to Fast Ferry Implementation
  - Direct household mailings
  - Online surveys
  - Bus and WSF on-board surveys

- Analysis
  - Determining collector points (when possible)
  - Understanding user needs
**FINDINGS**
- Single collector locations lacking
- Serving two masters
- More than just commute needs
- Existing service coordination

**SOLUTIONS**
- On-Demand Service
- Regular fixed route service serving WSF
- Implement new express service to feed fast ferries
- Service expansion
On Demand Services

- Operates in hard to reach areas
- Provides direct service between homes and collector locations or ferry terminal
- Uses TapRide technology (Uber style app.)
- Currently Operate
  - BI Ride (Bainbridge Island – Non-commute hours, hybrid fixed route and call-in)
  - SK Ride (South Port Orchard to connector services)
  - Kingston Ride (to/from Hansville & Kingston to Kingston Fast Ferry)

Kitsap Transit
Connecting Communities
Kingston Ride Service Area

Pick-ups and drop-offs will be made inside the white area of the map. Connect with routed buses and the ferry to travel outside the Kingston Ride Service Area.

Kingston Ride will also provide direct service to The Point Casino.

*For the safety of our passengers, we cannot offer service between George’s Corner Park & Ride and The Point Casino.
Express Bus Service

* Four dedicated fast ferry express buses from main collector points (Park & Rides)
* Timed exclusively to the departures and arrivals of new fast ferry services in Bremerton and Kingston
What’s Next

* Southworth – Seattle Fast Ferry survey
* Determine next on-demand service locations if necessary
* Identify fixed route services and times for the Southworth ferry
* Expand Port Orchard fixed route services
* IMPLEMENT Southworth ferry service and related bus services
Questions?

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