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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR FERRY NAME PROPOSALS

March 5, 2010

Request for Proposal closes: April 30, 2010

The Washington State Transportation Commission (WSTC) is requesting name proposals be submitted for the next 64-car ferry currently under construction.

Requirements for submitting a ferry name proposal:

- Identify the lead/ sponsoring entity along with the ferry name being proposed.
- Establish eligibility - Identify how the proposal conforms to WSTC guidelines as indicated in the "WSF Vessel Naming Policy".
- Provide background and make a case for the proposal.
- Establish and identify widespread support for the proposal .
    - Can be done via letters of support from local, regional, and state bodies and officials.
- Submit the proposal and supporting information to the WSTC offices in hard copy and electronic forms by the established deadline.

Critical Dates and Deadlines:

- Proposals due by **Friday, April 30, 2010.**
- Sponsors of proposals found to not be eligible will be notified by mid-May
- Input on proposals will be sought from Washington State Ferries, the Ferry Advisory Committee Executive Council, and the general public between mid-May to mid-June
- The WSTC will take final action and select the name at their July 13 & 14, 2010 meeting in Olympia *(exact day and time yet to be determined)*

For additional information, please visit our web site at: www.wstc.wa.gov
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NOTE: *The WSTC reserves the right to select a name at anytime, as well as extend, close, shorten and/or reopen the naming process at anytime. More than one name may be selected through this process.*