



2021 Ferry Fare Setting Online Public Input Forum *Results*

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- The public input forum was open from May 28, 2021 - June 10, 2021.
- During this time, **1,121 participants** voted on the ferry fare options and/or offered comments.
- Major Traffic Sources:
 - 51% WSTC Web Site
 - 32% Facebook
 - 11% Direct
- Device Used:
 - 43% Desktop Computer
 - 28% Tablet
 - 28% Mobile Device



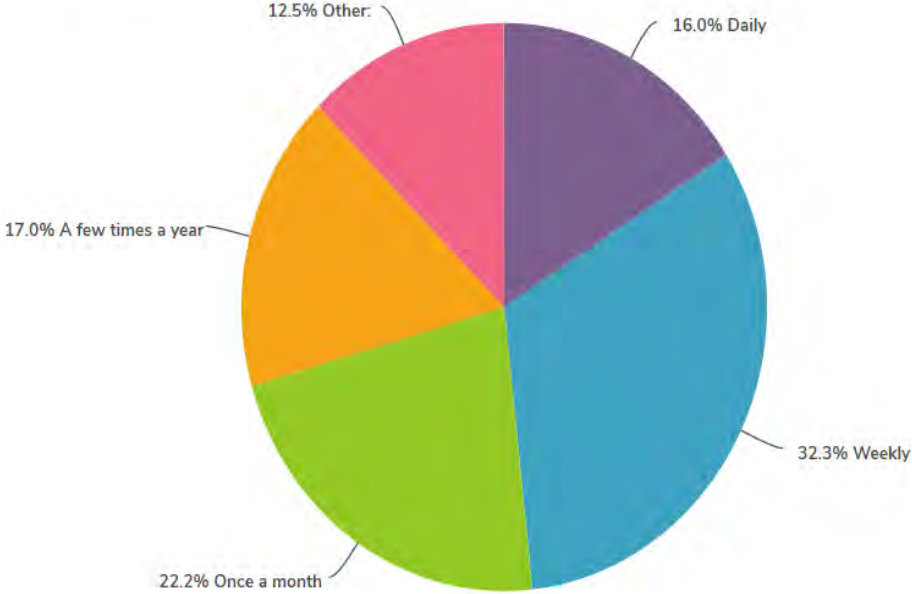
Two Fare Options & One Policy Change - Voting Results

1. Please indicate your opinion for the two fare change alternatives and proposed policy change below.

| | Support | Neutral | Oppose | Responses |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Alternative 1: 2.5% increase applied to all fares on October 2021 and 2022 Count Row % | 420 39.8% | 160 15.2% | 475 45.0% | 1,055 |
| Alternative 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passenger fares remain unchanged in 2021 and increase 2.5% in October 2022 ▪ Vehicle fares increase 3.1% in October 2021 and increase 2.5% in October 2022 Count Row % | 236 23.9% | 117 11.8% | 636 64.3% | 989 |
| Vanpool Definition Under WAC 468-300-020, change definition of a vanpool from carrying five people, to three people, and change the minimum total paid for all passengers in the van to be not less than two times the fare, rather than four times the fare. Count Row % | 356 36.4% | 315 32.2% | 308 31.5% | 979 |
| Totals Total Responses | | | | 1055 |

Context Setting:
Frequency of Ridership

3. How often do you ride a WSF ferry?

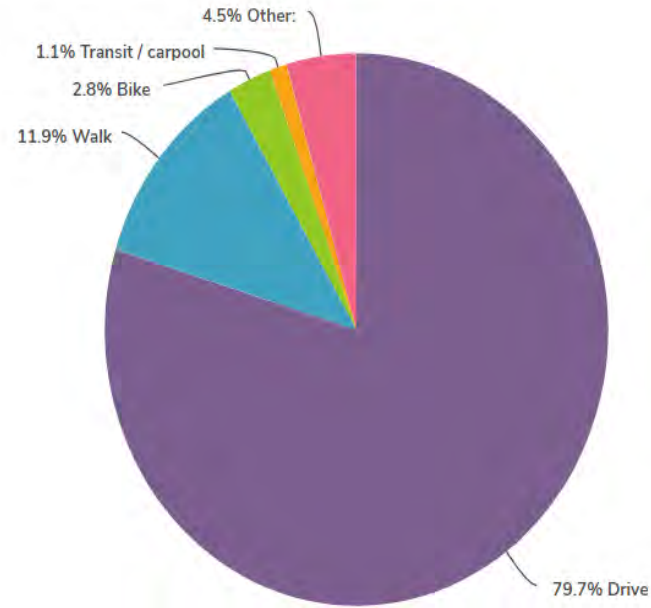


| Value | Percent | Responses |
|--|---------|-----------|
| Daily | 16.0% | 178 |
| Weekly | 32.3% | 358 |
| Once a month | 22.2% | 246 |
| A few times a year | 17.0% | 189 |
| Other: (click to view) | 12.5% | 139 |

Totals: 1,110

Context
Setting:
Mode of
Travel

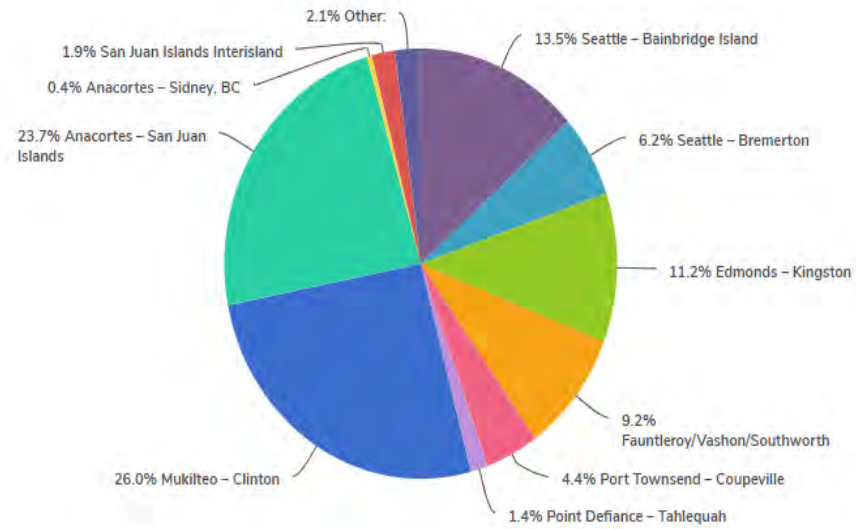
4. When you ride a ferry, what mode of transportation do you use most often?



| Value | Percent | Responses |
|--|---------|-----------|
| Drive | 79.7% | 882 |
| Walk | 11.9% | 132 |
| Bike | 2.8% | 31 |
| Transit / carpool | 1.1% | 12 |
| Other: (click to view) | 4.5% | 50 |

Totals: 1,107

5. Which route do you ride most often?



| Value | Percent | Responses |
|--|---------|-----------|
| Seattle - Bainbridge Island | 13.5% | 150 |
| Seattle - Bremerton | 6.2% | 69 |
| Edmonds - Kingston | 11.2% | 125 |
| Fauntleroy/Vashon/Southworth | 9.2% | 102 |
| Port Townsend - Coupeville | 4.4% | 49 |
| Point Defiance - Tahlequah | 1.4% | 16 |
| Mukilteo - Clinton | 26.0% | 289 |
| Anacortes - San Juan Islands | 23.7% | 263 |
| Anacortes - Sidney, BC | 0.4% | 5 |
| San Juan Islands Interisland | 1.9% | 21 |
| Other: (click to view) | 2.1% | 23 |

Context
Setting:
Route Taken
Most Often

Questions?

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