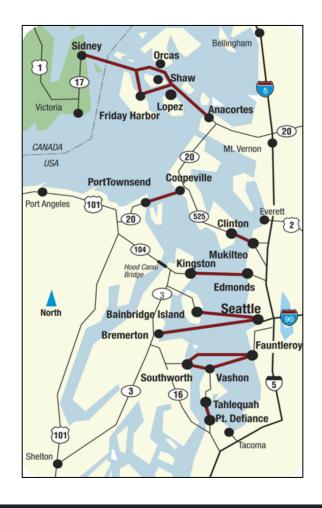




WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES Electrification Program

SE Alaska Conference Matt Von Ruden, Program Administrator Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023





Our Ferry System

Largest ferry system in the United States



21 auto-passenger ferries



10 routes serving 20 terminals



23.9 million riders in 2019



10.5 million vehicles in 2019



450 sailings per day



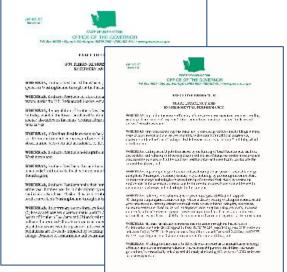
1,800 employees



Launch of WSF Electrification Program



RCW 70A.45.050 – Greenhouse gas emission limits for state agencies (2020)



Governor Inslee's Executive Orders 2018-01 and 2020-01



Meeting Emission Reduction Regulations Estimated Future EMISSIONS BY SCENARIO

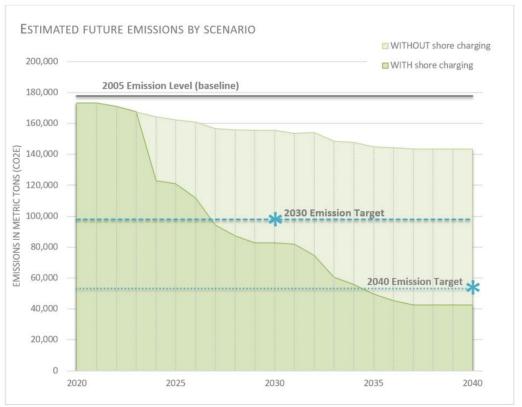
Two scenarios evaluated:

With Shore Charging

CO₂e reductions: 53% by 2030 76% by 2040 Meets requirements of RCW 70A.45.050.

Without Shore Charging

 ${\rm CO_2e}$ reductions: 20% by 2040 Not compliant with RCW 70A.45.050.



Program Elements

Vessel improvements

Terminal improvements



16 Terminal electrifications



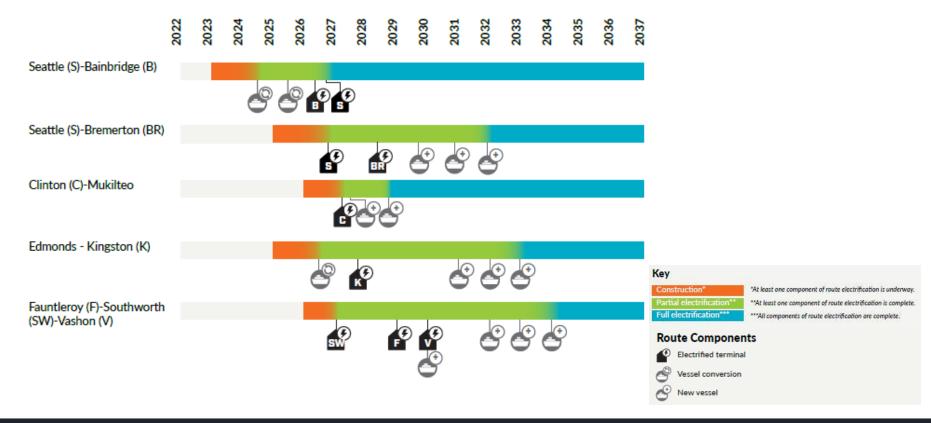
6 existing vessel conversions

Rapid charging system (in development)



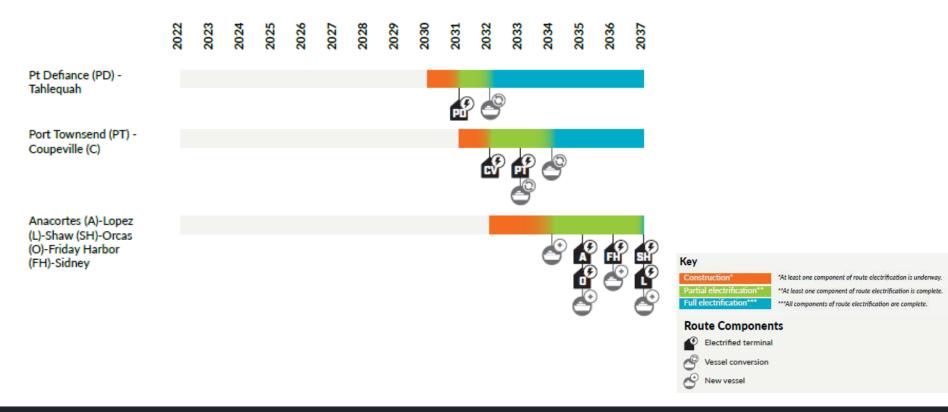
16 hybrid electric vessels

Implementation Schedule*





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Jumbo Mark II Conversions



Reduce total WSF fuel consumption by 26% (5 million gallons/yr)



Comparable reduction in particulates



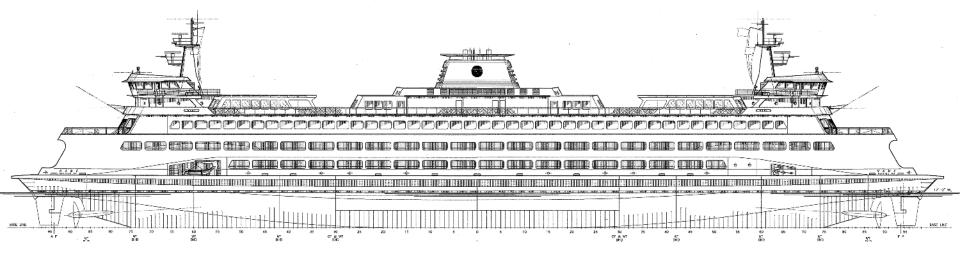
Reduced maintenance costs



Lifecycle cost savings of \$60 million for the 3 converted vessels



Jumbo Mark II Conversions



- Invitation for Bid (3 vessel conversion contract), spring 2023
- Dockside conversion (propulsion control system and hybrid electric)
- First vessel conversion begins fall 2023

Hybrid Electric Olympic Class



Flexible vessel design that can operate on most system routes, with or without shore charging



300 million gallons of diesel fuel saved over 60 years



\$55 million lifecycle cost savings for five new vessels



Passenger comfort (quieter operations in most vessel areas)



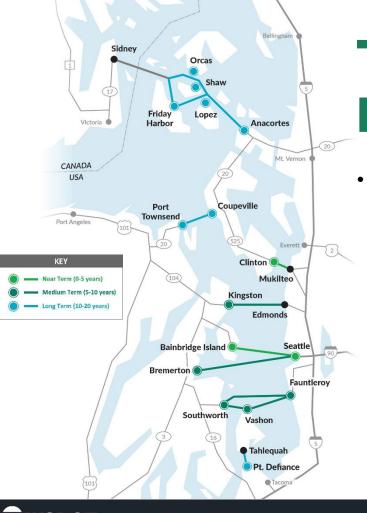
Upcoming RFP spring 2023 to build five vessels



Hybrid Electric Olympic Class

- Request for Proposal (RFP)
 scheduled release, spring 2023
- Design-build
- First vessel to be delivered 2027
- Hybrid electric
- Rapid charging system





Terminal Electrification

• 16 terminals, powered by 5 different utilities





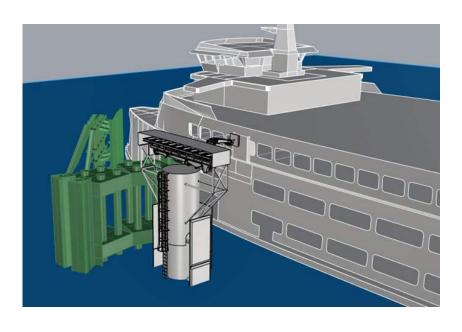








Shore-based Rapid Charging System



Advantages

- Less vessel weight
- Charging equipment away from passengers
- Full vehicle capacity retained
- Retain integration efforts from prior concept
- Easier to integrate in future vessel designs
- Improves vessel operations/turn around time
- Established column design (Edmonds passenger overhead loading)



GEC Contract

- Hill International, Inc. awarded General Engineering Contract
- GEC will supplement WSF staff
- Designed to work as one team
- Key elements of work include:
 - Program management
 - Program Controls
 - Design Engineering: Utilities, Mechanical, Marine, Electrical
 - Communications
 - Inclusion



Questions?





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