



## **WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES Electrification Program**

SE Alaska Conference Matt Von Ruden, Program Administrator

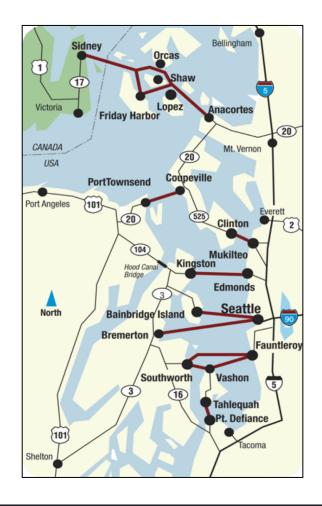
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## **Briefing Topics**

- Feb. 1: Decision-making
  - WSF Organization
  - Planning
  - Policy decisions
  - Funding
- Feb. 2: Implementation
  - WSF System
  - Rationale for hybrid vessels
  - Implementation





## **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



### **WSF Structure**

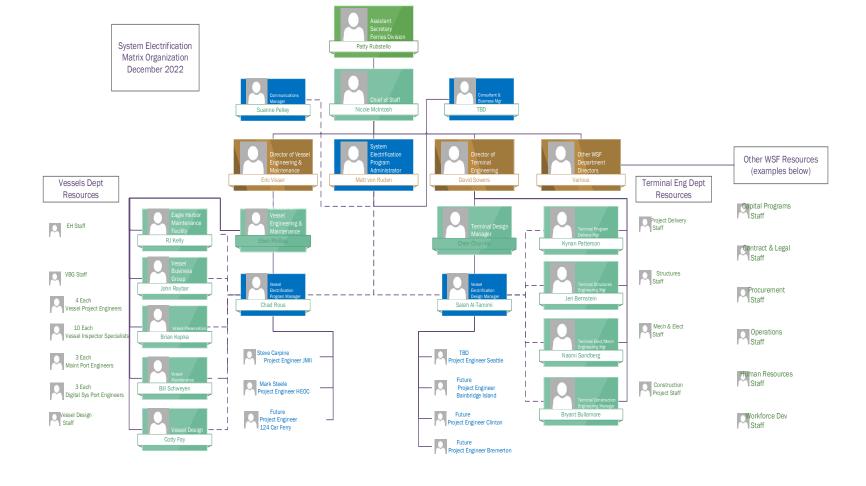
#### **Ferries Division of WSDOT**

- Patty Rubstello, Assistant Secretary
- Nicole McIntosh, Chief of Staff
- Executive Team comprised of:
  - Marine Operations (1,200 deck and terminal crew)
  - Vessel Engineering and Maintenance (400 engine crew)
  - Terminal Engineering
  - Finance and Administration
  - Planning, Customer and Govt.
    Relations
  - Communications
  - Safety Systems and Training
  - Human Resources
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#### **Electrification Program**

- Matt Von Ruden, Administrator
- Matrixed organization with WSF and consultant staff to address:
  - Vessel electrification
    - Conversions
    - New vessels
  - Terminal electrification
  - Program administration
  - Communications

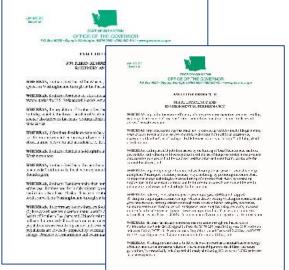




# Launch of WSF Electrification Program



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



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

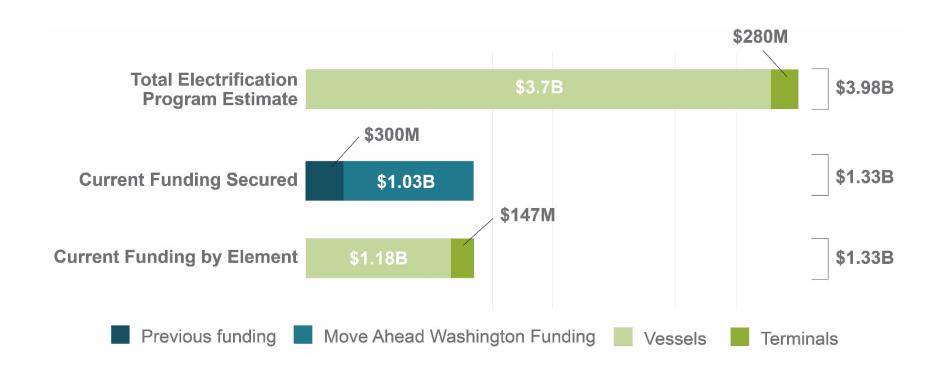


### **Funding**

- With the passage of the 2022 Move Ahead Washington transportation package, the program received \$1.03 billion
- With \$1.33 billion secured to date, the program has funded the following elements:
  - √ 5 hybrid electric Olympic Class vessels
  - ✓ Up to 4 vessel conversions
  - ✓ Central Puget Sound terminal electrification



## **Funding**





## **Questions?**





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