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Subject: Letter of support to Docket TC-080642-A (Whidbey Island ground transportation)

> Dear Sirs:

> I am the President of the Langley Chamber of Commerce on Whidbey
> Island. I am writing in support of Docket # TC-080642-A (Additional
> Ground Transportation for Whidbey Island.

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> The Langley Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the concept of
> increased ground transportation options on Whidbey Island. The past few
> years have seen a downswing in economic prosperity among our members.
> Part of the reason for this drop in business revenues, we believe, is due
> to the lack of genuine conductivity between Washington State ferry
> arrivals at our two island terminals and available ground transportation
> to other points on the island.

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> On Saturdays, our members' busiest business day, available ground
> transportation runs only a limited schedule that is insufficient for our
> customers to reach island towns from the ferry and return back again.
> Even worse, on Sundays, our second busiest business day, there is no,
> repeat no, available ground transportation at all from the ferry terminals
> to any of the island's shopping areas or any other point on the island.

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> We welcome any effort by Seatac Shuttle to provide additional service
> on Whidbey Island.

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> Sincerely yours,

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> Frederick Lundahl

> President

> Chamber of Commerce

> Langley, WA 98260

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