

Hi,

I would just like to give my opinion on the passenger only ferry from Kingston. I am hoping it gains the UTC's approval so it can start running this fall.

The passenger ferry is needed because currently there is not a direct route between Kingston and downtown Seattle.

Kingston residents must drive to Bainbridge or take the ferry to Edmonds and take I-5 South. The passenger ferry would relieve a lot of auto traffic, especially along the 2-lane Highway 305 from Agate Pass to the Bainbridge ferry dock.

The Bainbridge to Seattle ferry is extremely crowded during commute times. Sometimes it is hard to even find a seat.

I know you have probably already heard the above reasons as to why there should be a passenger ferry from Kingston. I just wanted to give it another vote of confidence, and I know many other commuters who feel the same way. Thank you!

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