

# Take Action Now!

Are you fired up and ready to do something to lobby for better ferry service?



**Sign the Petition:** add your name to those calling for action from our elected leaders and government officials. Be sure to use the space available to tell your story about why you're signing the petition.



**Join the Email List:** stay up to date on events and activities, learn more about the issues and how we're working with other communities, and get involved in developing solutions.



**Tell Your Story:** share how the disruptions in ferry service have affected you, your family, or your business.

## Call or Write our Elected Leaders and WSF Leadership

When you're stuck in a ferry line because of late-running boats or canceled sailings, use your time to reach out to key decision-makers.

- To be the most effective citizen-lobbyists we can be, it's important to be clear, kind, and rational, even when we're mad or frustrated.
- When you call our elected leadership, remember that the staff member who picks up the phone isn't the person you're frustrated with. They want to help you, and they want to do their job well.
- Be sure to start by introducing yourself, and say why you're calling. "Hi. My name is [full name]. I live on Vashon Island. I'm calling to urge [title and name] to take action to improve our ferry service. I am a [parent, business owner, commuter, etc.], and here's how ferry disruptions are impacting me.... [tell your story]."
- The staff member will take the message, and they will relay it to the elected official or agency leader. You may or may not hear back – but your message counts!

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