

KINGSTON FAST FERRY LAUNCH PREVIEW



November 3, 2018
Village Green Community Center



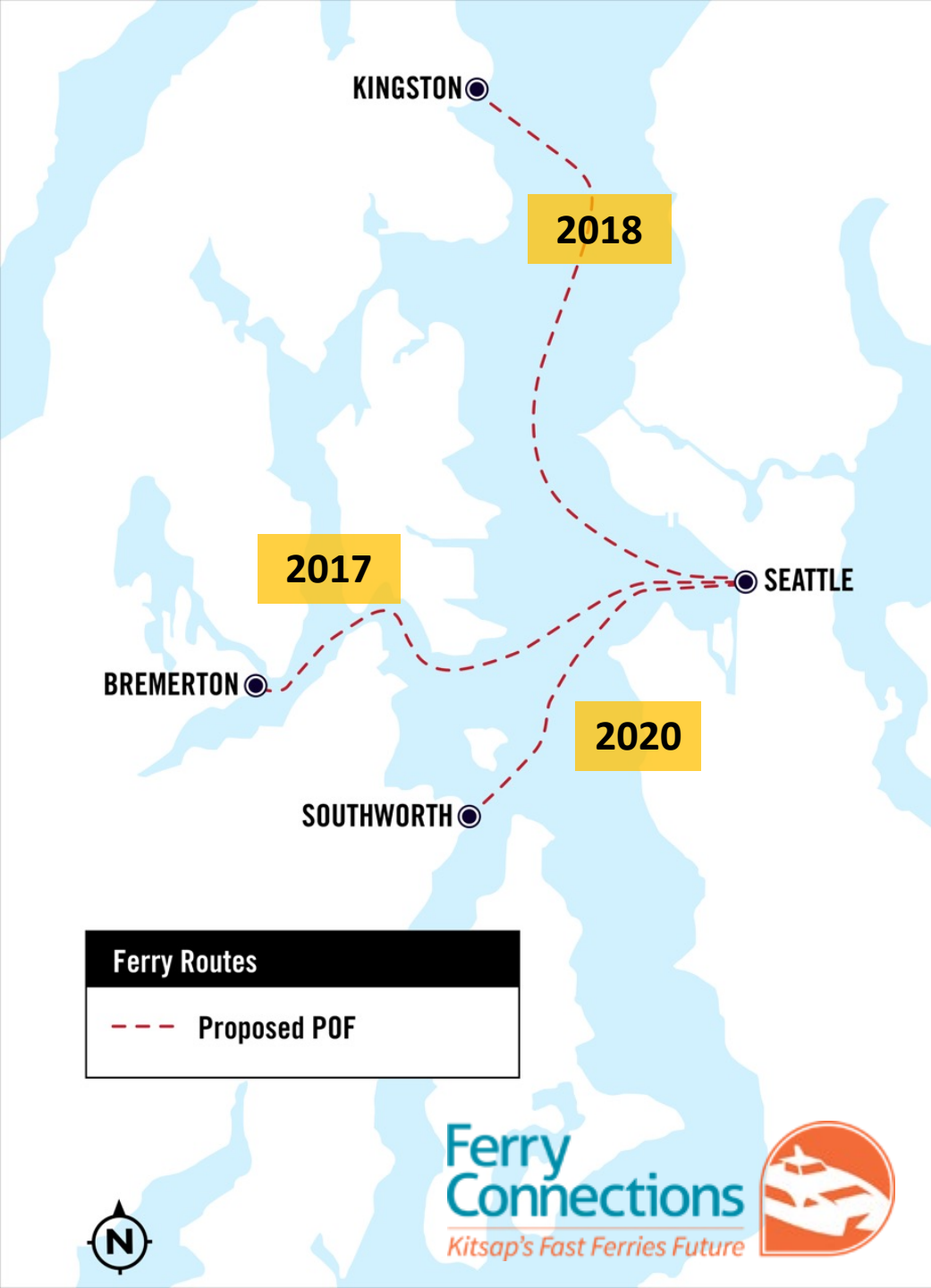
TODAY'S AGENDA

- Introduction
- The Big Picture
- Documentary
- Ferries
- Kingston Dock
- Sailing schedule, boarding procedures
- Bus service, Dial-a-Ride connections
- Rider communications
- Launch events and timeline
- Raffle and Q&A

BIG PICTURE

- In 2016, voters passed a **dedicated** sales tax to support Kitsap Transit's plan for a fast-ferry service on these routes.
- The Bremerton Fast Ferry began service in July 2017 and currently has high reliability and ridership.
- Kingston and Southworth have no direct connection now to Downtown Seattle.
- Current travel time from Kingston to Seattle via bus, auto ferry, or rail:

Kingston-Bainbridge-Seattle: > 70 min
Kingston-Edmonds-Seattle: > 73 min



Finest

KINGSTON VESSELS



FERRIES

Finest will be primary vessel on the route

- Capacity for 250 passengers initially
- Capacity for 16 bicycles (inside cabin)
- Crossing time of 39 minutes
- Side-loader



FERRIES

Melissa Ann will be back-up vessel on the route

- Capacity for 172 passengers
- Capacity for 18 bicycles (inside cabin)
- Same crossing time as *Finest*
- Side-loader



CREW TRAINING



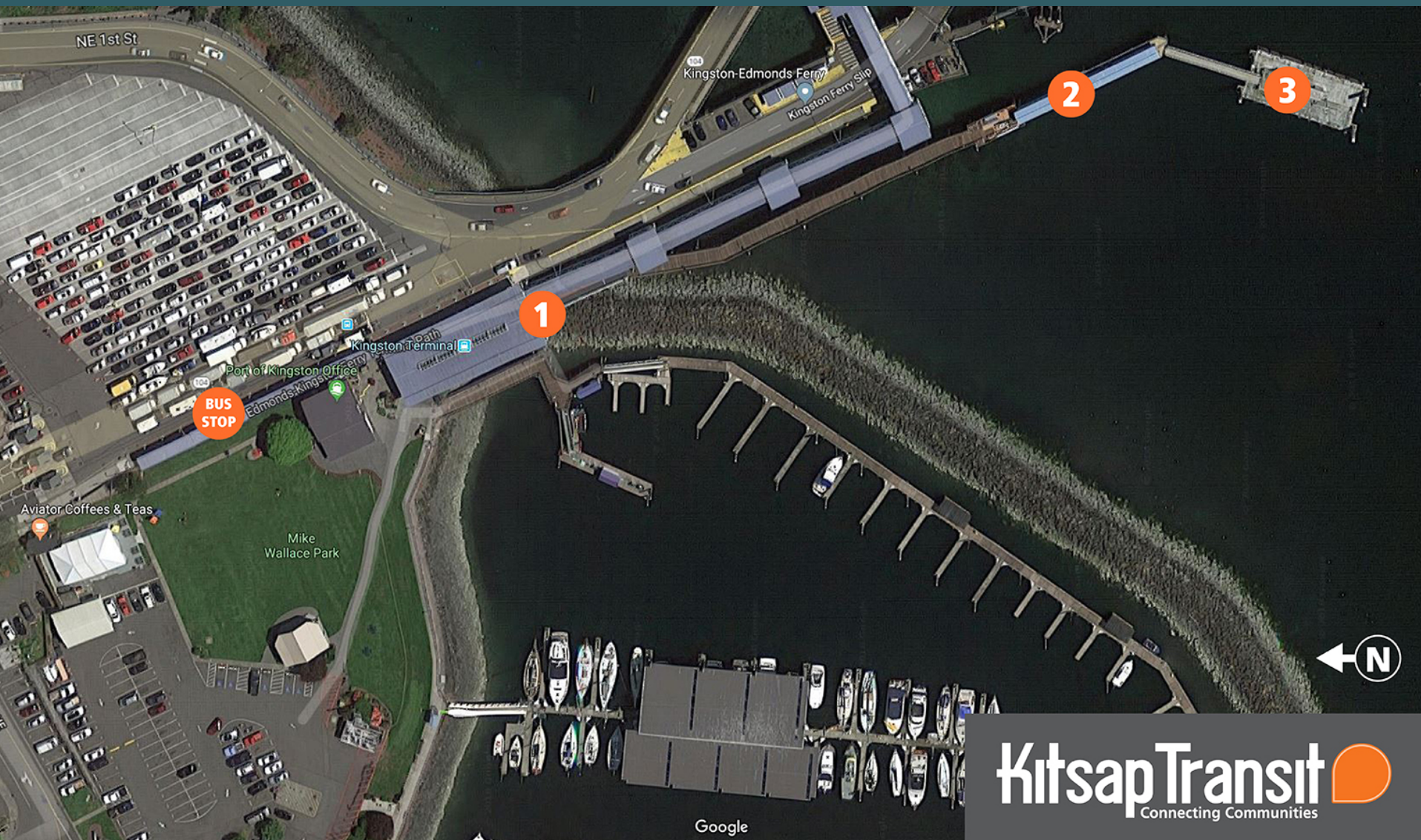
Capt. Rebecca Johnston

Capt. Tom Healy

IN PERSON



BUS TO BOAT



KINGSTON BARGE



- Barge was recently anchored to dock pilings
- Contractors are installing fuel lines, other necessary infrastructure

FAST FERRY WINTER SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Leave Kingston	Arrive Seattle	Leave Seattle	Arrive Kingston
AM 5:25	AM 6:04	AM 6:15	AM 6:54
7:05	7:44	7:55	8:34
8:45	9:24	9:35	10:14
PM 2:35	PM 3:14	PM 3:25	PM 4:04
4:15	4:54	5:05	5:44
5:55	6:34	6:45	7:24

- No Saturday service during winter
- Passengers must be aboard 2 minutes before scheduled departure time, similar to WSF.

FARES

Fast Ferries

	One-Way Cash		Monthly Pass	
	Eastbound	Westbound	Fast Ferry Only	Bus/Fast Ferry
Full Fare	\$2	\$10	\$168	\$196
Reduced Fare	\$1	\$5	\$84	\$98

- One-way fares are payable with exact cash or ORCA E-purse. Ferry operators do not give change.
- Reduced Fare: To qualify for a reduced fare, customers must show a valid Medicare Card or a Regional Reduced Fare Permit (RRFP) or be pre-qualified at a customer service center.

Buses will also serve Park & Rides

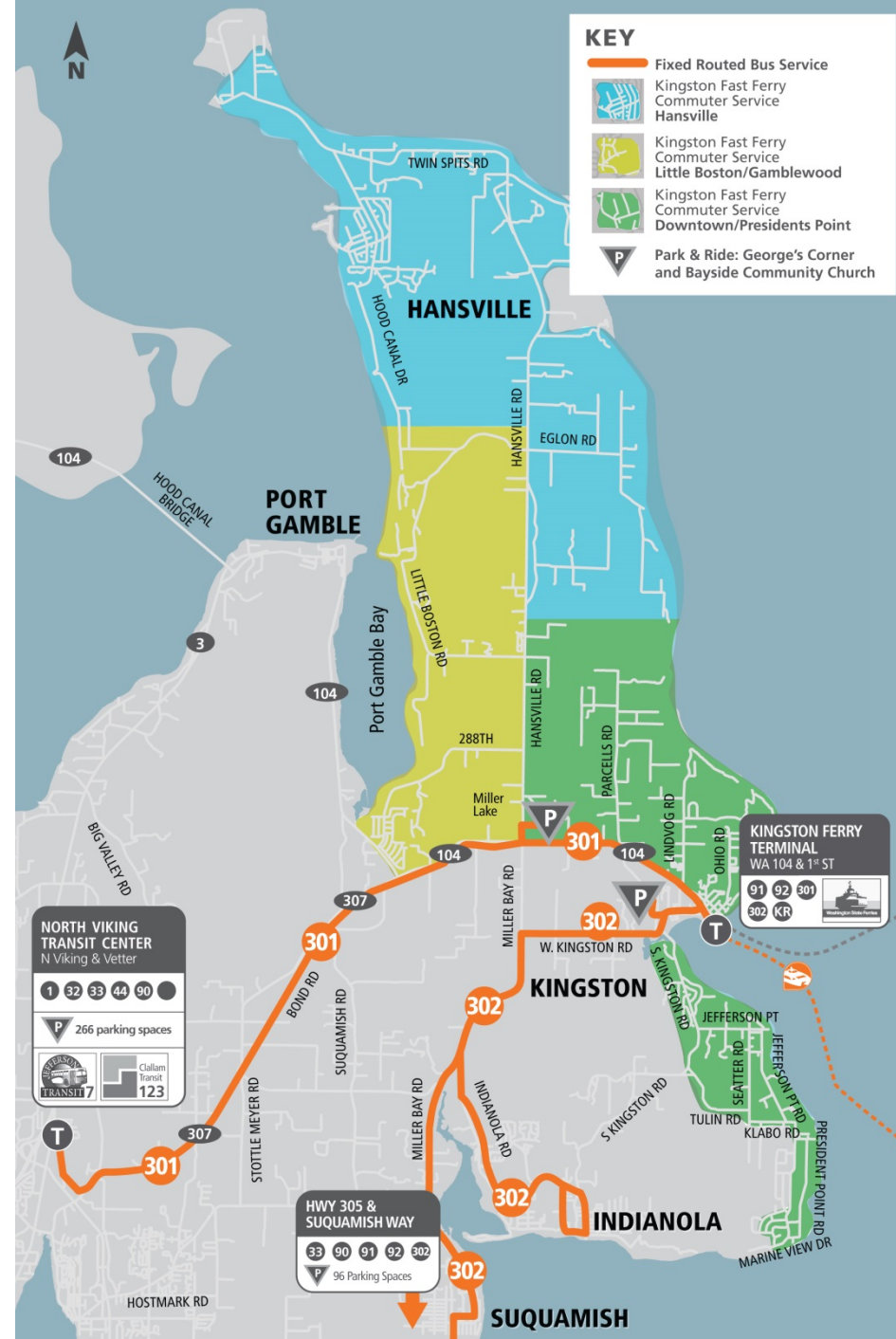


KINGSTON RIDE COMMUTER

Call 1-844-475-7433
between 8 AM and 4 PM
at least 24 hours in advance
of sailing

You will be given a pick-up
point to wait for shuttle

Drops off only at ferry

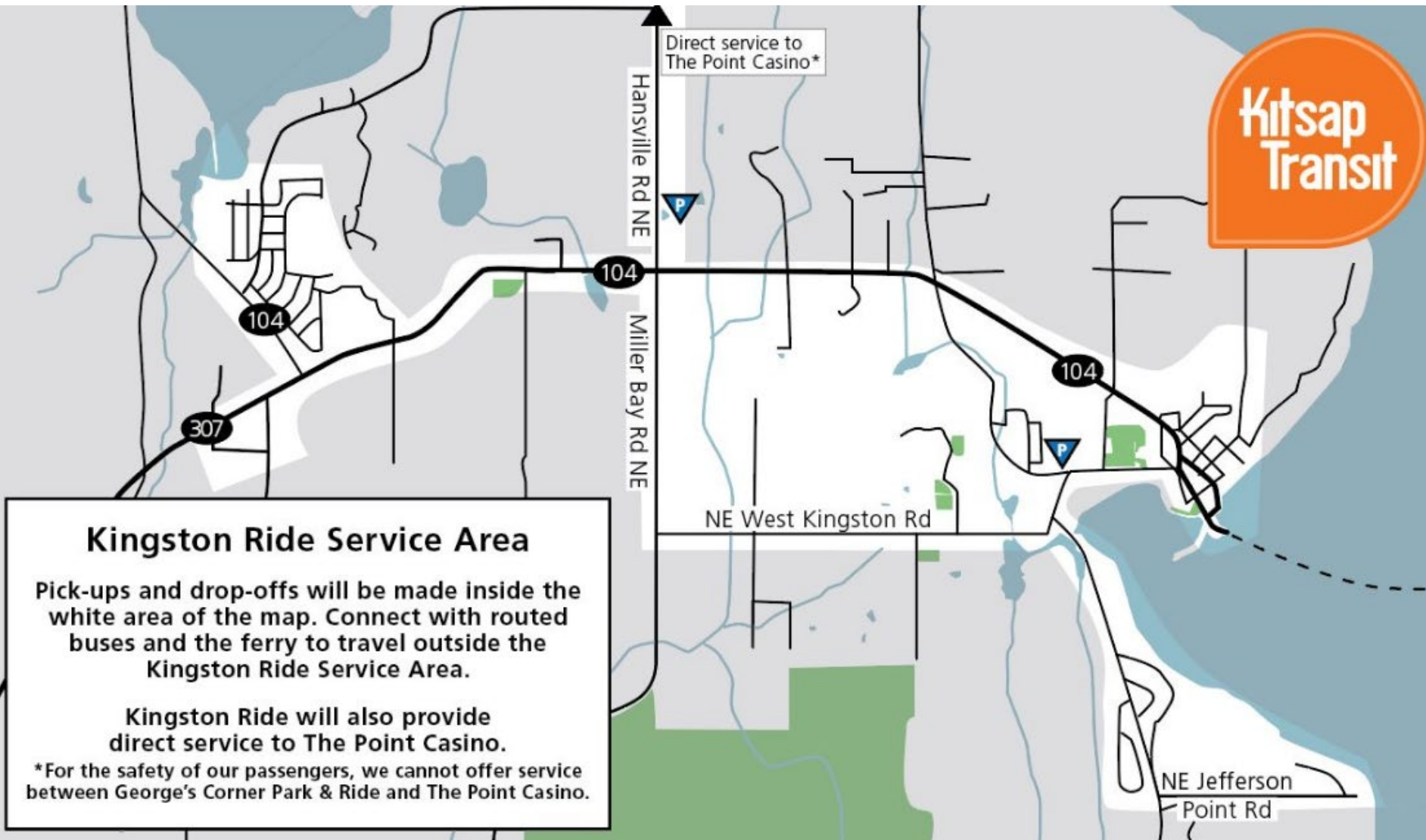


HOW IT WILL WORK

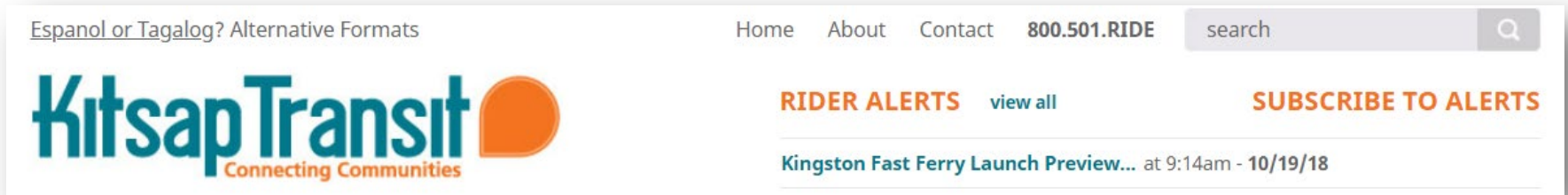


KINGSTON RIDE (MID-DAY SERVICE)

Service hours: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM



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LAUNCH EVENTS, TIMELINE

Grand Opening – November 19

- Gov. Jay Inslee, U.S. Rep. Derek Kilmer
- Ceremonial VIP sailing for dignitaries, elected officials
- Ceremonial sailing for general public

“Finest Friday” – November 23

- Special fare-free sailings all day to Seattle

Start of Service – November 26

- 6 roundtrips a day, Monday-Friday
- Fare-free for introductory period

RAFFLE

- Write your name / phone on your ticket
- Pass your raffle tickets to the aisle
- Must be present to win
- We will announce winner shortly
- Accept your swag bag on stage
- Please return your ticket even if you do not enter the raffle so we have a headcount

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How did you develop the sailing schedule?

A: The sailing schedule was developed based on the time slots available at the Seattle dock and input from the community survey. There may be opportunities in the future to make changes to the schedule, as we have with the Bremerton Fast Ferry.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is Kitsap Transit doing to reduce traffic congestion around the ferry terminal?

A: Kitsap Transit is providing additional bus services and Park & Ride capacity to reduce the need for commuters to park their cars at the ferry terminal. Buses will use the tollbooth lane to access the terminal for drop-offs/pick-ups.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Will you have a reservations system as you do on the Bremerton Fast Ferry?

A: No, not at this time. Kitsap Transit believes the Kingston Fast Ferry has more than enough capacity to handle the demand. A reservation system is needed for the Bremerton service because demand exceeds vessel capacity.

THANK YOU!

