

Exhibit A

Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan Amendments

Chapter 6 (Transportation)

Ferry service to Lummi Island does not comprise an arterial or transit route; therefore it is not subject to concurrency under GMA. It is, however, the only point of access for Lummi Island. For the purposes of future infrastructure planning, a LOS standard ~~for the Lummi Island ferry based on an estimate of the available passenger trips per capita Lummi Island population~~ is established in Policy 6A-12. ~~(See Lummi Island Ferry LOS methodology in Appendix J).~~

Policy 6A-1: Establish the following levels of service (LOS) for purposes of maintaining transportation concurrency:

- The Level of Service (LOS) standard for county arterials and major collectors located outside of urban growth areas during weekday p.m.-peak hours is C or better, except for specified primary routes as shown on Map 6-3, which shall have a LOS of D or better.
- The LOS standard for county arterials and major collectors within urban growth areas not associated with cities during weekday p.m. peak hours is D or better, which may be reduced for concurrency evaluation purposes in accordance with Policy 6A-4.
- The LOS standard for county arterials and major collectors within city urban growth areas weekday during p.m. peak hours is D or better, which may be reduced for concurrency evaluation purposes in accordance with Policy 6A-4.
- Coordinate with Whatcom Transportation Authority to ensure adequate transit service, in accordance with the level of service standards established in its current strategic plan.
- ~~Public Works shall establish a performance metric to monitor service performance of the Lummi Island ferry system. This will include a week long count at least every quarter in both sailing directions. This count will include percent capacity, on-time performance, and the number of vehicles left in the queue. The count shall be compared to the desired level of service of no more than two sailing waits during average weekday peak periods.~~

~~The Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee (LIFAC) is cooperating with Public Works to develop an updated LOS standard. LIFAC will present a revision to this section when~~

~~that work is complete. The interim LOS is calculated using the scheduled trips, the estimated car unit of the ferry, and the Small Area Estimates Program (SAEP) population figure. The interim standard is established at 439. (LOS = (Scheduled one-way trips X estimated car units for the boat) X 2 / SAEP population figure from OFM for Lummi Island.)~~

~~Policy 6C-9: Conduct a ferry feasibility study to inform the next annual Comprehensive Plan update so that sufficient planning, engineering, design and cost detail is available to use in competing for grants and other sources of funding for a replacement ferry. LIFAC should provide input on the scope of work and any consultants or vendors retained, as well as reviewing and providing input on key milestones.~~

NOTE: Re-number existing Policy 6C-10 to 6C-9