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Dear Vanessa Latimer:

As construction at the Kingston dock continues, the following service changes are planned for the Wolfe Island ferry:

- On Wednesday, March 4, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., the Wolfe Islander IV will provide service from Kingston's primary berth to facilitate required maintenance of the Wolfe Islander III. The Wolfe Islander IV will operate on its regular [80-minute schedule](#) between Kingston and Marysville.
- Starting Wednesday, March 4, at 7 p.m., the Wolfe Islander III will return to service, operating from Kingston's secondary berth on its regular [60-minute schedule](#) to accommodate construction at the primary berth.

We are notifying the public in advance of these service changes. When service shifts to the secondary berth, there will be adjustments to how passengers access the terminal and line up to board the ferry, such as updated entry and exit points.

I am pleased to report that electrical repairs, testing and certification of the Wolfe Islander IV are now complete. The loss of power was caused by a fault in a Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) used to automate electrical systems. This in turn caused intermittent power outages in the rear of the vessel. PLCs are industrial computers used in many industries to control machinery and processes. The faulty card has been replaced, and the corresponding card at the front end of the vessel was also replaced out of abundance of caution.

After March 4, ferry service will continue from Kingston's secondary berth while construction is completed at the primary berth. Additional engineering work is needed at the Kingston dock's secondary berth to accommodate the Wolfe Islander IV, which is much larger than the Wolfe Islander III. Until this work is completed, the ministry plans to deploy the Amherst Islander II in case a backup vessel is needed.

We will continue to keep you updated on dock construction work and changes to ferry service. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



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