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Homeland Security Division: Sequim Lavender Festival

Sequim – The Washington State Patrol Homeland Security Division would like to remind travelers of the Sequim Lavender Festival. This event draws thousands to the Sequim area each year to view the lavender fields in the area.

Washington State Ferry (WSF) terminals will see an increase in traffic primarily affecting the Seattle to Bainbridge and Edmonds to Kingston routes. It is important to follow signage leading up to and at each ferry terminal. Be mindful of the tally slip needed at the Kingston ferry terminal during heavy congestion and when the WSDOT signs advise. When the Kingston terminal is full, Washington State Patrol troopers hold ferry traffic outside of town at eastbound State Route 104 and Lindvog Rd NE. At this point, troopers will begin to issue boarding passes. The pass ensures your place in line as you travel through Kingston to the ferry toll booth to purchase a ticket. Please visit the WSDOT website or download the cellular phone application to view up to the minute traffic information, ferry departures and/or delays and view traffic cameras for reference.

Construction projects at and near WSF terminals may create increased congestion in the area and lane closures can affect roads leading into WSF terminals. Increased pedestrian traffic and congestion make it very important to be mindful of speed limits.

WSP troopers will be on the lookout for line cutters throughout the WSF system. As a reminder, please do not contact a line cutter yourself. Report to the HERO line (1-877-764-HERO) or advise WSF staff if this behavior is observed.

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