

My buddy Susan Bladholm has a mission with heart:

Create a Portland Area Passenger Ferry System for both commuting and river crossing. Her vision stretches from Portland south to Oregon City and north to Vancouver on both the Willamette and Colombia Rivers. We are a river community that can use this transportation route, but we are the only major metro area in the US that is not.

Frog Ferry will expand environmentally sound transportation, enliven riverfront communities, enhance tourism and provide significant emergency response capabilities (e.g. earthquake, bridge failure, maritime).

Starting from scratch and no budget, Susan has done an incredible job. I applaud her efforts and successes; feasibility study completion, commitments on boat design, dock access by public and private owners, support from ferry system professionals around the US and a lot of political heavy-lifting. Her work has already created millions of dollars of public resource value, on a budget less than my car costs.

There are over 1700 Friends of Frog Ferry. We are trying to get to 5,000 in 2019. Its a good thing. Be part of building this community. I am.

Regards,

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