

ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY SEA NEWS



INTO THE FUTURE

As we enter a new year, the Alaska Marine Highway System looks forward to exciting new development of — and improvements to — our ferry system. Among our many plans for 2010 are:

- Designing a new class of vessel, which will operate on our intermediate routes. Completion of the new vessel design is set for Summer 2010. For more information, please visit http://www.dot.state.ak.us/amhs/alaska_class/index.shtml.
- Providing wireless broadband aboard seven of our vessels this Spring/Summer, giving passengers high-speed access to the Internet on their personal laptops and smart phones.
- Continuing major refurbishment to the interiors and passenger amenities, including upgrading areas such as theaters, lounges, snack bars, restrooms and cabins. Four vessels already have completed these interior renovations.
- Upgrading our ships' emergency evacuation and escape systems, along with ADA improvements, thus offering state-of-the-art safety to all passengers.
- Working toward implementation of a new customer reservations and onboard point-of-sale system.
- Installing power-management/fuel-saving systems aboard all vessels. These new systems are currently creating fuel savings of approximately 10 percent per vessel.

Best wishes for a safe and happy new year!

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