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Dear Marine Director Tornga,

At the recent meeting of the Alaska Marine Highway Operations Board, it was reported that the MV LeConte will be in the shipyard for repairs from 30 to 60 days longer than expected. The current Lynn Canal ferry schedule for May and June is heavily dependent on LeConte. I understand from that the tentative plan is to now have MV Hubbard fill in during any gap in service.

I would appreciate your input on how these schedule changes for the Hubbard and the LeConte will affect service in Lynn Canal during both our busy visitor season and the coming fall and winter.

I understand that the Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) struggles with the issue of an aging fleet and appreciate the efforts that the schedulers and the AMHS staff make to accommodate the needs of our communities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mayor Sam Bass

Cc:

Kerri Traudt, AMHS Vessel Scheduling Coordinator