

# THE NEXT WAVE OF MARITIME TRANSPORTATION

Partnership Proposal - September 2025



Pierce County  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

# CATCH THE WAVE

The 2026 World Cup and other major sporting and entertainment events provide a unique opportunity to showcase Pierce County to the world.



A 100% electric hydrofoil passenger only ferry provides an opportunity to:

- Enhance accessibility for visitors connecting the Seattle waterfront to Pierce County
- Position Pierce County as a leader in state of the art maritime technology
- Enhance local mobility
- Boost Pierce County tourism opportunities
- Invest in the future of our community
- Pilot project allows the region to gauge ridership, tourism benefits and operational efficiency.

# THE REGIONAL BENEFITS

The adoption of a 100% electric hydrofoil passenger only "foot" ferry offers many benefits to communities in our region.



## TRANSFORMATIVE

New transportation infrastructure for the present day that offers connectivity and accessibility.



## SUSTAINABLE

Zero emissions, quiet, minimal wake operation decreases carbon footprint aligning with climate goals.



## ECONOMICAL

Electric ferries offer substantial annual operational and maintenance savings.



# LEGACY OPPORTUNITY

## HELP CREATE A LASTING LEGACY

- An estimated 750,000 people are coming to our region in June 2026 for the FIFA World Cup.
- This offers a legacy opportunity to leverage visitor demand for better transportation solutions.

## A NEW CUTTING-EDGE FERRY ROUTE BETWEEN TACOMA AND SEATTLE

- One-year pilot project launches in June 2026 to align with World Cup travelers.
- One of the first 100% electric passenger only ferries in the United States and the first in Washington State.

# BEYOND THE WORLD CUP



A proven pilot program will be key to achieving our long-term goals:

- Continued successful operations between Tacoma and Seattle and increasing demand
- 100% electric ferry service will be adopted by others in the region
- Boats are built in the Tacoma Tideflats

# GROWING TOURISM

IMPACT OF TOURISM IN PIERCE COUNTY IN 2024

**\$1.8B**

Visitor Spending

**19K**

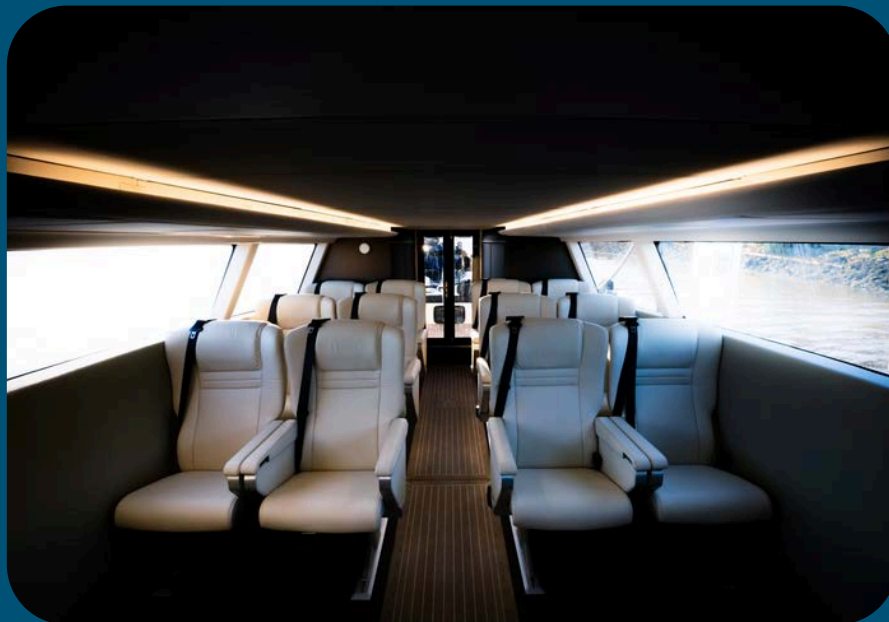
Jobs

**\$808M**

Labor income

- Scenic, convenient water transit between Tacoma and Seattle encourages longer stays and repeat visits
- Stimulates the local economy through increased tourism and connectivity
- More visitors means more spending in local restaurants, shops, hotels, museums and amenities driving immediate and long-term economic benefit





# A FLEET FOR TODAY'S GENERATION

Join us for an unprecedented opportunity to create a new transportation option:

- Build two 29-passenger fully electric hydrofoil foot ferries with room for bicycles and luggage
- Eight daily round trips between Tacoma and Seattle
- Approximately one-hour each direction
- Begins service in time for the 2026 World Cup held in Seattle in June 2026

# ABOUT ARTEMIS TECHNOLOGIES



Artemis Technologies emerged as a spin-off from the successful America's Cup professional sailing team, Artemis Racing. Building on their high-performance background, Artemis Technologies mission is to lead the decarbonization of the maritime industry through the design and development of transformative technologies and vessels that produce zero emissions in operation.



At the forefront of maritime engineering, their revolutionary Artemis eFoiler® electric propulsion system, features a high-voltage battery energy storage system and ultra-high power density electric drivetrain that is setting new standards in maritime transport. Visit [www.artemistechnologies.co.uk](http://www.artemistechnologies.co.uk).

# THE VESSEL: THE ARTEMIS 29 PASSENGER EF-12 ESCAPE



Introducing a high-end water taxi that epitomizes sustainable travel. The EF-12 Escape provides a comfortable and more sustainable experience for guests onboard while also reducing their environmental impact.

Producing zero emissions in operation and minimal wake, the EF-12 is the perfect smart mobility solution for both busy and environmentally sensitive waterways.

# THE VESSEL: THE ARTEMIS 29 PASSENGER EF-12 ESCAPE

30\*

KNOTS

TOP SPEED



52\*

NAUTICAL MILES

FOILING RANGE



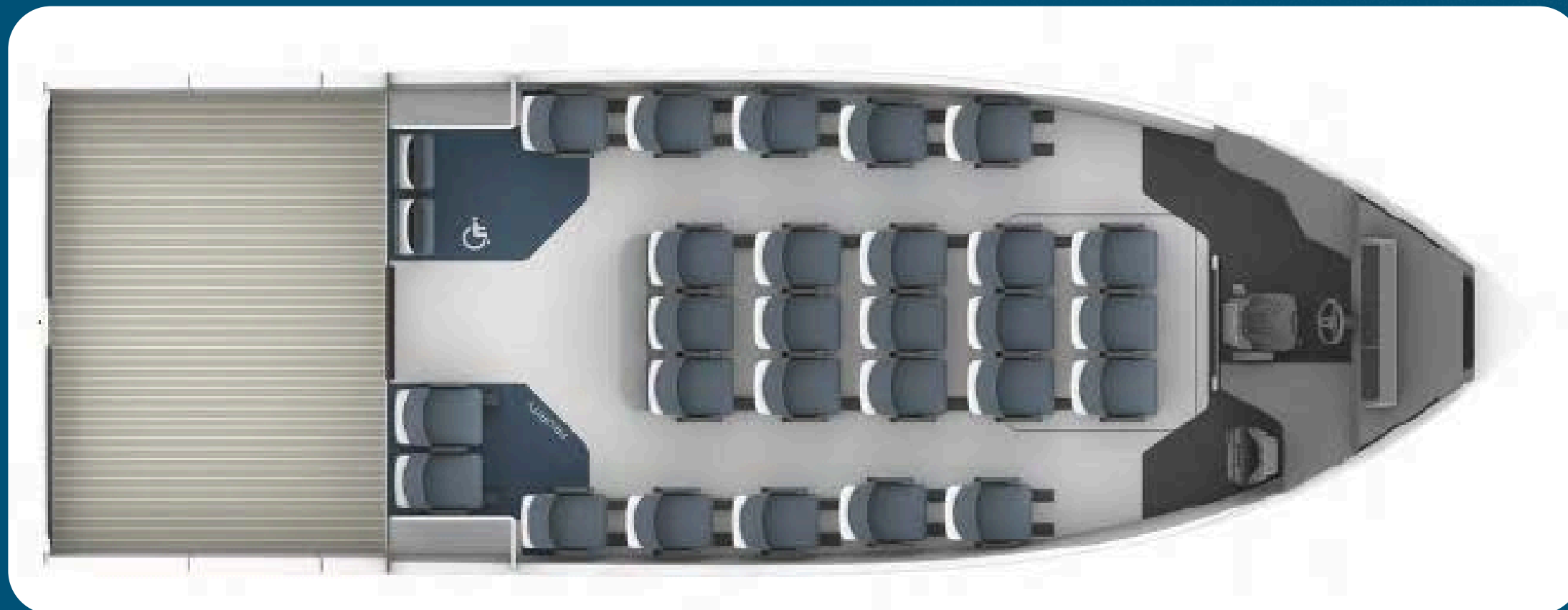
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PASSENGERS

CAPACITY



\*Performance figures provided at the maximum achievable dependent on variables including vessel specification, load, sea state and temperature.



## PRINCIPAL DIMENSIONS

Length Overall	39.4 ft
Beam Overall	13.1 ft
Max Draft	7.2 ft
Air Draft	17.9 ft
Displacement - Lightweight	9.3 t
Displacement - Maximum	11 t

# ELEVATE YOUR BRAND DURING THE WORLD CUP



As a leader in the region, your brand will be synonymous with tourism during the World Cup:

- Your brand will be highly visible as a wrap on the vessel during World Cup and the entirety of the one-year pilot project
- Opportunity to speak at the ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate launch
- Seats on the inaugural voyage
- Mentions in all press releases as a Founding Partner
- \$2M of Pierce County Lodging Tax funds have been pledged for matching funding support

Investment: Seeking 4 - \$500K Founding Partners

# THANKYOU!



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