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Dear Wolfe Island Ferry Passengers,

The Ministry of Transportation is pleased to be able to provide you with updates on the Wolfe Island ferry service. We recognize that this is a critical mode of transportation for residents and that ferry users are eager to come aboard our newest vessel, the Wolfe Islander IV. The ministry is currently targeting having the ferry in service in spring 2023.

We are working diligently to ensure the safe operation of the Wolfe Islander IV starts as soon as possible to meet the needs of the community. Before the vessel can be put in service, marine staff must complete necessary training in accordance with Transport Canada regulations. Training and testing have started, so you may notice the Wolfe Islander IV in the water around Kingston or at the docks. The existing Wolfe Islander III will continue providing regular service to ferry users while this work is underway on the Wolfe Islander IV.

Work is also underway to upgrade both docks in Kingston and Marysville. Due to design changes, including those to support the new electric ferries, along with various other construction challenges, the completion dates for both docks have been delayed.

Construction on the Marysville dock is tracking towards completion in late 2023. Until then, the new ferry will operate out of Dawson Point. Construction on the new Kingston ferry dock is tracking towards completion in 2025.

Temporary modifications are being made to the existing Kingston dock as an interim solution to be able to accept the new ferry while construction on the other dock continues.

To see the latest updates on construction, please visit [wolfeislanddocks.ca](http://wolfeislanddocks.ca).

If you have not already done so, you can email [mtoferryinfo@ontario.ca](mailto:mtoferryinfo@ontario.ca), and request to be added to the Wolfe Island distribution list.

You can also visit [Ontario.ca/ferries](http://Ontario.ca/ferries) and follow [Wolfe Islander III](https://twitter.com/WolfeIslanderIII) on Twitter for the latest ferry service updates.

Sincerely,

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