

Board of Directors Larkspur Ferry Connection October 6, 2021



Larkspur Ferry Connection

- The walk from the Larkspur SMART Station to the Ferry Terminal is approximately ½ mile
- This distance takes 8 – 30 minutes **depending on mobility**
- 15-30 minute transfer time at Larkspur is needed to accommodate all mobility levels



Service levels affect connections

- Pre-pandemic, both SMART and Golden Gate ferry offered more frequent weekday service: 30-minute headway reduces the risk of missed connections.
- Pandemic-related service reductions and operating constraints with both ferry & rail have made connection times difficult to guarantee.
- Golden Gate added two new ferry round-trips from Larkspur to San Francisco and adjusted the time on an existing morning trip, beginning Monday, September 20th.

	Golden Gate Ferry Trips		SMART Trips	
	Weekday	Weekend	Weekday	Weekend
Pre-pandemic (Jan 2020)	40	14	38	10
COVID (Summer 2020)	14	0	16	0
Recovery (May 2021)	14	8	26	12
Recovery (Sept 2021)	18	8	26	12

Southbound AM ferry connection times

- *Previous* morning weekday southbound service offered **2 good connections** (14-35 minutes) and 2 longer connections:
 - 6:21am → 6:35am (14 min) 8:29am → 9:30am (1hr 1min)
 - 7:25am → 8:00am (35 min) 10:37am → 12:30pm (1hr 53min)
- *NEW* morning weekday southbound service offers **4 good connections** (14-35 minutes) and 1 longer connection:
 - 6:21am → 6:35am (14 min) 6:21pm → 7:30am (1hr 9 min)
 - 7:25am → 8:00am (35 min)
 - 8:29am → 8:50am (21 min)
 - 9:33am → 9:50am (17 min)

Northbound AM ferry connection times

- Previous morning northbound southbound service offered **1 good connection** (30 minutes) and 1 longer connection:
 - 9:20am → 9:50am (30 min) 7:50am → 8:46am (56 min)
- NEW morning weekday northbound service offers **2 good connections** (25-34 minutes) and 2 longer connections:
 - 9:25am → 9:50am (25 min) 7:50am → 8:46am (56 min)
 - 10:20am → 10:54am (34 min) 8:40am → 9:50am (1hr 10min)



PM and Weekend ferry connection times

- PM ferry times are **unchanged** and offer:
 - 1 good southbound connection (39 minutes) and 2 longer connections (1 hr)
 - 3 good northbound connections (26-32 min) and 1 longer connection (54 min)
- Weekend ferry times are **unchanged** and offer:
 - 3 good southbound connections (26-39 minutes) and 1 longer connection (2 hrs)
 - 2 good northbound connections (19-24 minutes) and 1 longer connection (1 hr)



- Despite service reductions, staff continue to coordinate on schedule adjustments to best serve our passengers.



Photo by Tom Rennie