

NEWS RELEASE

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**TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN,
SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL, THE SUN.**

RE: Latimers Landing Boat Launch Project Update

The Mason County Board of Commissioners would like to announce that the renovated Latimers Landing Boat Launch is now open for public use. The new double lane boat ramp is completed. The new gangway and dock will be installed in late April. The boat ramp will remain open until the gangway and ramp are completed, at which time the facility will again be closed for 1-2 days. Estimated dates to complete the gangway and dock are April 23/24.

During the winter of 2005, a storm destroyed the facility at Latimers Landing to the point of requiring replacement of the existing dock. After the storm of 2005, the dock was removed due to safety concerns and the planning for the replacement facilities was initiated.

If you have any questions about the Latimers Landing project, please contact John Keates at, (360) 427-9670, ext. 669.

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