



February 2024

Hello Caitlin,

We have a significant schedule update for our Down Bay customers below as they work to repair recent storm damage on Great Diamond Island. We continue to urge our customers to [sign up for our text alerts](#) to receive any service updates. Thank you!

## Temporary Down Bay Schedule Update: Great Diamond Roadway Repairs

Due to damage sustained on Great Diamond Island during recent storm events, the City of Portland has temporarily restricted vehicular access to the roadway extending from the wharf. As this significantly impacts islanders, we are **temporarily adjusting the Down Bay schedule beginning on Friday, February 9**, to provide support in the form of additional stops at Diamond Cove as follows:

- The 5:45 PM daily departure from Portland will stop outbound at Diamond Cove following Great Diamond and before Long Island.
- The 3:00 PM Friday and Saturday departure from Portland will stop outbound at Diamond Cove following Great Diamond and before Long Island.
- The 9:15 PM departure on Friday and 8:30 PM departure on Saturday will stop outbound at Diamond Cove following Great Diamond and before Long Island.

The addition of these stops will impact arrival times for other island stops listed above. The City has received authorization to begin making repairs to the roadway, so the schedule change will be temporary and we will share updates as we have more information.

Lastly, please note that commercial and heavy freight will need to be shipped to Diamond Cove until the roadway repairs are complete.

## Birthdays



Nicholas Bishop  
February 11

Michael Bryand  
February 24

Nicholas Mavodones  
February 24

## Anniversaries



Laurie Bowie  
1 Year  
February 05, 2023

Alexandra Pelletier  
4 years  
February 24, 2020

**Maquoit Scheduled for Routine Dry Dock**

The Maquoit II will be out of service for a routine dry dock and Coast Guard hull inspection beginning in mid-February. Depending on weather, it is anticipated the work should take approximately 8 weeks.

Utilizing the crane on the Wabanaki, there should be minimal impact to Downbay freight service. However, if you have a large delivery (pallet, lift of lumber, etc), please call the Freight Department ahead of time at (207) 774-7871 x116.



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