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Merrimac Ferry open for 2018

The Merrimac Ferry is open for the 2018 season. In season the ferry, which serves as Highway 113 across the Wisconsin River between Sauk and Columbia counties, shuttles vehicles and bicycles free of charge 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

In 2017 the ferry, formally called the COLSAC III, made 63,209 trips carrying 284,133 vehicles across the river between Merrimac on the north bank and Okee on the south. The ferry holds 15 vehicles at a time, in addition to bicycles and pedestrians, and takes about seven minutes for a single crossing.

The ferry will remain open until ice forms again on the Wisconsin River, hopefully not until fall.

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