

SUBJECT: Public Access Across the Rippon VRE Station.

WHEREAS: The Featherstone National Wildlife Refuge is adjacent to the Rippon VRE

station;

WHEREAS: The commissions have been asked by Prince William County to permit

public access across the Rippon VRE station to reach the refuge; and

WHEREAS: It is recommended by the VRE Operations Board that the commissions

grant this access in return for Prince William County providing \$2 million in liability insurance annually covering both the commissions and CSXT to

cover claims arising out of the public access.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation

Commission approves the agreement with Prince William County recommended by the VRE Operations Board, permitting access across the Rippon VRE station for the purpose of accessing the Featherstone

National Wildlife Refuge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC approves the agreement with CSX

recommended by the VRE Operations Board, permitting access across the Rippon VRE station for the purpose of accessing the Featherstone

National Wildlife Refuge.

Approved this 3rd day of January, 2013.

Jeffrey McKay Chairman

David Snyder

Secretary-Treasurer

