



**RESOLUTION #2287**

**SUBJECT:** Authorize the Execution of an Amendment to the Norfolk Southern Operating Access Agreement

**WHEREAS:** VRE has an Operating Access Agreement with Norfolk Southern Railway Company dated April of 2014 for a term of five years;

**WHEREAS:** The Operating Access Agreement, in part, identifies train schedules for the VRE Manassas line trains that intersect with CSX Transportation at the AF interlock;

**WHEREAS:** VRE will modify the train schedules with CSX Transportation to add an additional round trip Fredericksburg line train;

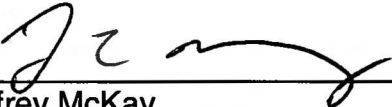
**WHEREAS:** The modified train schedules with CSX Transportation will directly affect the VRE Manassas line trains;

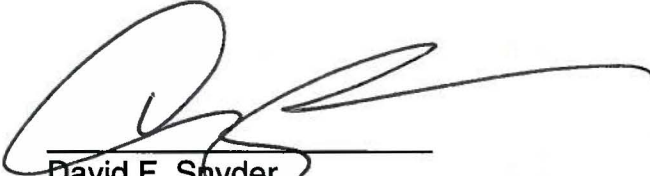
**WHEREAS:** In order to eliminate train schedule conflicts the VRE Manassas Line trains schedules need to be modified; and

**WHEREAS:** The VRE Operations Board recommends the following action.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby authorizes the Chief Executive Officer to execute an Amendment to the Operating Access Agreement with Norfolk Southern Railway Company to modify the VRE Manassas Line train schedules in a form approved by legal counsel.

Approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015.

  
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Jeffrey McKay  
Secretary-Treasurer

  
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David F. Snyder  
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