



**RESOLUTION #2328**

**SUBJECT:** Authorize the VRE CEO to Amend the Amtrak Access and Storage Agreement

**WHEREAS:** VRE has an Operating Access Agreement with Amtrak dated July 1, 2015;

**WHEREAS:** The Access and Storage Agreement, in part, identifies train schedules for the VRE Manassas and Fredericksburg line trains;

**WHEREAS:** VRE will modify the train schedules with CSX Transportation and Norfolk Southern Railway Company;

**WHEREAS:** The modified trains schedules will not affect the arrival and departure schedules into and out of Washington Union Terminal;

**WHEREAS:** In order to incorporate the modified train schedules into the current Agreement an Amendment is required; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby authorizes the VRE Chief Executive Officer to execute an Amendment to the Access and Storage Agreement with Amtrak to modify the VRE Manassas and Fredericksburg Line train schedules in a form approved by legal counsel.

Approved this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 2016.

Paul C. Smedberg  
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