



## RESOLUTION #2347

**SUBJECT:** Approve the 2017/2018 VRE Legislative Agenda

**WHEREAS:** The Virginia Railway Express (VRE) is an essential part of a regional transportation network for the Northern Virginia and DC Metropolitan region;

**WHEREAS:** VRE serves residents throughout the Commonwealth to provide a meaningful public transportation option;

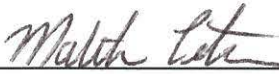
**WHEREAS:** It is essential for VRE to advocate for its funding needs and legislative/regulatory concerns with members of Congress and their staff, with staff of federal entities, in the Virginia General Assembly, and with the governor and his administration;

**WHEREAS:** VRE has coordinated its Legislative Agenda with the staffs of the Commissions and member jurisdictions; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission does hereby approve the 2017/18 VRE Legislative Agenda and authorizes the VRE Chief Executive Officer to actively pursue the elements set forth in the Agenda.

Approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017.

  
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Matthew F. Letourneau  
Secretary-Treasurer

  
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Jeffrey C. McKay  
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