

RESOLUTION #2537

SUBJECT: Authorize the VRE CEO to Extend the Term of the Operating Access Agreement with Norfolk Southern

WHEREAS: The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) and the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC) (“the Commissions”) currently have an Operating Access Agreement with Norfolk Southern Railway Company;

WHEREAS: The current agreement expires June 30, 2024;

WHEREAS: VRE staff and Norfolk Southern have been in discussions regarding the terms of a new agreement;

WHEREAS: Both parties agree more time is needed;

WHEREAS: A letter of agreement is being proposed that will extend the term until no later than December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS: The VRE Operations Board recommends the following action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission does hereby authorize the VRE Chief Executive Officer to execute a letter of agreement to extend the term of the current Operating Access Agreement with Norfolk Southern Railway Company to expire not later than December 31, 2024.

Approved this 6th day of June 2024.



Matt de Ferranti
Chair



Sarah Bagley
Secretary-Treasurer