



## RESOLUTION #2572

**SUBJECT:** Adopt the VRE System Plan 2050

**WHEREAS:** The VRE System Plan 2050 update was initiated in 2022 to respond to the numerous changes that have occurred in the Washington, D.C. region since the prior System Plan 2040 was adopted in 2014 including population and employment growth, changing workplace policies, growth in leisure and entertainment-based travel, and continued regional highway congestion patterns;

**WHEREAS:** The flexibility to provide a level of service consistent with regional demand and preference, including on weekend days, has been greatly increased following the creation of the Transforming Rail in Virginia (TRV) initiative on both the VRE Fredericksburg Line and the VRE Manassas Line;

**WHEREAS:** VRE is a direct beneficiary and party to the aforementioned TRV initiative and other associated agreements permitting increased service levels after completion of specific infrastructure projects, expected by the beginning of the 2030 decade;

**WHEREAS:** The System Plan 2050 continues and expands upon the broad and transformative vision for the future of VRE service as a regional rail provider as established in System Plan 2040;

**WHEREAS:** The recommended 2030 service plan is based largely on the expected available infrastructure and rolling stock in the 2030 decade and provides for an over 60% increase in weekday rail service systemwide, with 52 daily weekday trains, and the addition of 26 daily weekend trains systemwide;

**WHEREAS:** The recommended 2050 Service Vision provides an unconstrained long-range vision of VRE service and proposes a further increase in weekday and weekend rail service levels above that proposed in the 2030 service plan; and

**WHEREAS:** The VRE Operations Board recommends Commission adoption of the System Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission does hereby adopt the VRE System Plan 2050, including associated service plans and proposed supporting capital investment priorities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NVTC hereby requests the VRE CEO make periodic and regular updates to the System Plan 2050 once adopted by the Commissions, and that the results of any updates be presented to the Operations Board and Commissions for information or action on an annual basis.

Approved this 17th day of July, 2025.



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David F. Snyder  
Chair



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Matthew F. Letourneau  
Secretary-Treasurer