



## RESOLUTION #2584

**SUBJECT:** Approve the First Amendment to CSX Transportation (CSXT) Amended and Restated Operating Access Agreement and Authorize the Acting VRE CEO to Execute the Agreement on Behalf of the Commissions

**WHEREAS:** In 2021, the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) entered into a Comprehensive Rail Agreement (CRA) under which the Commonwealth acquired one-half of the CSXT-owned Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac (RF&P) rail corridor;

**WHEREAS:** As a result, VRE entered into an Amended and Restated Operating Access Agreement with CSXT, dated June 30, 2021, which reduced the stations leased to VRE under the 2013 CSXT Master Lease Agreement with VRE, and also entered into a Passenger Rail Operations and Access Agreement with DRPT, dated March 26, 2021, which agreement included a Passenger Station Ground Lease Agreement, both of which agreements were later assigned to the Virginia Passenger Rail Authority (VPRA);

**WHEREAS:** As a result of an oversight at the time the above agreements were executed, the passenger platform on the west side of the Alexandria Station was not included either in the lease agreement with CSXT or the lease agreement with DRPT/VPRA although VRE continued to use the west platform as it had since the inception of VRE service;

**WHEREAS:** The proposed First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Operating Access Agreement with CSXT will correct this oversight with an effective date retroactive to 2021; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission does hereby approve the First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Operating Access Agreement with CSXT and authorize the Acting VRE Chief Executive Officer to execute the agreement on behalf of the Commissions.

Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

  
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Matthew F. Letourneau  
Secretary-Treasurer

  
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David F. Snyder  
Chair