To: Chairman Skinner and the VRE Operations Board
From: Doug Allen
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Re: Gainesville-Haymarket Extension Project Update

In July 2015, VRE initiated an approximately two-year planning and design study for a potential 11-mile extension of the Manassas Line along the Norfolk Southern B-Line from the City of Manassas through Gainesville to the Haymarket area in Prince William County. Since then, a first round of stakeholder meetings and a public meeting have been held to gain feedback on the extension.

Work is currently underway to identify and analyze station sites, evaluate various service plans and the resulting ridership, and determine the railroad infrastructure needed to support the extension.

An update of the work completed to date will be provided to the VRE Operations Board.