To: Chairman Skinner and the VRE Operations Board

From: Doug Allen

Date: September 16, 2016

Re: Recommend Approval of the 2016/17 VRE Legislative Agenda

The VRE Operations Board is asked to recommend the Commissions approve the attached 2016/17 Legislative Agenda and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to actively pursue the elements set forth in the attached document.

Background:

Annually, VRE prepares a Legislative Agenda to communicate VRE’s legislative priorities in coordination with the Commissions and member jurisdictions. The proposed Legislative Agenda is attached. Italicized items have been added since the draft presented at the July Operations Board meeting.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no direct funding impact associated with adopting this agenda item.
Virginia Railway Express
Operations Board

Resolution
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WHEREAS, VRE is an essential part of regional transportation network for the Northern Virginia and DC Metropolitan region; and,

WHEREAS, VRE serves residents throughout the Commonwealth to provide a meaningful public transportation option; and,

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the VRE Operations Board does hereby recommend the Commissions approve the 2016/17 VRE Legislative Agenda and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to actively pursue the elements set forth in the attached document.

Approved this 16th day of September 2016

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Gary Skinner
Chairman

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Maureen Caddigan
Secretary