Agenda Item 8-A
Action Item

To: Chairman Skinner and the VRE Operations Board
From: Doug Allen
Date: October 21, 2016
Re: Recommend Approval of the 2016/17 VRE Legislative Agenda

Recommendation:

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.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no direct funding impact associated with adopting this agenda item.
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WHEREAS, VRE is a vital 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 21st day of October 2016

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Gary Skinner
Chairman

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Maureen Caddigan
Secretary