To: Chairman Smedberg and the VRE Operations Board

From: Doug Allen

Date: November 17, 2017

Re: Recommend Approval of the 2017/18 VRE Legislative Agenda

The VRE Operations Board is asked to recommend the Commissions approve the 2017/18 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, which addresses State and Federal issues, is attached.

**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 of Congress and their staff, 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 2017/18 VRE Legislative Agenda and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to actively pursue the elements set forth in the attached document.

Approved this 17th day of November 2017

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Paul Smedberg
Chairman

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Katie Cristol
Secretary
The Legislative Committee will present the final 2017/18 Legislative Agenda at the November 17\textsuperscript{th} Operations Board Meeting.