To: Chairman Nohe and the VRE Operations Board

From: Doug Allen

Date: January 12, 2018

Re: Legislative Update

Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB):

On Wednesday, January 10, 2018, the CTB approved adding VRE’s Manassas Line Capacity Expansion and Real-Time Multimodal Traveler Information Project to their FY 2018-2023 Six Year Improvement Plan and allocating $128.5 million from the Transform 66 Outside the Beltway Concession Payment Account to the project.

The project includes: railcars, Broad Run station/parking/train storage expansion, a new 3rd mainline track between Broad Run and Manassas, Manassas Station platform extension, Manassas Park parking expansion, and real-time traveler information system.

Virginia Legislative Session:

Virginia’s 2018 Legislative Session began on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, with several bills of interest to VRE being introduced (see Attachment). Staff will continue to analyze the legislation and confer with the VRE Legislative Committee and Operations Board Chairman for positions on each issue and advocacy strategies.