To: Chairman Nohe and the VRE Operations Board
From: Doug Allen
Date: November 16, 2018
Re: Recommend Approval of the 2019 VRE Legislative Agenda

Recommendation:

The VRE Operations Board is asked to recommend the Commissions approve the 2019 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 educate and advocate for desired legislative/regulatory outcomes 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 2019 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 November 2018

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Martin Nohe
Chairman

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Maureen Caddigan
Secretary