



## VIRGINIA RAILWAY EXPRESS

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### NEWS RELEASE

#### **VRE to discuss Midday Storage Facility at Community Meeting**

**Alexandria, VA.** – Virginia Railway Express (VRE) announced today the public is invited to participate in the first community meeting for the Virginia Railway Express Midday Storage Facility project.

The purpose of the VRE Midday Storage Facility project is to replace the current storage space leased from Amtrak at the Ivy City Coach Yard in the District of Columbia. The project will include planning, designing, and constructing a permanent midday storage facility for VRE trains that travel to the District. The proposed facility will be used to store commuter trains on weekdays, between the inbound morning commute and the outbound afternoon commute. VRE will work with members of the community, stakeholders, and property owners to assess potential impacts and determine ways VRE can be a good neighbor. Please visit the VRE Midday Storage Facility project website for additional information at: [www.vre.org/development/midday-storage-facility/](http://www.vre.org/development/midday-storage-facility/)

VRE encourages the public to attend this community meeting to learn more about the project and provide their input on the facility.

The meeting will take place as follows:

**February 16, 2017**

**4:00 PM to 7:30 PM (Presentations at 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm)**

**at**

**Bethesda Baptist Church**

1808 Capitol Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002

This meeting will be conducted in a location accessible to persons with disabilities. Any individual with a disability who requires special assistance, such as a sign language interpreter, should call Paul Dean at (703) 684-1001, TTY (703) 684-0551 or e-mail [vremsf@vre.org](mailto:vremsf@vre.org) at least ten days prior to the meeting in order to make the necessary arrangements.

**About the Virginia Railway Express (VRE)**



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