RESOLUTION #2282

SUBJECT: Authorization to Execute an Agreement with Norfolk Southern Railway for Analyses Related to the Gainesville-Haymarket Extension

WHEREAS: The VRE System Plan 2040 calls for the extension of service to the I-66 Corridor in the vicinity of Gainesville-Haymarket in Prince William County;

WHEREAS: The Norfolk Southern Railway (NS) Washington District "B-Line" is a likely alignment for said extension of VRE service:

WHEREAS: NS has agreed to consider VRE's request to operate on its B-Line in return for reimbursement for its efforts analyzing the potential impacts of said extension of VRE service on its operations, infrastructure and property; and

WHEREAS: The VRE Operations Board recommends the following Commission action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission authorizes the VRE Chief Executive Officer to execute an agreement with Norfolk Southern Railway for an amount not to exceed $450,000 for analyses related to the Gainesville-Haymarket Extension.

Approved this 3rd day of September 2015.

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