RESOLUTION #2317

SUBJECT: Authorize the Submission of VRE Projects to the Commonwealth Transportation Board for Evaluation Under Smart Scale

WHEREAS: VRE has identified two candidate projects for evaluation under the Smart Scale prioritization process (formerly known as HB2);

WHEREAS: The projects are the Gainesville-Haymarket Extension Project and the Fredericksburg Line Capacity Expansion Project;

WHEREAS: Projects must go through the Smart Scale prioritization process to receive funding under the High-Priority Projects Program;

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) will use the Smart Scale scoring along with other information to inform their funding decisions; and

WHEREAS: The VRE Operations Board recommends the following action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby authorizes its Acting Executive Director to submit the Gainesville-Haymarket Extension Project and the Fredericksburg Line Capacity Expansion Project to the Commonwealth Transportation Board for evaluation under the Smart Scale scoring process and funding consideration in the FY 2022-2023 Program, to make necessary corrections to project amounts or descriptions, and to execute all project funding agreements that may result from consideration of the projects.

Approved this 1st day of September 2016.

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