RESOLUTION #2327

SUBJECT: Authorize the VRE CEO to Amend the Norfolk Southern Operating Access Agreement

WHEREAS: VRE has an Operating Access Agreement with Norfolk Southern Railway Company dated April of 2014 for a term of five years

WHEREAS: The Operating Access Agreement, in part, identifies train schedules for the VRE Manassas line trains that intersect with CSX Transportation at the AF interlock;

WHEREAS: VRE will modify the current train schedules with Norfolk Southern Railway to reduce station dwell times; and

WHEREAS: The VRE Operations Board recommends the following action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby authorize the VRE Chief Executive Officer to execute an Amendment to the Operating Access Agreement with Norfolk Southern Railway Company to modify the VRE Manassas Line train schedules in a form approved by legal counsel.

Approved this 1st day of December 2016.

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