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June 2022

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New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Feasibility Study Survey Launch



About the New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Feasibility Study

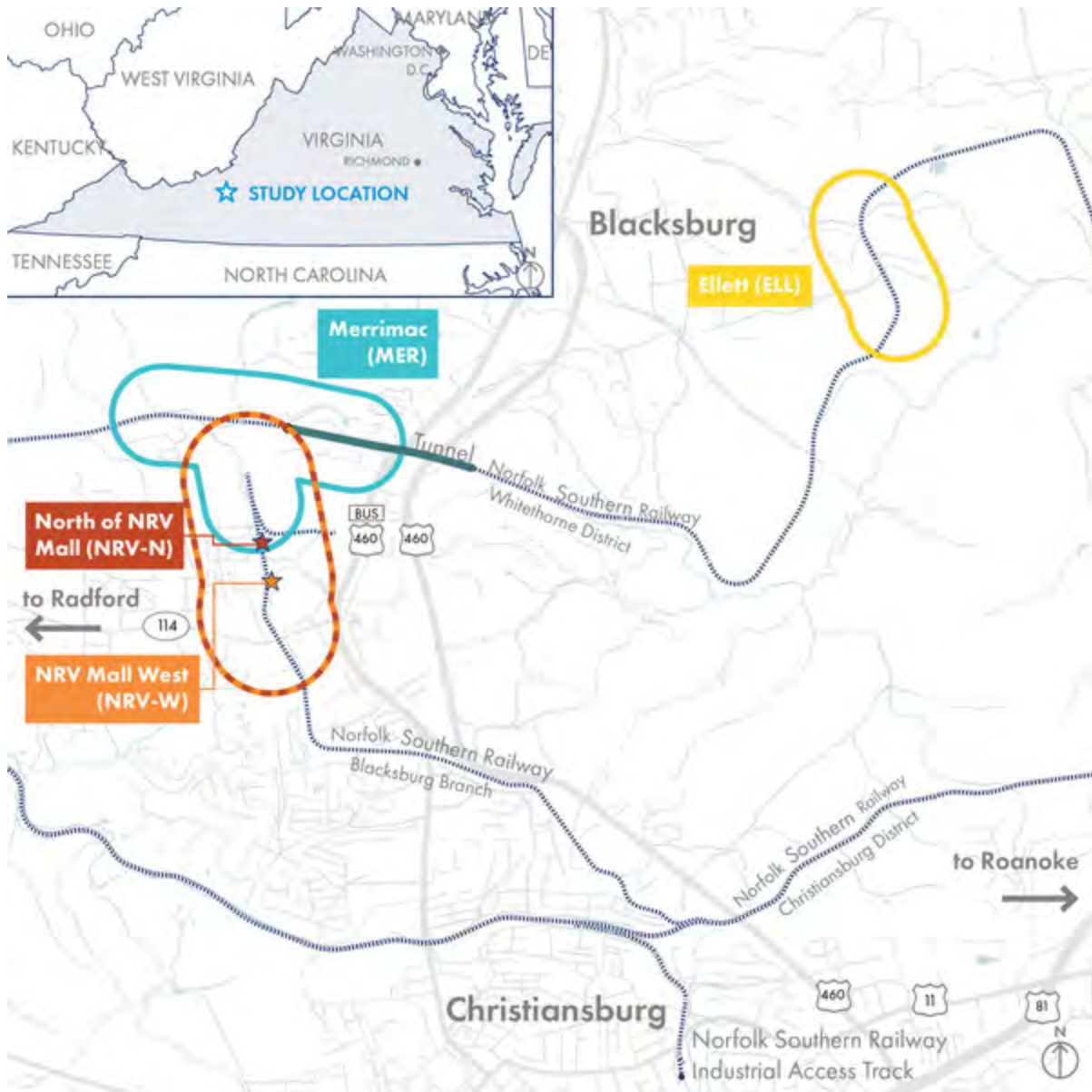
The Virginia Passenger Rail Authority (VPRA) would like to announce the launch of the New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Feasibility Study, which is a study of potential passenger rail station locations in and around the New River Valley. The following information provides a brief highlight of activities to-date that have led to the New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Feasibility Study:

- On May 5, 2021, the Governor of Virginia announced that the Commonwealth had reached an agreement with Norfolk Southern to extend passenger rail service along the former Virginian line from Roanoke to the New River Valley for the first time since 1979.
- The Governor's announcement outlined Virginia's intent to:
 - Purchase 28.5 miles of right-of-way and tracks along the former Virginian Line from the Salem Crossovers west of Roanoke to Merrimac (Christiansburg) from Norfolk Southern.
 - Increase and extend passenger rail service from Roanoke to the New River Valley through infrastructure improvements along the existing rail line and move forward a new passenger station.
- In Fall 2021, VPRA began a feasibility study to examine five potential station locations in and around the New River Valley.
 - The station locations are along existing Norfolk Southern railroad corridors that are currently operated for freight trains only.
 - The New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Feasibility Study reflects on previous work conducted for the New River Valley Passenger Rail Station locations in the region, while examining what station location opportunities are possible following the Governor's May 2021 announcement.
 - The feasibility study will examine and screen potential station locations to inform a Federal Railroad Administration National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Class of Action determination.

VPRA has created various ways for the general public and key stakeholders to learn more about the New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Feasibility Study and to provide input:

- A dedicated website, <https://transformingrailva.com/projects/new-river-valley-station/>, hosts all project-related information including survey links and public meeting details.
- A community meeting to present the results of New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Feasibility Study to the public. This meeting is scheduled for winter, with a target date in February. Details will be posted on the project website as we get closer to the meeting. Post-meeting material will be archived and available on the project website.
- A social media campaign to advertise and broadcast the study, focusing on key outreach milestones and ways the public can play a role in this important planning process.
- Two surveys to engage stakeholders, property owners and the general public during the planning process:
 - Survey 1 solicits public input and will allow VPRA to consider the public's priorities and knowledge about the locations as part of the location screening process. Survey 1 will launch December 22 and close January 31. The survey is available on the project website and also by visiting: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NewRiverValleyStationSurvey1>
 - Survey 2 solicits public input about the study results to interpret stakeholder feedback after the community meeting.

For more information on the New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Feasibility Study, please go to <https://transformingrailva.com/projects/new-river-valley-station/>. Additionally, for any New River Valley Passenger Rail Station project-related questions, please [contact us](#).





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E-blast notification from the Virginians for High-Speed Rail email listserv (12.23.21)



I wanted to give you a quick update on everything that is going on with passenger rail in Virginia as we end 2021 and venture into 2022.

Virginia Draft State Budget | FY 2023-2024

On December 16th, Governor Northam released his out-going biennial budget for FY 2023-2024. As you will see in the graph, the Commonwealth's rail programs saw a 139 percent increase compared to the state's FY 2021-22 budget and 213 percent increase over the state's FY 2019-2020 biennial budget. This change is due to the Transforming Rail in Virginia program and the set-up of the Virginia Passenger Rail Authority (program 61004).

	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Financial Assistance for Rail Programs (61000)	\$127,488,369	\$127,488,369	\$137,107,434	\$197,112,195	\$431,238,869	\$366,798,869
Rail Industrial Access (61001)	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Rail Preservation Programs (61002)	\$14,583,520	\$14,583,520	\$14,523,370	\$14,523,370	\$14,523,370	\$14,523,370
Passenger and Freight Rail Financial Assistance Programs (61003)	\$109,904,849	\$109,904,849	\$119,584,064	\$179,588,825	\$70,575,499	\$70,575,499
Passenger Rail Development and Operation Program (61004)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$343,140,000	\$278,700,000

New River Valley Passenger Rail Expansion Study Survey

The New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Feasibility Study will examine four (4) potential station locations along existing railroad corridors in and around the New River Valley. The purpose of this survey is to solicit

public input as part of the station location screening process. Public responses to this survey will allow VPRA to consider priorities and examine the proposed station locations.

Please complete the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NewRiverValleyStationSurvey1>

General Assembly 2022

It has been announced that Delegate Terry Austin who represents the 19th House District which includes Bedford and Clifton Forge will be the new Chair of House Transportation. Chairman-designee Austin is a friend of passenger rail and supported VHSR’s Commonwealth Corridor study in 2020.

Amtrak President AND CEO

The news came out last week that Stephen Gardner, Virginian and the President of Amtrak who kindly spoke at our July Town Hall is getting a promotion. Bill Flynn, the current CEO, is retiring on January 17th, and Mr. Gardner is getting promoted to President and CEO.

You may read about the promotion here: <https://www.masstransitmag.com/rail/article/21250390/amtraks-bill-flynn-to-retire-stephen-gardner-named-president-and-ceo>

Federal Railroad Administrator Update

Mr. Amit Bose, current Deputy and Acting FRA Administrator, whose nomination to the permanent role as FRA Administrator came up before the Senate recently was blocked by a hold from US Senator Rick Scott of Florida. As the Railway Age article below notes *"Bose, however, has been serving as Deputy Administrator and will continue in that role indefinitely, making academic the "hold" placed by Sen. Scott."*

Here’s the article about the nomination: <https://www.railwayage.com/regulatory/hedlund-confirmed-to-stb/>

End-of-the-year Support

Thank you to everyone who has made a generous end-of-the-year contribution! If you’re interested in doing so, please consider contributing online at www.VHSR.com/Donate. Your generous contribution will help us continue the passenger rail progress that is happening in Virginia.



Happy holidays and season's greetings to you and your families.

Regards,



Danny Plaughner
Executive Director

Here are our previous Virtual Town Halls.

[Town Hall 1: Amit Bose, Acting Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration](#)

[Town Hall 2: Shannon Valentine, Virginia Secretary of Transportation; and Stephen Gardner, President of Amtrak](#)

[Town Hall 3: Jennifer Mitchell, Director of the VA Department of Rail and Public Transportation; and DJ Stadtler, Executive Director of the VA Passenger Rail Authority](#)

[Town Hall 4: Rich Dalton, VA Railway Express; Joe McAndrews, GWP; and Jay Corbalis, JBG Smith;](#)

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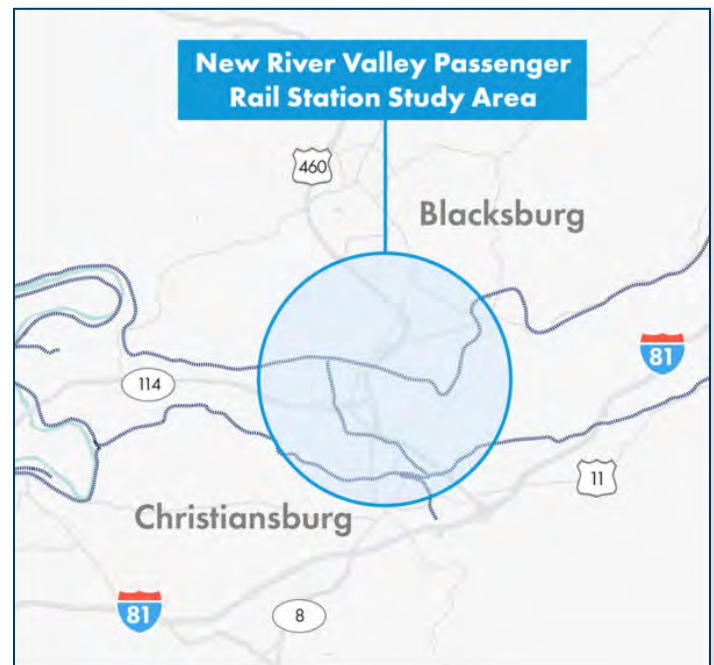
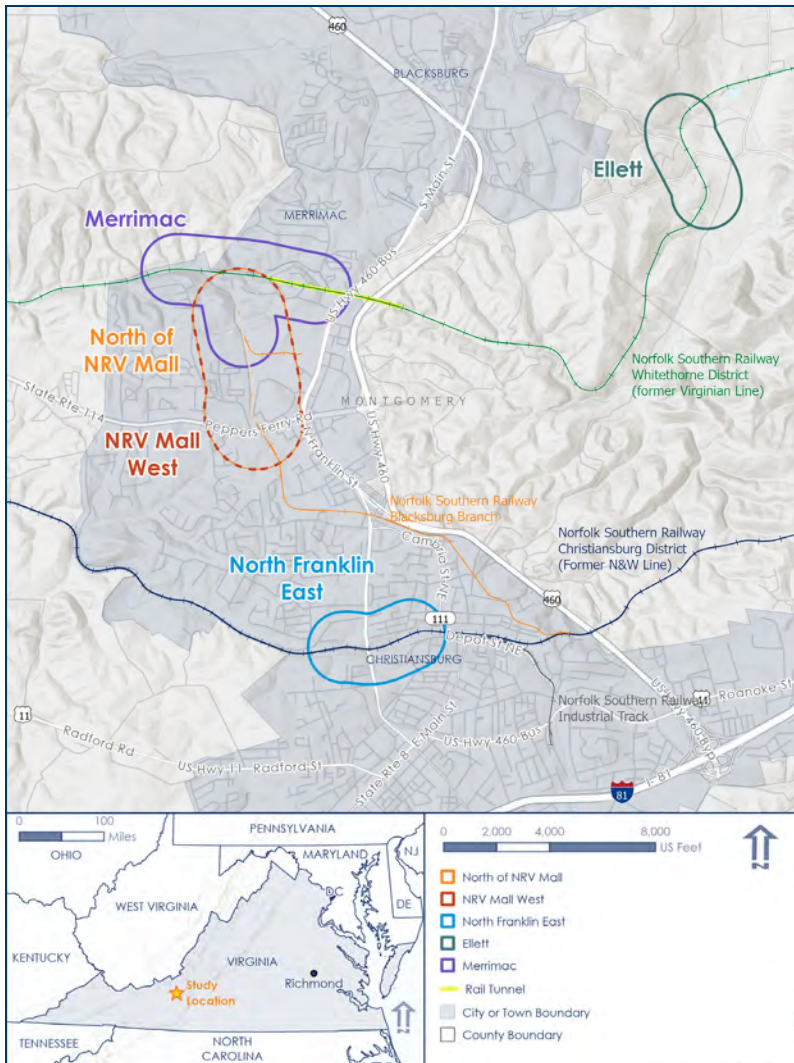


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Public Meeting Flyer (01.28.22)

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February 4, 2022

Virtual Public Meeting: New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Feasibility Study

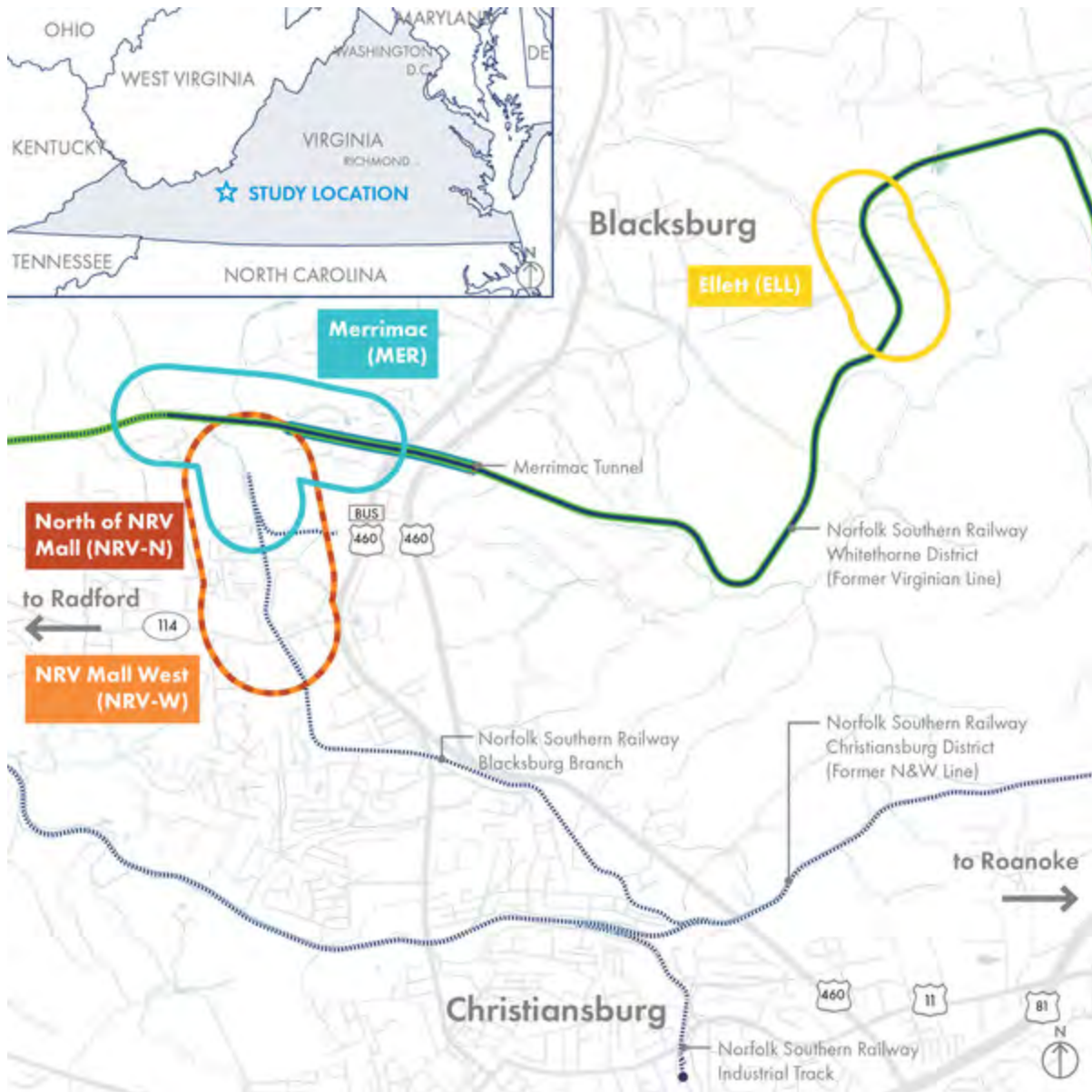
Save the Date!

The New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Feasibility Study virtual public meetings are scheduled. There are two dates/times available for the public to participate:

- February 28, at 6pm. [Register in advance](#)
- March 1, at 12pm. [Register in advance](#)

Please register for the meeting that might work best for your schedule. Additional meeting details will be available in the upcoming weeks.

Want to learn more about the project? Click [here](#) to be directed to the project website. We look forward to you joining us as the project team discusses the results of the Feasibility Study!



If you have additional inquiries related to this program, please contact:

Media Contact/Inquiries
 Haley Glynn
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March 2, 2022

Virginia Passenger Rail Authority Held Virtual Public Meetings

The Virginia Passenger Rail Authority (VPRA) held two virtual public meetings on February 28 and March 1, 2022, to announce the results of the New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Feasibility Study. The following information provides a brief highlight of the findings of the Study:

- The Study began with five passenger rail station location alternatives for consideration in the New River Valley, and undertook a three-stage screening process to analyze potential environmental impacts of the station sites.
- Based on the three-stage screening process, two sites were identified to proceed to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process:
 - New River Valley Mall West alternative
 - North of New River Valley Mall alternative
- The North Franklin East, Ellett, and Merrimac passenger station alternatives were eliminated as part of the screening process due to railroad operations and the environmental impacts anticipated as part of each station location.

Interested members of the public who want to view the Public Meeting can access the recordings of the public meeting via the Project website and can participate in a survey until March 15, 2022, to provide the Project team with feedback and additional comments on the Feasibility Study.

"We are very excited to bring rail service to the New River Valley and equally proud to complete this first, critical step," said VPRA Executive Director DJ Stadtler.

"*Transforming Rail in Virginia* is an investment in the communities, businesses, and people of the Commonwealth that will benefit not only our citizens but the environment as well."

The next steps of the project include completing a NEPA study and concept engineering by 2024. Public outreach will be on-going until construction is completed in 2026.

For more information on the Study, please go to <https://transformingrailva.com/projects/new-river-valley-station/>. Additionally, for any New River Valley Passenger Rail Station project-related questions, please contact VPRA Director of Planning, [Katherine Youngbluth](#).



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March 7, 2022

Don't Forget to Provide Input on the New River Valley Rail Station Feasibility Study Survey!

The New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Feasibility Study Survey 2 will close on March 15. Share your thoughts on the material presented in the virtual public meeting before it is too late! Click [here](#) to take the survey!



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Virginia Passenger Rail Authority @vapassengerail · Dec 22, 2021

We began a feasibility study in Fall 2021 to examine potential locations for a new passenger rail station and platform in the New River Valley. Announcing the NRV Passenger Rail Station webpage is now live! transformingrailva.com/projects/new-r... to learn more



 **Virginia Passenger Rail Authority** is at **New River Valley.** ...
December 22, 2021 · Blacksburg, VA · 🌐

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 **Virginia Passenger Rail Authority**
December 23, 2021 · 🌐

VPRA just launched a new survey to help with findings for the New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Feasibility Study. Check it out on the project page




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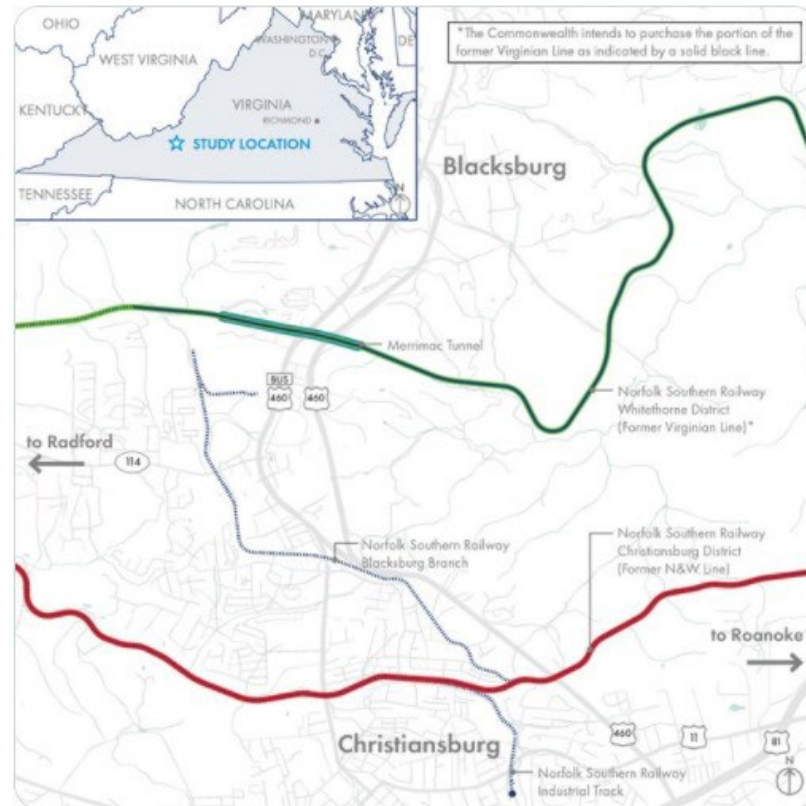
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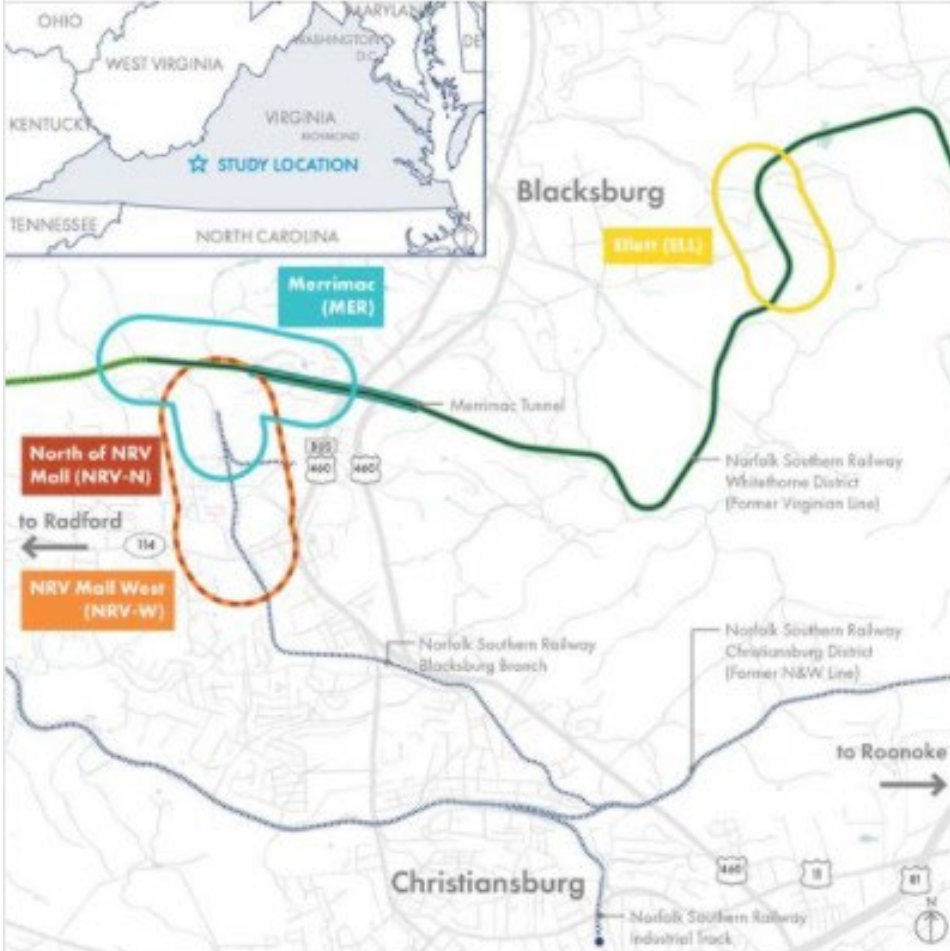
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 **Virginia Passenger Rail Authority**
January 3 · 🌐

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Want to learn more about the project? Click here to visit the project website.



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Share your Thoughts on the New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Feasibility Study surveymonkey.com/r/NewRiverVall...

The map displays the proposed rail routes and station locations in the New River Valley. Key features include:

- Stations:** North of NRV Mall (NRV-N), NRV Mall West (NRV-W), Merrimac (MER), and Elliott (ELL).
- Infrastructure:** Merrimac Tunnel, Norfolk Southern Railway tracks (Whitehorse District, Blacksburg Branch, Christiansburg District, Industrial Track).
- Directions:** to Radford (left) and to Roanoke (right).
- Geography:** Shows the area around Blacksburg and Christiansburg, Virginia, with surrounding states (Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Maryland, Delaware) and Washington D.C. indicated in the inset map.

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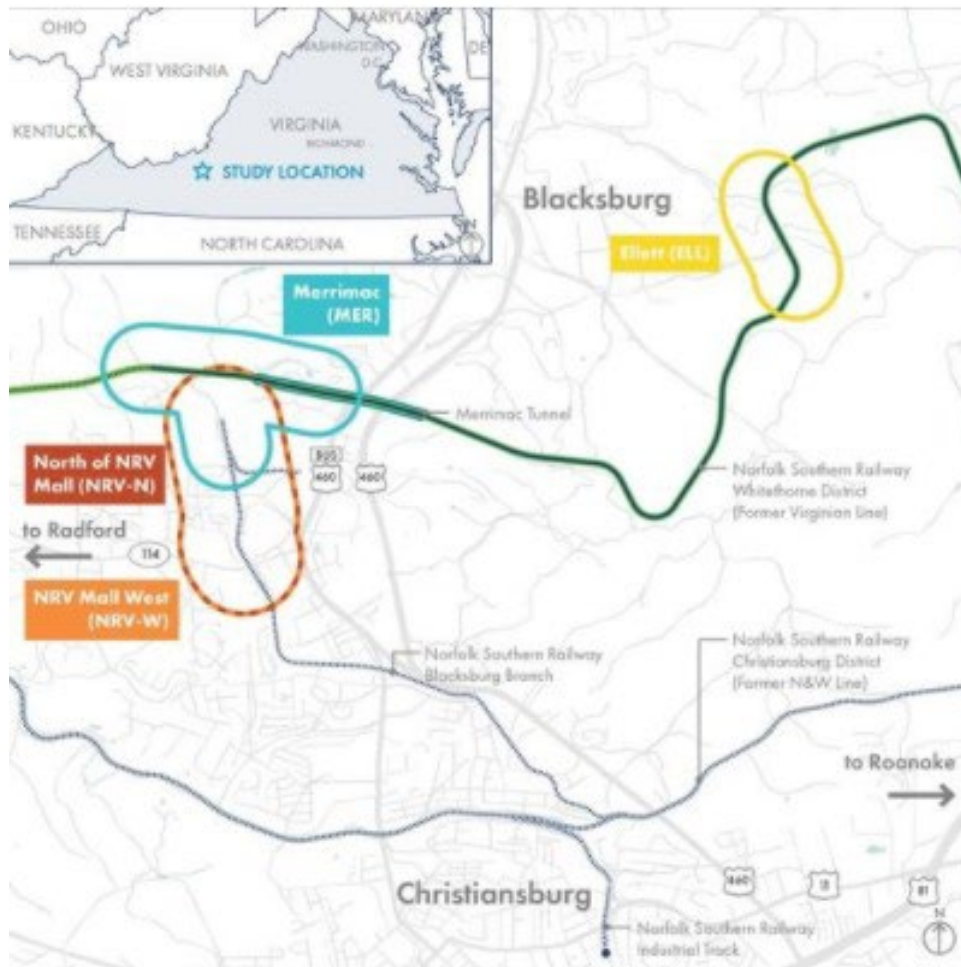


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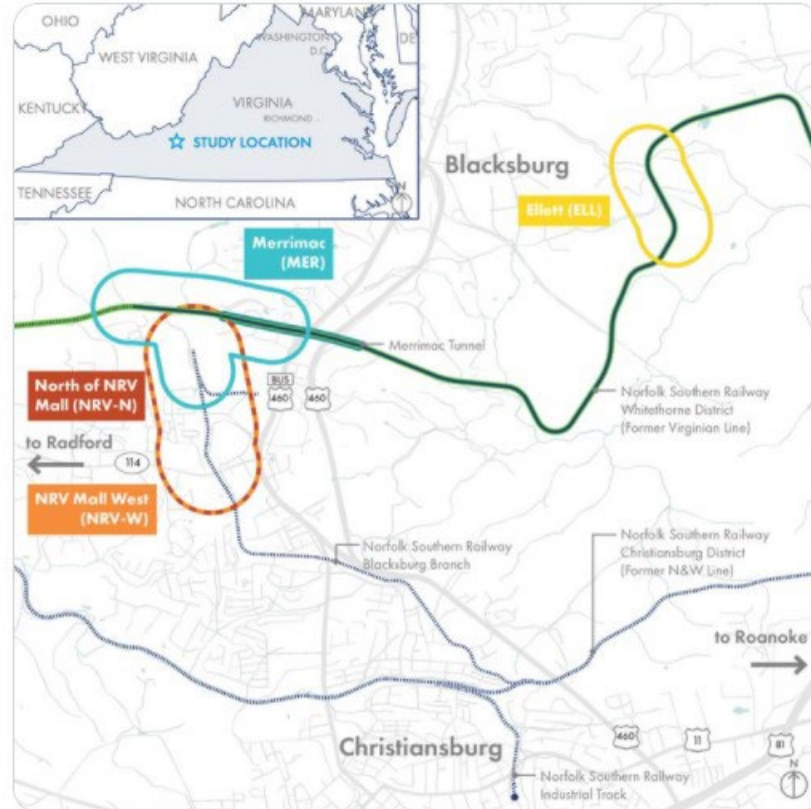
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 **Virginia Passenger Rail Authority** ⋮
January 24 at 1:05 PM · 🌐

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Virginia Passenger Rail Authority

January 28 at 3:12 PM · 🌐



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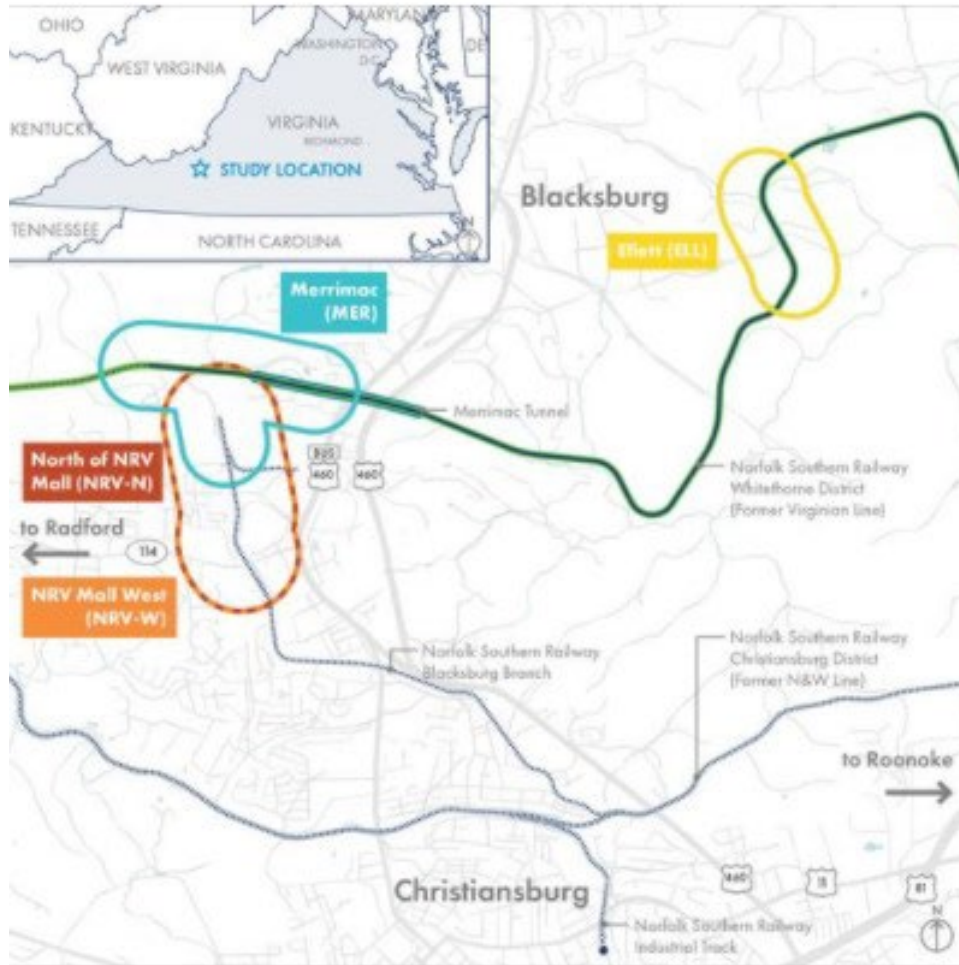
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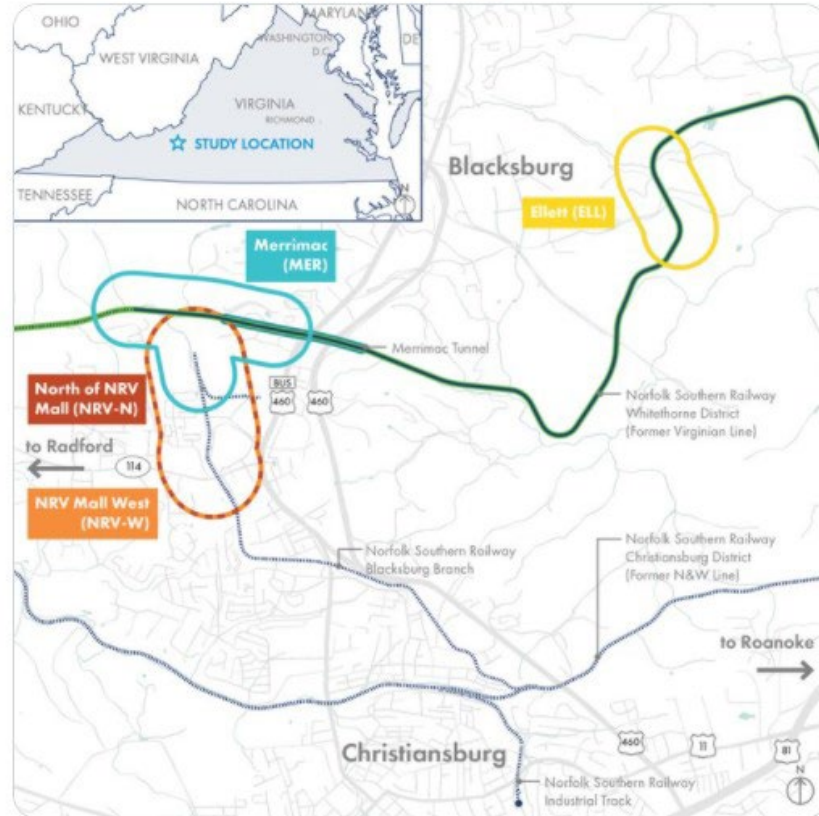
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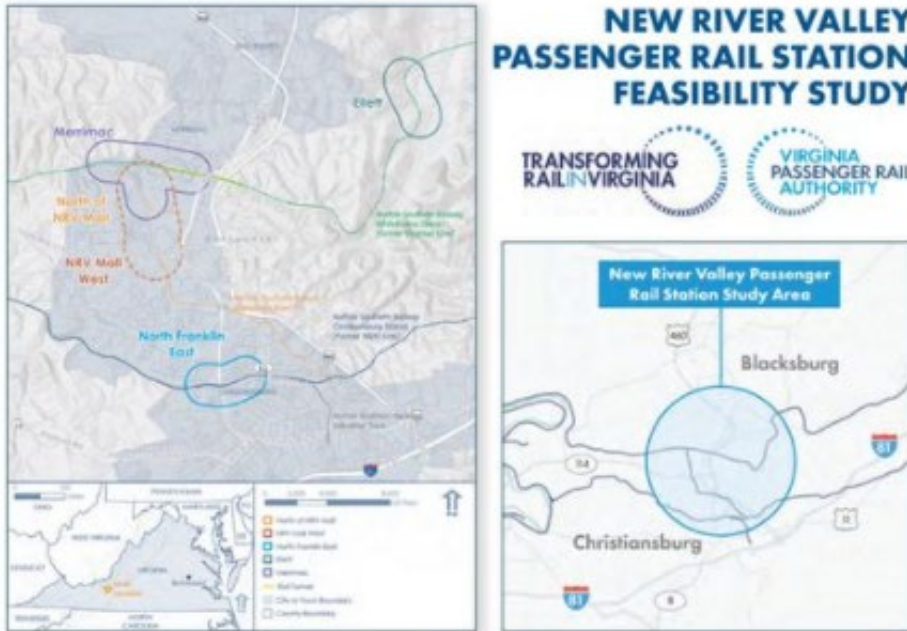
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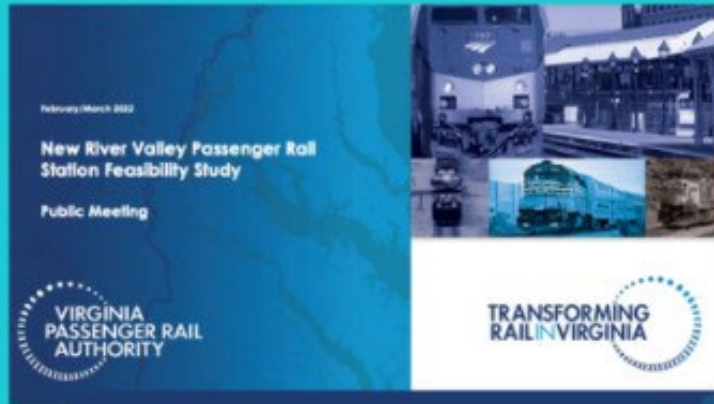


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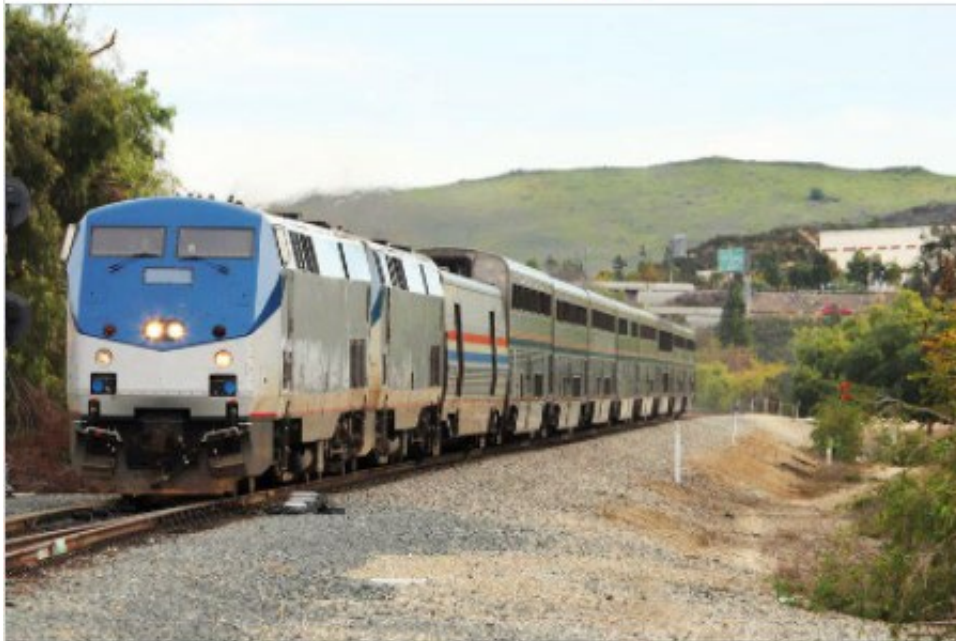
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