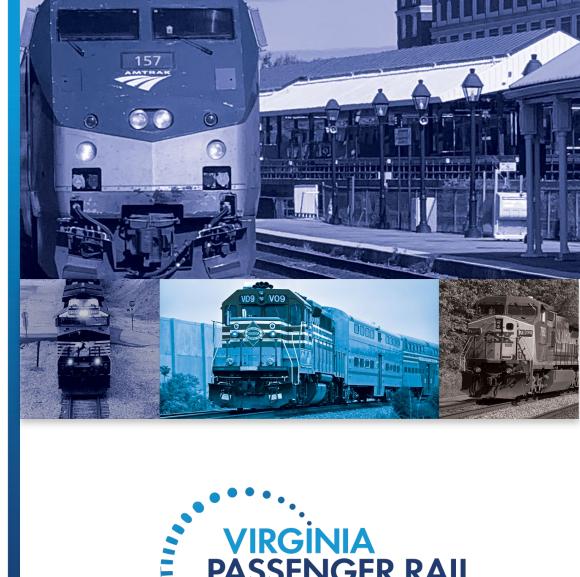
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#### Arkendale 3<sup>rd</sup> Track & Quantico Station Improvements

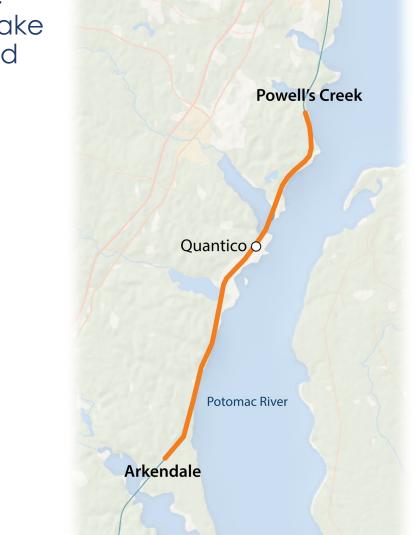




## Project Overview

"Third track and passenger station improvements will improve ability for Amtrak, VRE, and CSX trains to meet, pass, or overtake each other at a location mid-way along the heavily trafficked FBG to DC corridor."

- 9.2 Miles of third track
- Construction underway
  - 84% of track construction is complete
  - CSX constructing track and signals
  - VRE constructing Quantico Station Improvements
- Started in 2014 completion in 2023



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## Project Budget

| Project Component             | Sources of Funding  | Budget   |
|-------------------------------|---|----------|
| Arkendale Third Track – CSX   | <ul> <li>Federal ARRA Funds (\$74.8M)</li> <li>Commonwealth Rail Funds (\$26.5M)</li> </ul>   | \$101.4M |
| Quantico Station Improvements | <ul> <li>Commonwealth Rail Funds<br/>(\$13.6M)</li> <li>SmartScale Funds (\$10.4M)</li> </ul> | \$23.9M  |
| Total                         | State & Federal Funds   | \$125.3M |



# **Project Elements**

#### Elements of construction:

- Tracks
- Signals
- Retaining Walls
- Quantico Station
- Grade-crossings (private and public)
- Bridges, causeways, slopes
- Access roads, right-of-way
- Future buildouts (design)





## Project Challenges

- Project Agreements
- Poor Soils and Drainage
- Steep Slopes
- Changing coastline
- Utilities

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**Powell's Creek** 

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Potomac River

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## **Quantico Station Improvements**

- Island Platform
- East Platform Extension
- Pedestrian Bridges
- Intertrack Fences
- Potomac Avenue Grade-xing
- Project
   Completion
   anticipated
   December 2023





### **Project History & Lessons**

- Sufficient Design before Budget
  - Appropriate contingency
  - Design for Service: Island Platform/Network fluidity
  - Geotechnical issues
- Schedule
  - Legal/Contractual phase
    - Award 2010
    - CSX/FRA/State negotiations 2012-2014
  - Stakeholders: NAVFAC, Utility Companies (Fuel and Comms), PWC
- Environmental
  - NEPA work, Permits, and extensions/amendments
  - Bald Eagle nest season, N. Long-ear bats
  - Erosion issues scour under ROW along Potomac



#### **Thank You**

#### Arkendale 3<sup>rd</sup> Track & Quantico Station Improvements

