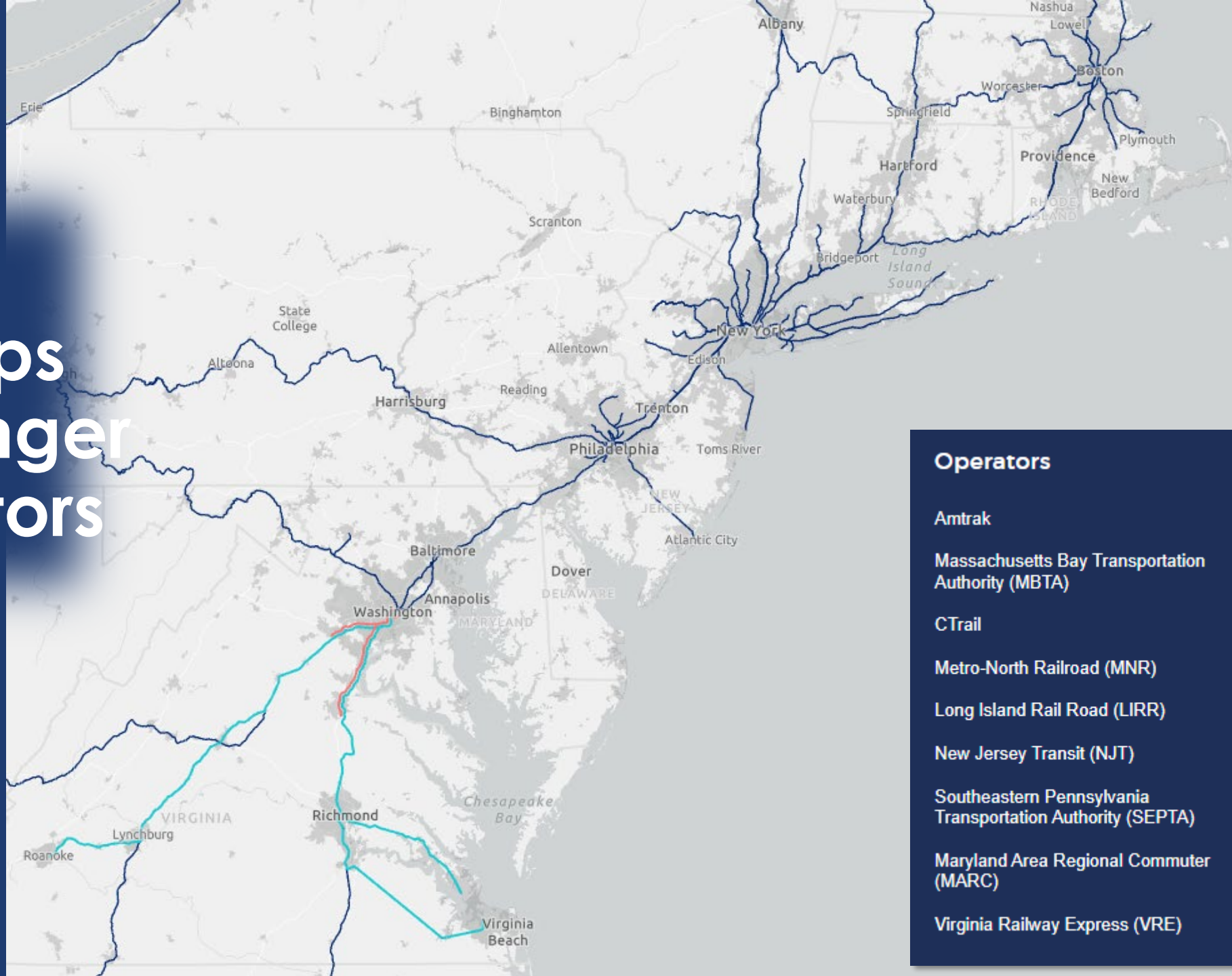


VPRA's Relationships with Passenger Rail Operators



Operators

Amtrak

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)

CTrail

Metro-North Railroad (MNR)

Long Island Rail Road (LIRR)

New Jersey Transit (NJT)

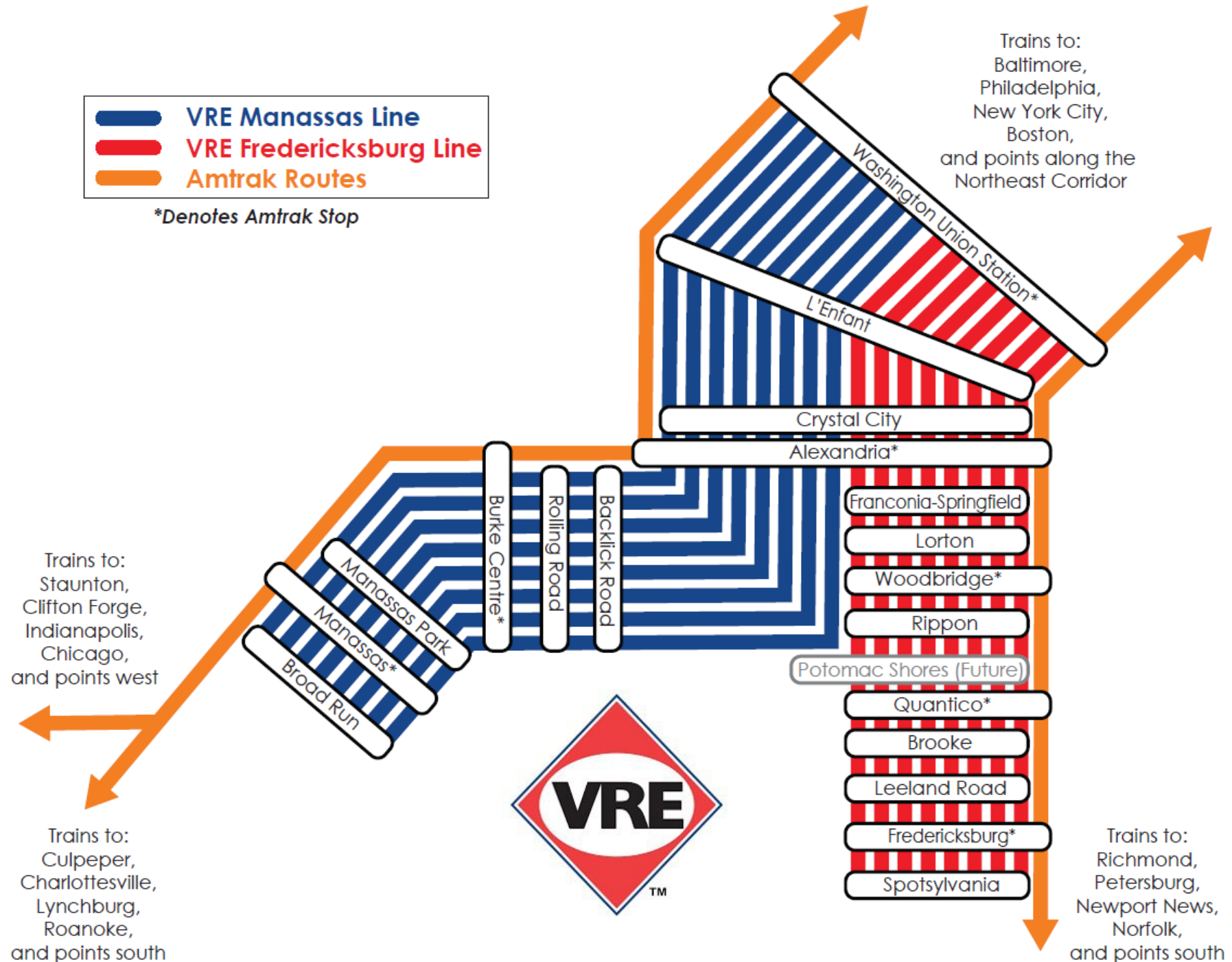
Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA)

Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC)

Virginia Railway Express (VRE)

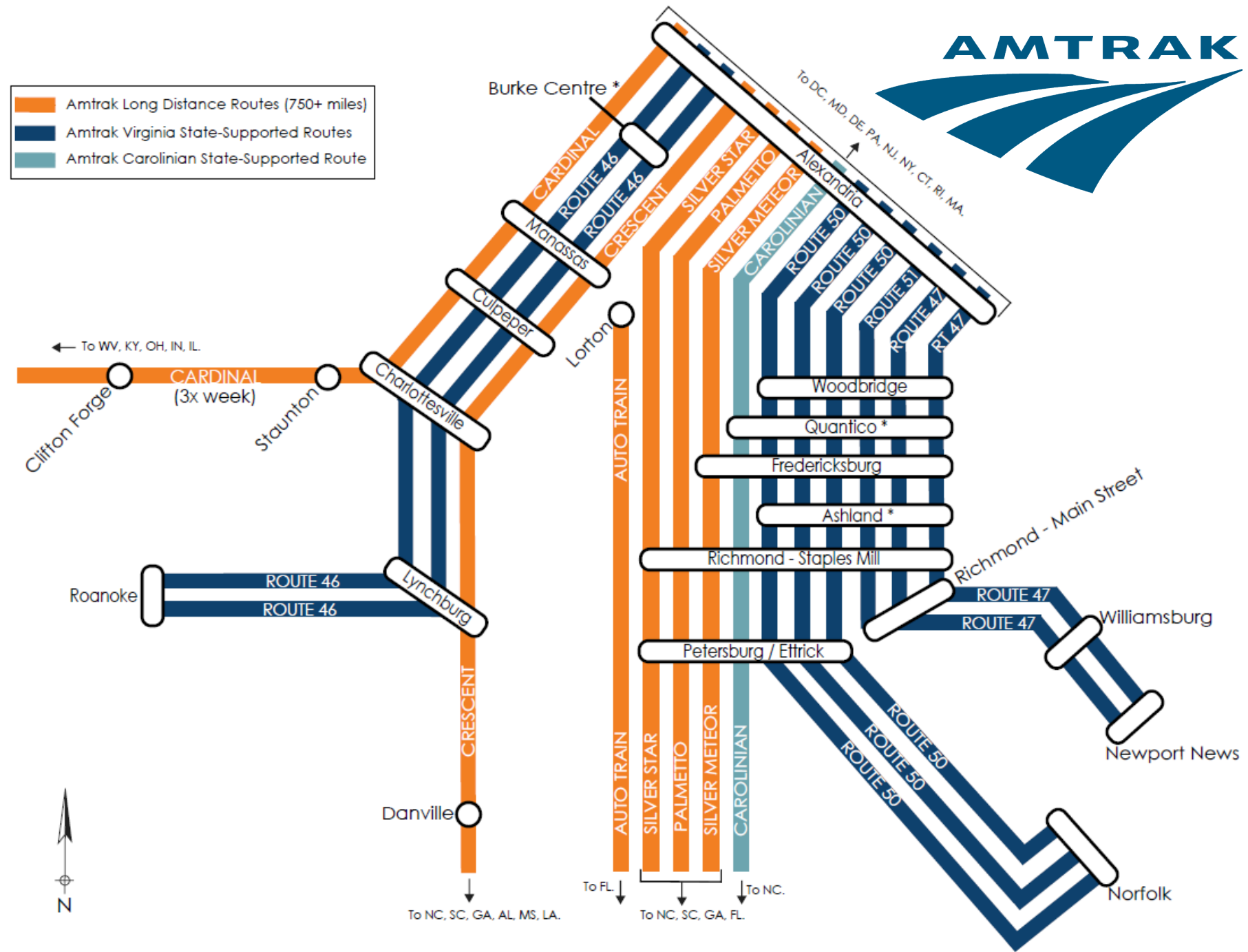
Virginia Railway Express

- 8 daily roundtrips Fredericksburg Line
- 8 daily roundtrips Manassas Line
- Future Amtrak Step-up



Amtrak Service in Virginia

- Eight daily roundtrips: VA State-supported
- One daily roundtrip: Carolinian
- Six Amtrak Long Distance Services



Foundations of VRE & VPRA Relationship

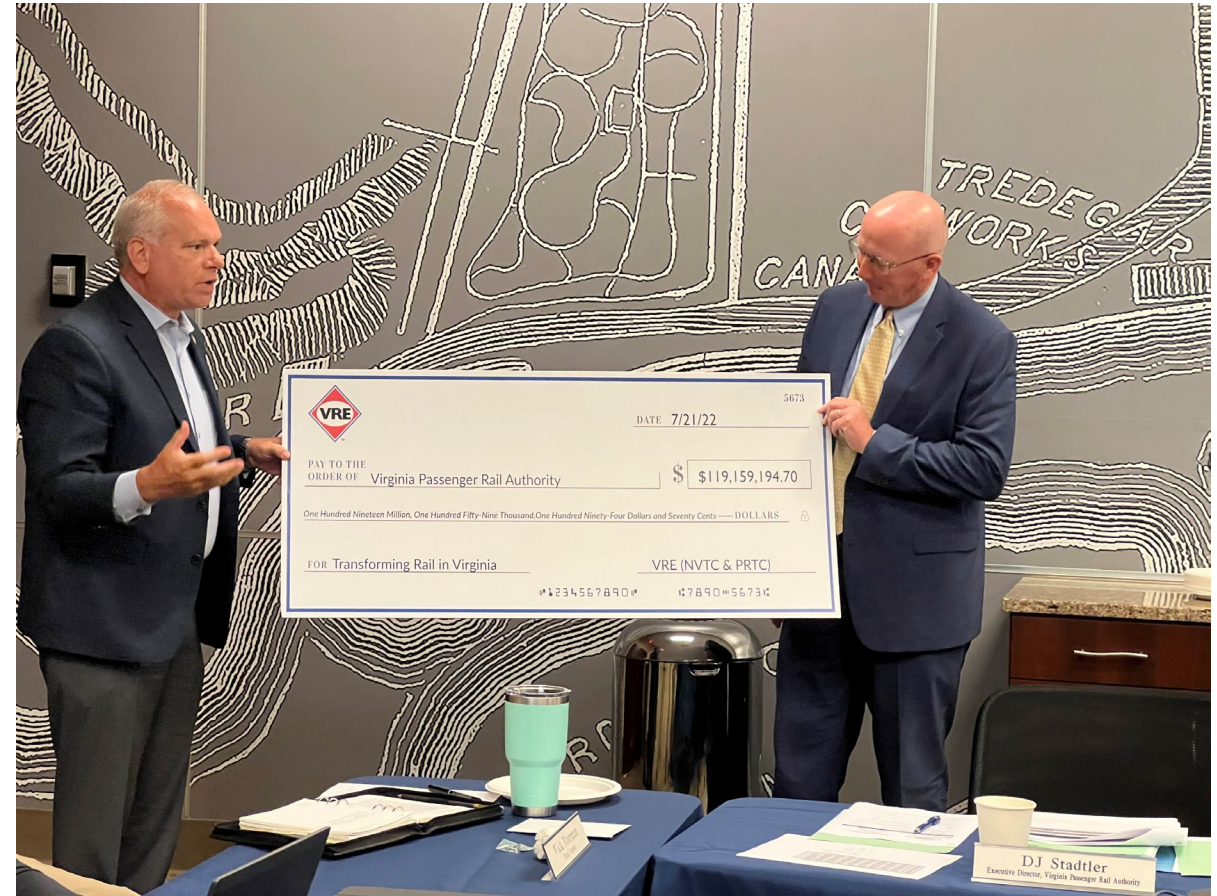
- VPRA Representative on VRE's Board
- VRE Representative on VPRA Board
- Access Fees: 84% paid by the Commonwealth Rail Fund (VPRA)
- Capital Grants
 - Legacy DRPT Grants (station projects)
 - Pursue federal/state/regional grants collaboratively



Franconia-Springfield VRE Station

Transforming Rail in Virginia

- Funding from CROC Bonds: \$120M Lump Sum; \$75M over ten years
- Master Lease for Station Assets
- Capital Projects: Mutual Service Benefits & Construction Partnership
- Service Growth: Phased Implementation & Schedule Coordination



Foundations of Amtrak & VPRA Relationship

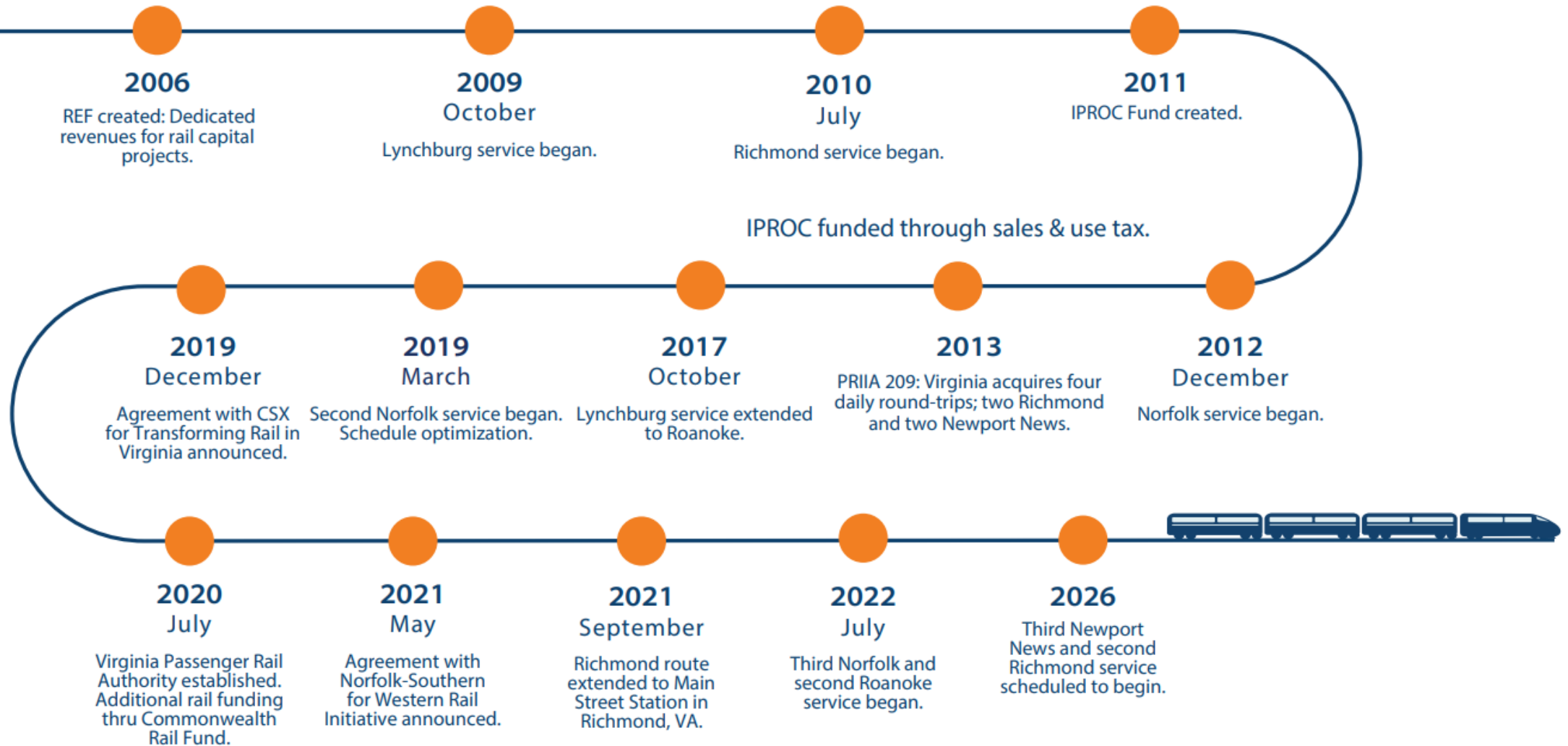
- Proximity to the Northeast Corridor
 - Non-voting member: NEC Commission
 - One-seat ride to NEC
- Long Distance (National Network)
- State-supported Service



Amtrak State-Supported Service

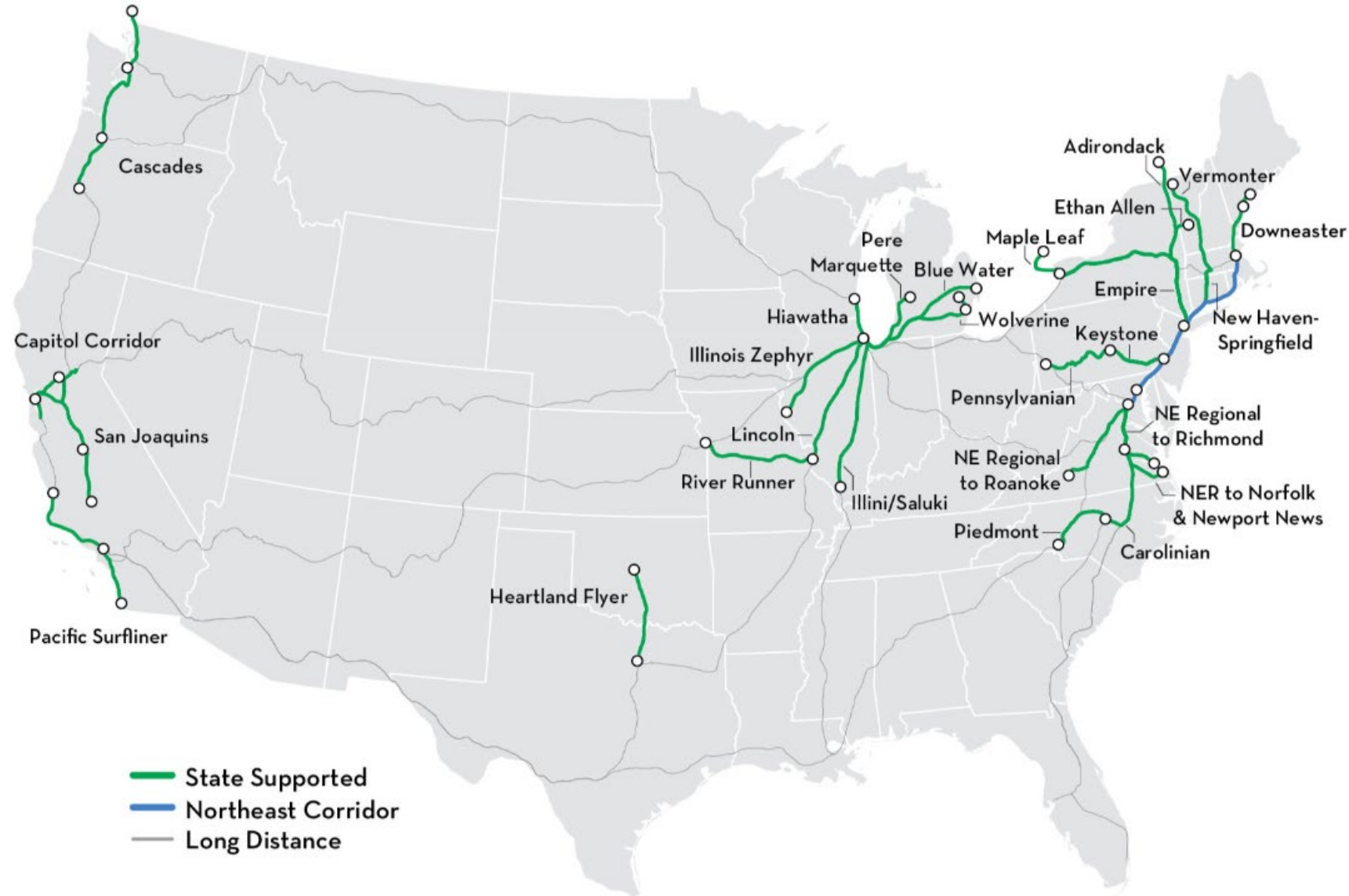
- Demonstration Trains
 - 2009 – Lynchburg-DC
 - 2010 – Richmond-DC
 - 2012 – 1st Extension to Norfolk
- Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 (PRIIA)
 - 2013 – PRIIA 209 Cost Allocation Policy implemented for Routes less than 750 miles
 - 2013 – Virginia takes over two Richmond & two Newport News Roundtrips
- PRIIA 209 Operating Agreement
 - Operating and Capital Cost sharing formula: state defined frequency, schedules, staffing
 - Fare Policy: Ridership & Revenue Management

Virginia Passenger Rail Program Milestones



State-Amtrak Intercity Passenger Rail Committee

- Members
 - Amtrak
 - FRA
 - 20 States
- Oversees 209 Policy
 - Quarterly Meetings
 - Working Groups
 - Amtrak Data
 - Airo Procurement
- Collective Voice on Federal Issues
 - Pandemic Funding



Transforming Rail in Virginia



Introducing Amtrak Airo™ - Amtrak Media

- Funding Partner: \$944M in Capital Construction
 - Dispatch Rights (WAS-ALX)
 - IPR Operator Exclusivity & Service Standards
 - Crystal City Station
 - Additional 25% Capacity over New Long Bridge
- Master Lease for Station Assets
 - Amtrak staffed, operated, maintained
 - ADA standards, State of Good Repair, Asset Management
- Service Facility Design & Operations
 - Newport News, Richmond, Roanoke/New River Valley, Norfolk
 - Design and Funding for Airo Equipment Updates

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