



About the Virginia Passenger Rail Authority

The Virginia Passenger Rail Authority (VPRA) manages all administrative and fiduciary responsibilities for Virginia’s state-supported passenger rail service, including the current eight daily roundtrip Amtrak Virginia corridors originating in Roanoke, Norfolk, Newport News, and Richmond. VPRA also provides funding to Virginia Railway Express (VRE) commuter service, which operates from Northern Virginia into Washington, DC.

VPRA is creating vital connections between the Commonwealth and America’s national rail network. Through strategic partnerships, investments, and capital improvements, we will increase Amtrak and VRE service over the next decade. VPRA administers all capital expansion projects, infrastructure, and land acquisitions related to this initiative.

Overview

We’re Transforming Rail

The Commonwealth of Virginia launched its Transforming Rail in Virginia Initiative in December 2019 as an innovative and forward-looking plan to give Virginians an alternative to traveling along our congested highways and interstates. VPRA is making generational investments through Transforming Rail in Virginia, delivering on its vision to provide high-performance passenger and commuter rail service that connects our communities and increases economic growth.

Our Mission

Our mission is to promote, sustain, and expand the availability of passenger and commuter rail service in the Commonwealth.

Our Vision

Our vision is to deliver passenger rail service as an integrated, affordable, convenient travel option that benefits the Commonwealth.

Our Values



Foster Leadership and Public Service



Promote Innovation and Excellence



Ensure Safety and Reliability



Advance Environmental Sustainability



Demonstrate Financial Stewardship



Champion Equity and Inclusion