

# History

**1979**

Amtrak service to Christiansburg ends

**2013**

NRV Passenger Rail community initiative is formed to bring passenger rail service back to the New River Valley

**2017**

Passenger rail service is re-established between Lynchburg and Roanoke

**2020**

Virginia Passenger Rail Authority (VPRRA) is created to promote, sustain, and expand passenger and commuter rail service in the Commonwealth

**2021**

New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Feasibility Study

**MAY 2021**

Agreement with Norfolk Southern Railway (NS) to extend passenger rail service from Roanoke to the NRV is announced

**2022**

**New River Valley Passenger Rail Project**

**JUNE 2022**

Agreement finalized that includes second train on Roanoke route, extension of trains to the NRV, and purchase of 28 miles of track from Salem to Christiansburg

**2023**

**2024**

**JANUARY 2024**

Public Outreach Round 1 (We are here!)

**JANUARY 2024**

Preliminary Design