

Richmond Layover Facility



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

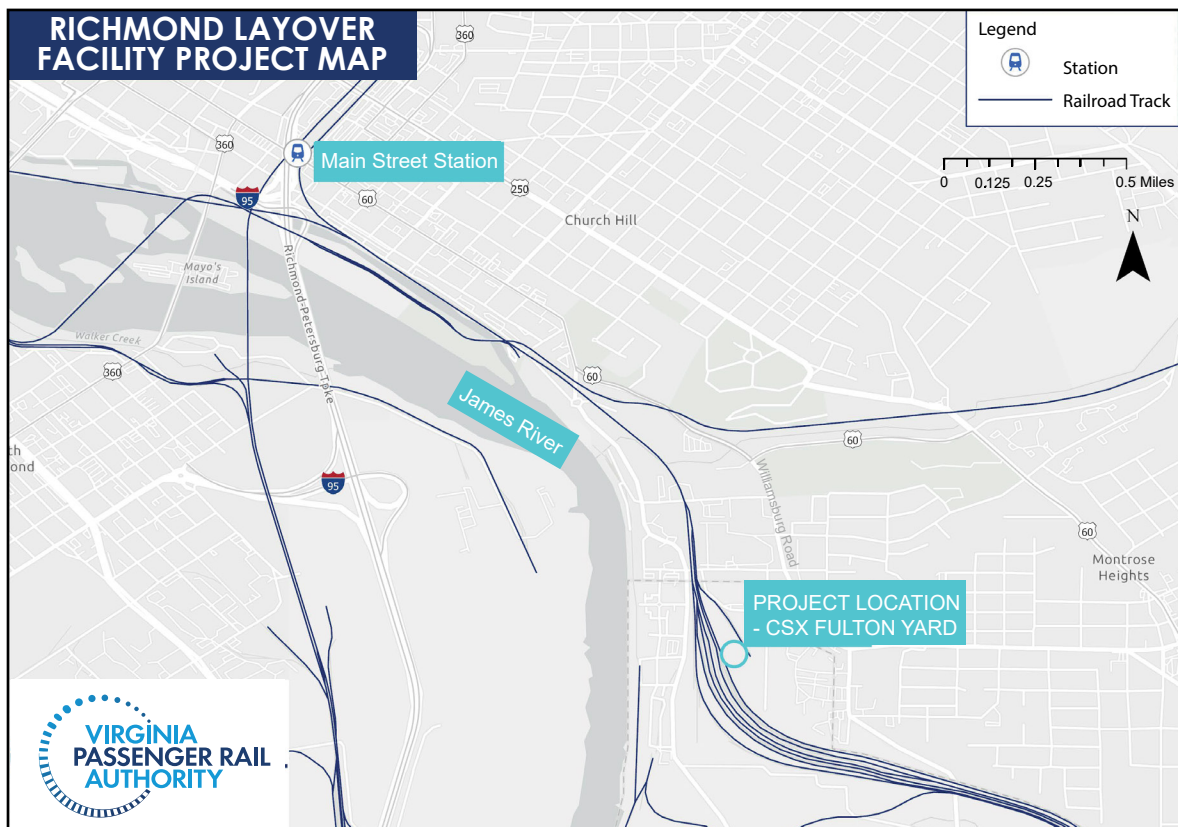
The Richmond Layover Facility project will include a new facility and tracks to provide overnight storage and servicing of Amtrak passenger trains in the Richmond Metropolitan area. The new facility will be located in the existing CSX Fulton Yard south of Williamsburg Road and east of the James River.

WHY IS THE RICHMOND LAYOVER FACILITY NEEDED?

Virginia is implementing a series of infrastructure improvements between Richmond to Washington, DC, to expand and enhance passenger rail across Virginia. This new facility is necessary to support existing and future passenger rail service in the corridor as it will eliminate non-service trips to the Staples Mill Station in Richmond, where trains are currently serviced and stored. This will help reduce rail congestion and encounters with freight operations in the area.

PROJECT STATUS

VPRA completed the Richmond Layover Facility Feasibility Study in April 2023, which reviewed six locations and led to the selection of the CSX Fulton Yard. VPRA is working with CSX, Amtrak, and others as the environmental and design work progresses. This new layover facility is expected to be completed by 2026.



PROJECT SCHEDULE

Spring 2023
Feasibility
Study Complete

Summer 2023 - Winter 2023
Environmental Clearance,
Permitting, and
Preliminary Design

Spring 2024 - Winter 2024
Final Design Phase

Spring 2025 - End of 2026
Construction of Facility

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