

VPRA Decision Brief

Authority to Execute Project Coordination and Funding Agreement for King and Commonwealth Bridges between Virginia Passenger Rail Authority and VRE Commissions

November 19, 2024

Issue: VPRA is requesting the Board to authorize the VPRA Executive Director to execute a project coordination and funding agreement (the “**Project Coordination and Funding Agreement**”) between VPRA and the VRE Commissions.

Facts: VPRA is reconstructing the railroad bridges at King Street and Commonwealth Avenue, each in Alexandria, VA. The VRE Commissions are undertaking a project within overlapping geography known as the Alexandria Station Improvements Project; it will be efficient for the VRE Commissions to reconstruct the railroad bridges at King Street and Commonwealth Avenue in conjunction with the Alexandria Station Improvements Project. VPRA would reimburse the VRE Commissions for project costs attributable to the bridge reconstructions.

Recommendation: Authorize the VPRA Executive Director to execute the Project Coordination and Funding Agreement.

Action Required by VPRA: Authorize execution of the Project Coordination and Funding Agreement by majority vote.

Options: Approve. Deny. Defer.