



Executive Director's Update

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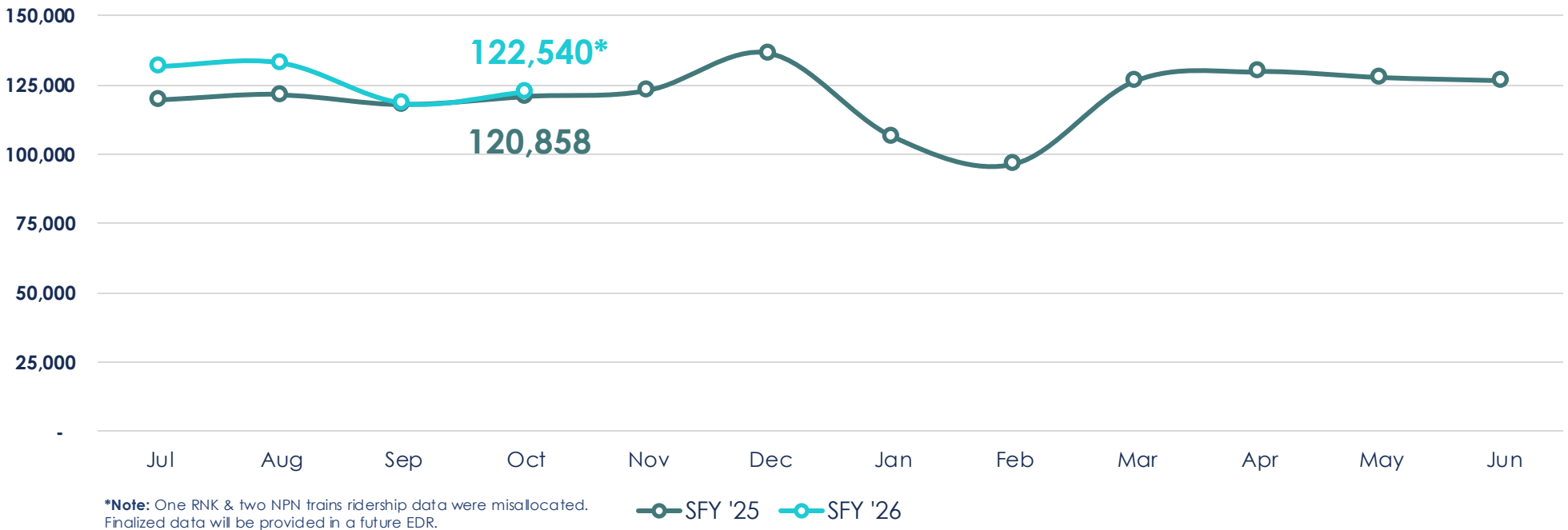
Virginia-Supported Amtrak Monthly Ridership and Station Activity

October 2025:
+1.4% ridership YoY

SFYTD Ridership: 504,789
+5.3% YoY

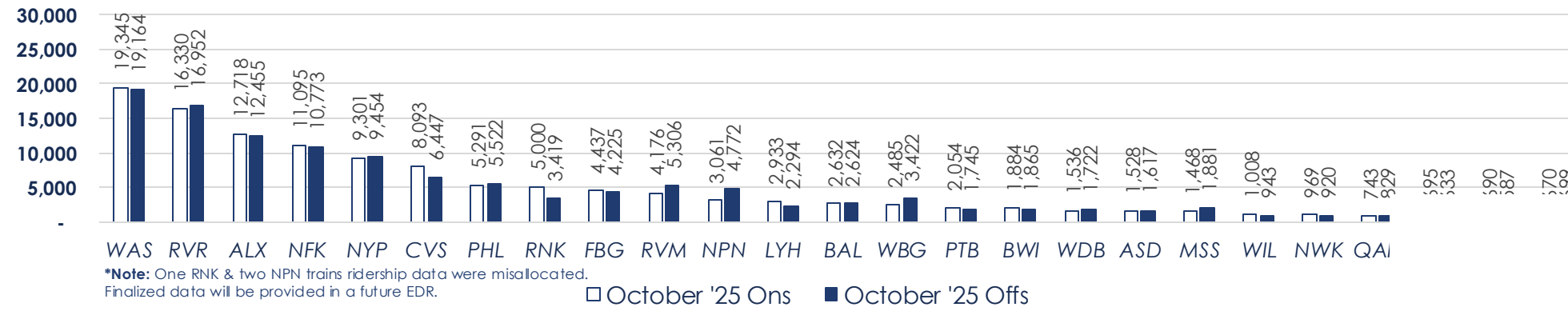
Due to a freight train incident impacting infrastructure, Amtrak rail service at Williamsburg & Newport News was interrupted between 10/25 – 11/7.

During repairs to the rail line, those stations were served via Amtrak connector bus.

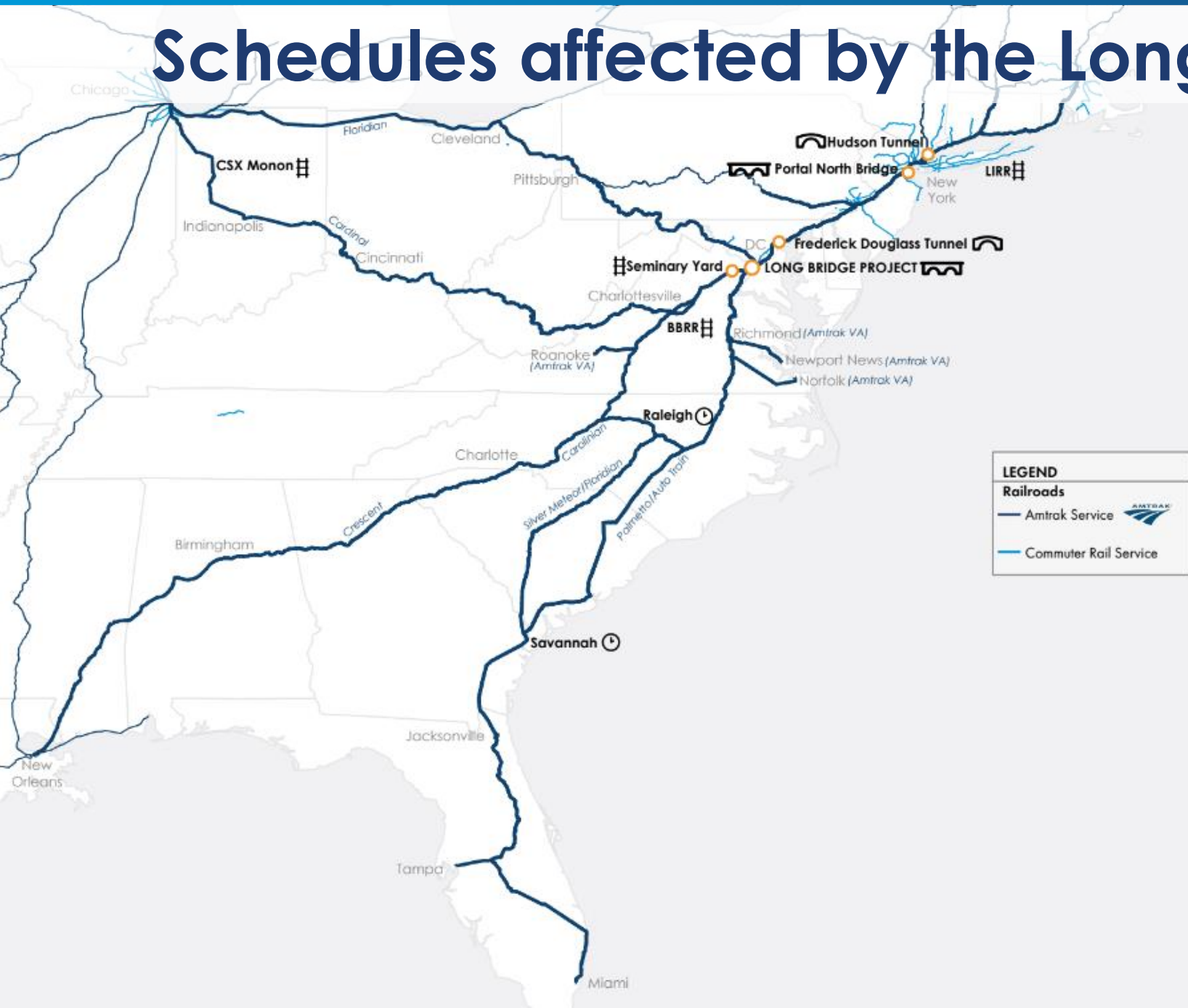


Station Ons: The number of passengers who board

Station Offs: The number of passengers who alight



Schedules affected by the Long Bridge Project



Long Bridge work windows have impacts throughout the network:

- Long Distance schedule conflicts in Indiana and South Carolina.
- NEC infrastructure projects require outages and service adjustments.
- Longer dwells in Washington.
- Train conflicts along routes.
- New service patterns rely on strict adherence to the schedule for implementation.

Project Updates: New River Valley

- At the Cambria Station Site, crews are making progress on the parking lot cellular concrete and platform grade beam foundations.
- At the Radford Layover Site, track and turnout installations continue.
- The project is on-track for completion in 2027.



Cambria Station parking lot
cellular concrete and
storm drainage



Radford Layover
track and turnout

Project Updates: Long Bridge

- For the North Package, utility relocation activities continue at Maine Ave and East Potomac Park. Work is progressing on Crash Wall C. The contractor is preparing construction laydown areas.
- For the South Package, scope validation and design activities continue. The contractor is preparing to begin performing test piles and building access bulkheads in early 2026.



Project Updates: Alexandria Rail Projects

- VPRA, CSX, VRE, Amtrak, and the City of Alexandria celebrated the Alexandria Rail Projects Groundbreaking on November 12.
- CSX has delivered prefabricated turnouts in preparation for early track work.
- Final fiber utility relocations are in progress for the Fourth Track project.
- VRE held a construction kick-off meeting for the Alexandria Station and King & Commonwealth Bridges Project on December 4 in Alexandria.



Delivering prefabricated turnouts by rail

Project Updates: Franconia-Springfield Bypass

- On December 8, VPRRA signed the agreement with the Federal Railroad Administration obligating the \$100M CRISI grant awarded for this project.
- Erosion and sediment control measures are being installed. Temporary drainage is being installed in preparation for shoofly track and wall construction.
- A signed-and-sealed design submittal is expected in December.
- The designer is working on concept value engineering plans to modify the Bypass approach span to reduce costs.





THANK YOU

Questions?