

NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

FOR: Chair Phyllis J. Randall and Members
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

FROM: Monica Backmon, Chief Executive Officer

DATE: September 4, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of Standard Project Agreement 2020-313-1 for Virginia Passenger Rail Authority's Franconia-Springfield Passenger Rail Bypass Project

- 1. Purpose:** To seek Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTa) approval of Standard Project Agreement (SPA) 2020-313-1 for Virginia Passenger Rail Authority (VPRA)'s Franconia-Springfield Passenger Rail Bypass project for \$22,958,821.
- 2. Suggested Motion:** *I move Authority approval of the proposed Standard Project Agreement 2020-313-1 for VPRA's Franconia-Springfield Passenger Rail Bypass project, in accordance with NVTa's approved Project Description Sheet as appended to the Standard Project Agreement; and authorize the Chief Executive Officer sign on behalf of the Authority.*
- 3. Background:** This project was adopted as part of the FY2020-2025 Six Year Program (SYP) and received FY2026 appropriation for \$22,958,821 on April 10, 2025.

This project was originally sponsored by the Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT), who transferred sponsorship to the VPRA upon VPRA's creation. VPRA's Board of Directors authorized the VPRA Executive Director to sign project-related documents and agreements on August 30, 2023.

The original application approval and the SPA are for the use of \$22,958,821 for the project's construction phase. The linked SPA presented by VPRA is consistent with the project previously submitted by DRPT and approved by the Authority. The linked SPA has been reviewed by NVTa's Council of Counsels, who noted no legal issues.

Attachment Link: SPA for NVTa Project Number 2020-313-1

Coordination: Council of Counsels