



How do we tell their story?

Dear Rail Heritage Partner:

You are invited to share your ideas, opinions, and suggestions about what the Virginia Museum of Transportation can become!

On February 18, we will hold a public input session focusing on the role of the railroads in Virginia's history and in its cultural and economic development. The session will be held in the Museum's Conference Room, 7-9pm. RSVP: info@vmt.org. Please share this invitation with your organization's members and friends, and anyone with a passion for Virginia's rich rail heritage.

We also invite you to complete a [brief survey](#).

As you may know, Norfolk Southern Corporation has offered the Museum a \$1 million Challenge Match toward improved infrastructure and the development of new exhibits. We are striving to do a better job of sharing the wonderful stories of Virginia's transportation heritage with current and future generations. Your opinions are an important part of our planning process.

The Museum's lead project consultant for this planning process is William Withuhn, Smithsonian Curator Emeritus. He is widely considered the nation's leading transportation exhibits producer and is familiar with the Museum, its strengths, weaknesses, audiences, and great potential.

If you are interested, you are also welcome to attend:

- February 23: focus on non-rail modes of transportation
- March 2: focus on the Museum's contribution to the community, including tourism and education

Please join us! We look forward to hearing from you!
Sincerely,

Beverly T. Fitzpatrick, Jr.
Executive Director



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About the Virginia Museum of Transportation

Home to two of the most powerful steam locomotives in existence today—the Norfolk & Western Class A 1218 and the Class J 611—the Museum regularly attracts visitors of all ages from across the U.S. and 45 foreign countries. The Museum is designated as the official transportation museum of the Commonwealth of Virginia, but receives no state support.

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