



Spokesperson Bio

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DRPT's lead on Washington, D.C. to Richmond Southeast High Speed Rail (DC2RVA), Emily Stock is responsible for managing the environmental study, preliminary engineering efforts and the service development plan for this extensive and high priority project. She also oversees the project delivery functions for Virginia's overall SEHSR effort, including adjacent and related rail improvements.

Her experience includes rail project work on the Richmond to Hampton Roads and the Richmond to Raleigh segments of the Southeast High Speed Rail Corridor. The DC2RVA project is a unique opportunity for Stock to continue working on the corridor that will provide functional, efficient, and comfortable intercity passenger rail throughout the Commonwealth and beyond. She is responsible for the complexities of the DC2RVA project and the coordination with existing rail service in the corridor to include CSX (the host freight railroad), the Virginia Railway Express, and Amtrak.

Before joining DRPT, Stock worked at the Virginia Economic Development Partnership, assessing the advantages of freight rail and the Rail Industrial Access Program for industrial operations throughout the Commonwealth. In addition, she has served as a consultant to VDOT for Environmental Impact Statements on I-81 and I-66.

Stock is enthused about this project that will result in a viable transportation choice that maximizes mobility and accessibility while minimizing its environmental footprint.