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Holtzman Oil and Holtzman Propane unequivocally support the recent proposal at the Commonwealth Transportation Board to advance the Rails with Trails project by transferring funds to the VPRA.

Our Company is very interested in utilizing rail service directly adjacent to our headquarters in Mt. Jackson and Strasburg, Virginia. For years, we have relied on the trucking industry alone to deliver our products to our customers, and have long requested rail service, not just from Norfolk Southern, but also from our county. We are eager to locate our propane transload site in Shenandoah County, but due to the stalling of this project, we are forced to consider other locations.

Our Company was a leading and founding partner in the Shenandoah Rail Corridor coalition in 2022, and we are excited to finally see movement on this project. We urge the VPRA, as well as the CTB, to act quickly to protect this vital infrastructure from the abandonment process by voting to adopt the Rails with Trails vision. We also reaffirm our support for the original Rails with Trails proposal and its cost estimates put forth by our coalition.

We support the Commonwealth's shift towards a public/private partnership with our brother organization, The Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation. Our relationship with this foundation has always been rewarding, and they have a proven track record of success in handling large preservation projects on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Virginia has spent enough time studying this project, it's time to move forward. We greatly appreciate the consideration of the VPRA, and the CTB in this matter.