Public Comment Procedures

Interested in sharing your opinion during a board meeting? The VRE Operations Board meets on the third Friday of each month, with the exception of August. Meetings are held at the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission, located at 14700 Potomac Mills Road in Woodbridge, Virginia. This location is transit accessible. Information can be found at www.omniride.com. Parking is available at no charge.

All VRE Operations Board meetings are open to the public, and a public comment period is included on every agenda. Pre-registration is not required.

At the meeting, the Operations Board Chairman will ask if anyone in the audience wishes to address the board. At that time, any interested parties may step forward to the podium. Speakers must state their name and address for the record and will be provided three (3) minutes to speak.

If the speaker has a written statement that they would like distributed to the Operations Board, fifteen (15) copies should be provided to VRE staff prior to the start of the meeting for distribution. Mounted materials such as maps, graphs, blueprints as well as small three-dimensional objects are allowed. Audio-visual equipment is not available for public use.

The VRE Operations Board also accepts written comments. An online portal is available between 5 p.m. on the second Friday of the month through 9 a.m. on the Thursday before the monthly board meeting. To access the portal, click on the agenda for the upcoming board meeting and scroll down to the bottom of the page for the link.

Any questions can be directed to VRE staff at (703) 684-1001 or gotrains@vre.org.