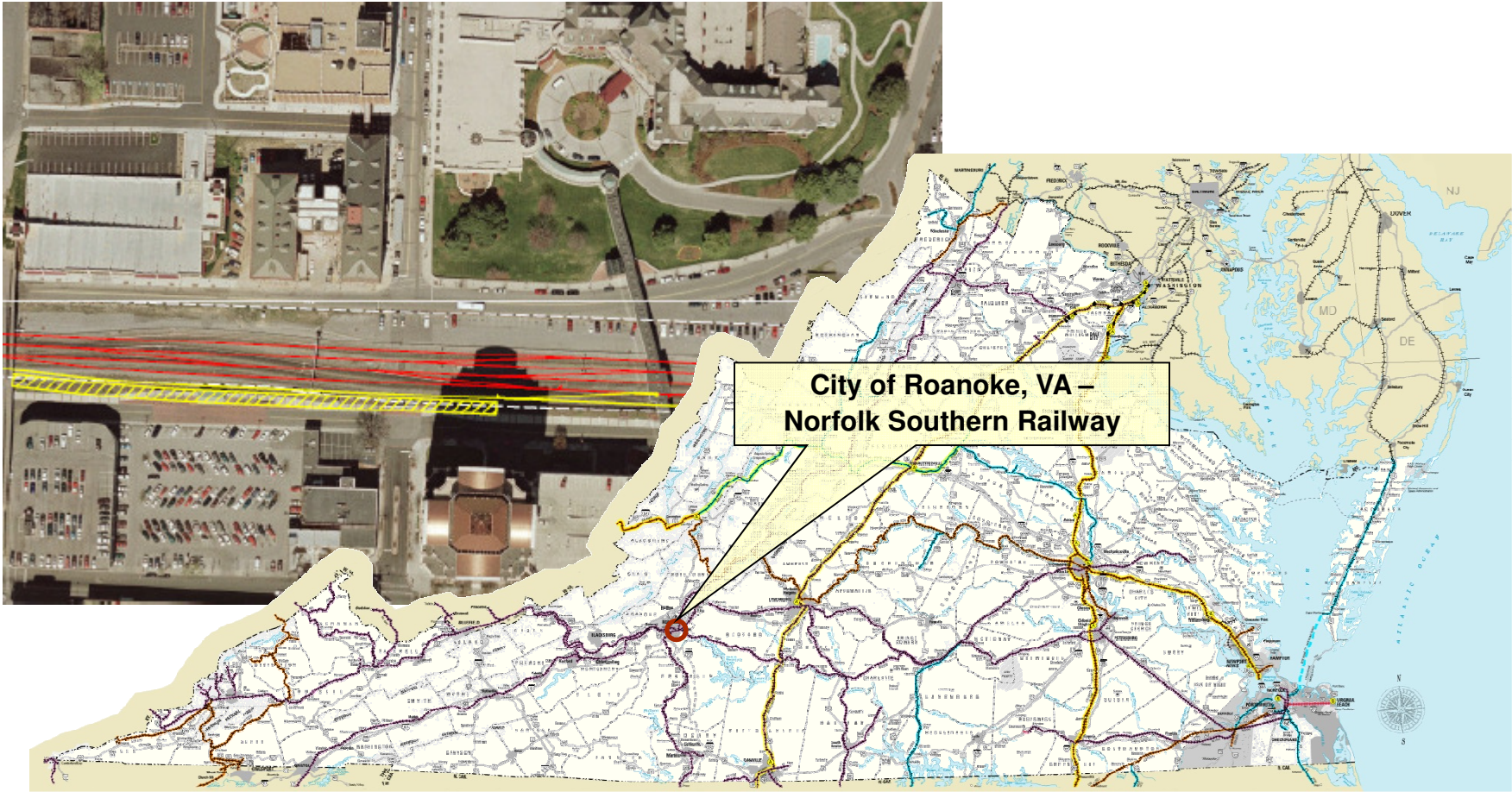


# **VTA 2000: Engineering and Environmental Work for Downtown Roanoke Passenger Rail Service Briefing**

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# Proposed Site



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# Project Summary

- ❑ The Governor has made the extension of passenger rail service to Roanoke a priority.
- ❑ Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) has identified a scope of work and a budget of \$600,000 for engineering and environmental work to extend intercity passenger rail service to the City of Roanoke.
- ❑ The Department is requesting use of unobligated VTA 2000 funds to proceed with the engineering and environmental work.
- ❑ The Department intends to utilize IPROC funds to complete remaining engineering work and future construction after July 1, 2013, and will recommend allocations in the Department's Six Year Improvement Plan.

# Project Support

- ❑ On April 13, 2013, the Mayor of the City of Roanoke sent a letter to Department Director Thelma Drake in strong support of extending passenger rail service to the Roanoke Valley.

# Requested Project Funding

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Fiscal Year of Allocation</b>	<b>Recommended for CTB Allocation</b>	<b>Local Match (Minimum)</b>
<b>Norfolk Southern Railway</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>\$600,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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