



***NARP Mid-Atlantic South  
& VARP  
Joint Meeting  
March 7, 2015  
10:30 AM–3:00 PM***



**Ellen Coolidge Burke  
Branch Library  
4701 Seminary Rd.  
Alexandria, VA 22304**

Virginia Assn. of Railway Patrons  
PO Box 867  
Richmond, VA 23218-0867

I (we) plan to attend the NARP-VARP 2015 Annual Meeting. Admission is free and open to the public.  
A food and beverage donation of \$10 is requested for each person registered. Number of registered attendees  
in this party\_\_\_\_\_.

My check or money order donation is enclosed, made payable to **VARP**.

Mail payment to: Herbert Richwine, VARP Treasurer, 4206 Tweedsmuir Rd., Moseley, VA 23120

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Program Agenda

**Alexandria Mayor William Euille**—  
Welcoming remarks

### State Reports

**Jim Matthews, NARP President & CEO**—National Association of Railroad Passengers update

**David Zaidain, Union Station Project Director, Amtrak**—Washington Union Station redevelopment plans

**James Knighton, Director of the Office of Governmental Affairs, Maryland Transit Administration**—Red Line and Purple Line overview & update

**Thomas Hickey, Virginia Railway Express Chief Development Officer**—Building toward regional express rail

The annual VARP business meeting and a board meeting will follow the last presentation.

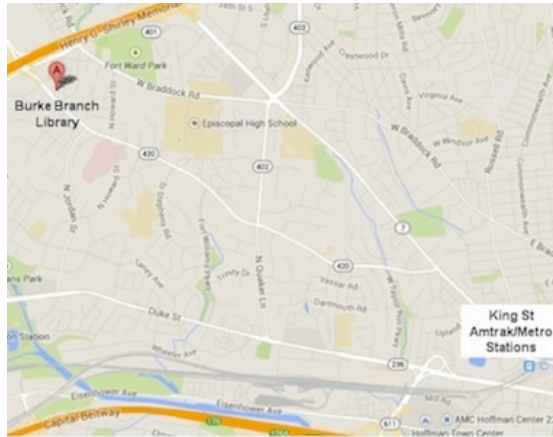
To vote in the VARP business meeting, you must be a paid-up member. To run for the board of directors, send a candidacy statement by the registration deadline to VARP chairman Steve Dunham, 8600 South Fork Court, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22407  
E-mail: [SGDunham@Verizon.net](mailto:SGDunham@Verizon.net).

## Traveling to the Meeting

The meeting is scheduled to permit travel by Amtrak trains 82 and 20 in the morning and trains 147 and 99 in the evening. Call 800-USA-RAIL for Amtrak reservations or visit [Amtrak's website](#).

Someone from VARP will meet Amtrak passengers at the Alexandria railroad station to travel by bus to and from the meeting.

From I-395 in both directions: Take the exit for Seminary Road east. Turn left at the first traffic light. There is a parking lot at the Burke Branch Library with limited capacity—first come, first served.



### Public transportation from Alexandria

The King Street Metro station is adjacent to the Alexandria Amtrak station. Metrobus 28A and Dash buses AT2 and AT5 leave from stops in front of

the Metro station. It is about a 15-minute ride to the library. The bus stop is Library Lane.

### Lunch – Sandwich Buffet

accompanied by chips or pretzels

Beverages: Freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee, as well as assorted sodas and bottled water.

**Please register in advance online** at [EventBrite](#) (via [www.varprail.org](http://www.varprail.org)) so we can get a head count for lunch. If you want to attend but can't register online, please [contact Mike Testerman](#) (804-649-1405).

Fill out the form on the reverse side of this page and...

Mail it with your check or money order for \$10 donation per meal, payable to **VARP**, to:

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VARP Treasurer  
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**Please register on-line or otherwise notify us by close of business, March 5, 2015 so we can order the correct amount of food and beverages.**

Questions? Contact:  
Michael Testerman, (804) 649-1405 or [testertrain@verizon.net](mailto:testertrain@verizon.net)