

**AGENDA ITEM 10-C**  
**INFORMATION ITEM**

**TO: CHAIRMAN KAUFFMAN AND THE VRE OPERATIONS BOARD**

**FROM: DALE ZEHNER**

**DATE: JUNE 15, 2007**

**RE: FAUQUIER UPDATE**

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At the last Operations Board meeting, information regarding next steps with Fauquier County was requested.

On June 21, representatives from PRTC and VRE will be meeting with Fauquier County officials. This discussion follows a meeting in May with the full Fauquier Board in which Board members asked for additional information about the possible extension of rail service to Bealeton. While Fauquier Board members were advised that there are other, higher priority projects, such as Gainesville-Haymarket, which would need to be completed prior to initiating the Bealeton extension, they have requested additional information such as an updated cost estimate. The presentation planned for June 21 will address these questions. A further status report will be provided at the August VRE Operations Board meeting.