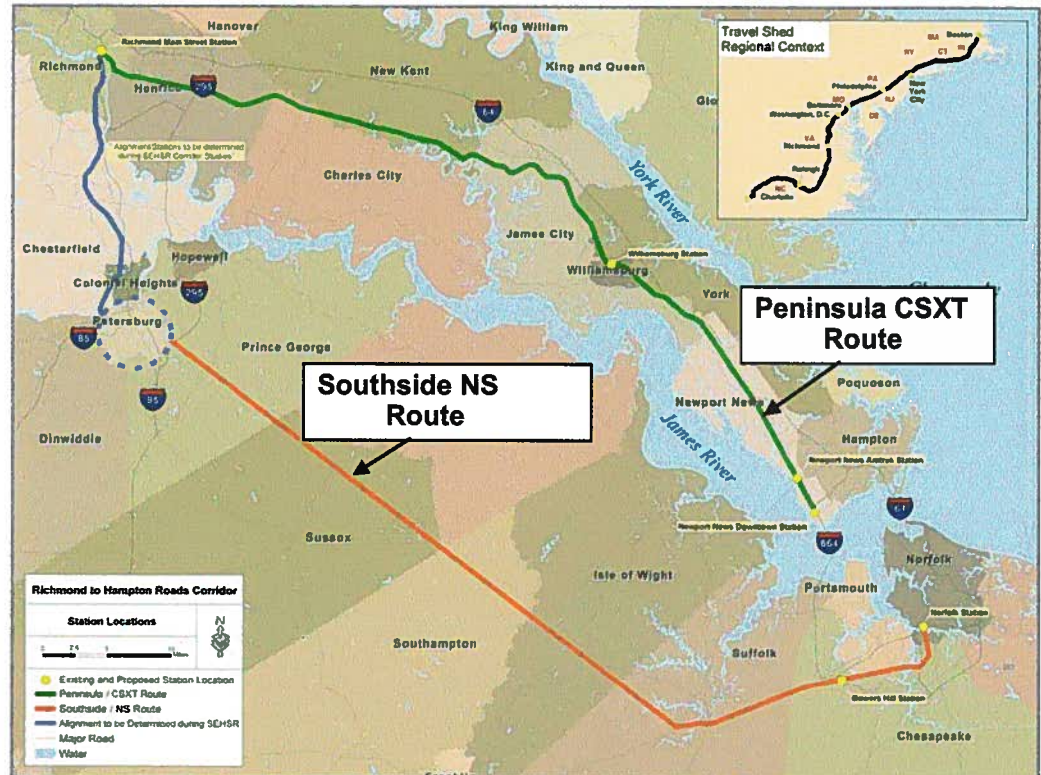


High Speed Rail Initiatives

Richmond to Hampton Roads Corridor

Richmond/Hampton Roads Passenger Rail Project Tier I EIS – five alternatives

- **Status Quo** – no major improvements are made – two daily round trip trains Newport News to Richmond as today
- **No Action** – baseline for comparison, no major improvements beyond current regional transportation plans – three daily round trip trains Newport News to Richmond
- **Alternative 1** – three daily, conventional speed round trip trains on the Peninsula route, and six daily, high speed round trip trains on the Southside route
- **Alternative 2a** – six daily, high speed round trip trains on the Peninsula route, and three daily, conventional speed round trip trains on the Southside route
- **Alternative 2b** – nine daily, high speed round trip trains on the Peninsula route only



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