

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
March 25, 2015

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
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**\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right* to Vote \*\*\***  
**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 14, 2015**

*NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION*

**Meeting Information**

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: March 05, 2015

Date: May 14, 2015 Time: 8:30 AM EDT

Location: Conference Center  
Williamsburg Lodge  
South England Street  
Williamsburg, Virginia

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

## **Before You Vote** **How to Access the Proxy Materials**

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Notice & Proxy Statement
2. Annual Report

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 1) *BY INTERNET*: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE*: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL*\*: [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

\* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 30, 2015 to facilitate timely delivery.

## **How To Vote** Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "legal proxy." To do so, please follow the instructions at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a voting instruction form.

**Voting items**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):**

**1. Election of Directors  
Nominees**

- 1A Thomas D. Bell, Jr.
- 1B Erskine B. Bowles
- 1C Robert A. Bradway
- 1D Wesley G. Bush
- 1E Daniel A. Carp
- 1F Karen N. Horn
- 1G Steven F. Leer
- 1H Michael D. Lockhart
- 1I Amy E. Miles
- 1J Charles W. Moorman,  
IV
- 1K Martin H. Nesbitt
- 1L James A. Squires
- 1M John R. Thompson

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):**

- 2 The ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, as Norfolk Southern's independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 2015.
- 3 Approval of executive compensation as disclosed in the proxy statement for the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
- 4 Approval of the amended Executive Management Incentive Plan as disclosed in the proxy statement for the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
- 5 Approval of the amended Long-Term Incentive Plan as disclosed in the proxy statement for the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.



**Voting items Continued**

**NOTE:** In addition, in their discretion, the Proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

**Voting Instructions**

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