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Norfolk Southern Corporation

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Alan Shaw and John Orr on accelerating our strategy

Norfolk Southern CEO Alan Shaw and COO John Orr joined Scott Group from Wolfe Research in New York on Wednesday. Together, they discussed the state of the industry and how Norfolk Southern is evolving to meet the needs of our customers and create a more resilient, productive railroad.

"It's a balance," Shaw says, "a responsible balance between service, productivity and growth, with safety at its core."

Alan also reflected candidly on the past year and set the stage for our focus areas in 2024: "Now we know that we didn't deliver the productivity that we had promised last year. We had some disruptions due to East Palestine. We really needed to focus on safety. We really need to focus on service. We did that in a responsible and safe manner while protecting the franchise. And now we've got the platform to really dial in on productivity."

John Orr, our newly appointed COO, is bringing this vision to life. He talked about how he and the team are implementing initiatives to advance our strategy that are already delivering meaningful results.

"So far over the last 3 weeks, dwell has come down in the major terminals that we're taskforcing and even cascading into the other terminals. That's showing itself in better fuel efficiencies as we put down locomotives," Orr comments. "So not only are we running more on-time performance, we're then curtailing the access to resources and putting them into strategic storage ..."

Alan and John both touted the importance of Norfolk's talented people to the railroad's success. Over the last few weeks, both Alan and John have spent time in the field assessing the network and gathering the valuable perspectives from railroaders.

"We really wanted to stabilize people's perception on our management philosophy, our commitment to people and commitment to running a safe organization and so starting with safety, meeting over 11,000 craft employees and having the discussions on accountability, purpose and creating clarity and expectations for them performing their job properly," John says.

Watch the full webinar at the link below, or on Norfolk Southern's investor relations page.



Note: Additional legal information can be found [here](#)

Important Additional Information and Where to Find It

The Company has filed a definitive proxy statement (the “2024 Proxy Statement”) on Schedule 14A and a WHITE proxy card with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) in connection with the solicitation of proxies for its 2024 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the “2024 Annual Meeting”). SHAREHOLDERS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO READ THE COMPANY’S 2024 PROXY STATEMENT (INCLUDING ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS THERETO), THE WHITE PROXY CARD AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Shareholders may obtain a free copy of the 2024 Proxy Statement, any amendments or supplements to the 2024 Proxy Statement and other documents that the Company files with the SEC from the SEC’s website at www.sec.gov or the Company’s website at <https://norfolksouthern.investorroom.com> as soon as reasonably practicable after such materials are electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC.

Certain Information Regarding Participants in Solicitation

The Company, its directors and certain of its executive officers and employees may be deemed participants in the solicitation of proxies from shareholders in connection with the matters to be considered at the 2024 Annual Meeting. Information regarding the direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, of the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be considered participants in the solicitation of shareholders in connection with the 2024 Annual Meeting is included in Norfolk Southern’s 2024 Proxy Statement, filed with the SEC on March 20, 2024. To the extent holdings by our directors and executive officers of Norfolk Southern securities reported in the 2024 Proxy Statement for the 2024 Annual Meeting have changed, such changes have been or will be reflected on Statements of Change of Ownership on Forms 3, 4 or 5 filed with the SEC. These documents are available free of charge as described above.

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Certain statements in this communication are “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the “safe harbor” provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended. These statements relate to future events or our future financial performance, including statements relating to our ability to execute on our strategic plan and our 2024 Annual Meeting and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance, or our achievements or those of our industry to be materially different from those expressed or implied by any forward-looking statements. In some cases, forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of words like “may,” “will,” “could,” “would,” “should,” “expect,” “plan,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “believe,” “estimate,” “project,” “consider,” “predict,” “potential,” “feel,” or other comparable terminology. The Company has based these forward-looking statements on its current expectations, assumptions, estimates, beliefs, and projections. While the Company believes these expectations, assumptions, estimates, and projections are reasonable, such forward-looking statements are only predictions and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which involve factors or circumstances that are beyond the Company’s control. These and other important factors, including those discussed under “Risk Factors” in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023, as well as the Company’s subsequent filings with the SEC, may cause actual results, performance, or achievements to differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements herein are made only as of the date they were first issued, and unless otherwise required by applicable securities laws, the Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.