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Daniel L. Plaughner is Named Virginians for High Speed Rail Executive Director

Daniel L. Plaughner has been named the executive director of Virginians for High Speed Rail (VHSR), a nonprofit education and advocacy organization that promotes improved passenger and freight rail.

Plaughner of Manassas has a B.A. in political science from Virginia Commonwealth University. He has extensive professional experience in fund-raising and grassroots campaigns.

Since March, Plaughner has served as acting executive director of Virginians for High Speed Rail. He follows Nancy Finch, who resigned in March, but continues to serve as senior advisor to VHSR through June. Finch has been associated with VHSR since 2000.

Plaughner will direct the statewide activities of VHSR that is headed by a 35-member board of directors, led by president Lois L. Walker of Alexandria. Plaughner's appointment is effective July 1.

Additional information about VHSR is available at www.vhsr.com

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