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**Pricing Term Sheet** 

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Dated as of April 29, 2019

### **Norfolk Southern Corporation**

\$200,000,000 3.800% Senior Notes due 2028 (Reopening)

\$400,000,000 4.100% Senior Notes due 2049

\$200,000,000 5.100% Senior Notes due 2118 (Reopening)

The following information, which should be read in conjunction with the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated April 29, 2019 (the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement), supplements, and to the extent it is inconsistent with replaces, the information set forth in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement.

#### \$200,000,000 3.800% Senior Notes due 2028 (Reopening)

Issuer: Norfolk Southern Corporation

Reopening: The 3.800% Senior Notes due 2028 offered hereby and by the Preliminary Prospectus

Supplement constitute a further issuance of, and will be consolidated and form a single series of debt securities with, the \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the 3.800% Senior Notes due 2028 issued by us on August 2, 2018 (collectively, the 2028 Notes). The 2028 Notes offered hereby and by the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement will have the same CUSIP number as the \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2028 Notes previously issued on August 2, 2018. Following the issuance of the \$200,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2028 Notes offered hereby and by the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, the aggregate principal amount of the 2028 Notes outstanding

will be \$600,000,000.

Format: SEC Registered

Denominations: \$2,000 x \$1,000

Ratings\* (Moody s /

S&P):

Baa1 / BBB+

Trade Date: April 29, 2019

Settlement Date: May 8, 2019 (T+7)

Principal Amount: \$200,000,000

Maturity Date: August 1, 2028

Benchmark Treasury: 2.625% due February 15, 2029

Benchmark Treasury

Price / Yield:

100-23 / 2.541%

Spread to Benchmark

Treasury:

T + 83 basis points

Yield to Maturity: 3.371%

Coupon: 3.800%

Interest Payment Dates: February 1 and August 1, commencing August 1, 2019

Public Offering Price: 103.299% of the principal amount, plus accrued interest from and including February 1,

2019 in the amount of \$2,047,777.78

Optional Redemption: Any time at the following redemption price: (i) if the notes are redeemed prior to the date

that is three months prior to the Maturity Date, the greater of 100% or the make-whole amount at a discount rate equal to the applicable Treasury Yield (as defined in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement) plus 15 basis points, and (ii) if the notes are redeemed on or after the date that is three months prior to the Maturity Date, 100%

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\$400,000,000 4.100% Senior Notes due 2049

Issuer: Norfolk Southern Corporation

Description of Securities: \$400,000,000 4.100% Senior Notes due 2049

Format: SEC Registered
Denominations: \$2,000 x \$1,000

Expected Ratings\* (Moody s / S&P):

Baa1 / BBB+

Trade Date: April 29, 2019

Settlement Date: May 8, 2019 (T+7)

Principal Amount: \$400,000,000 Maturity Date: May 15, 2049

Benchmark Treasury: 3.375% due November 15, 2048

Benchmark Treasury

Price / Yield:

108-02 / 2.963%

Spread to Benchmark

Treasury:

T + 118 basis points

Yield to Maturity: 4.143% Coupon: 4.100%

Interest Payment Dates: May 15 and November 15, commencing November 15, 2019

Public Offering Price: 99.264% of the principal amount

Optional Redemption: Any time at the following redemption price: (i) if the notes are redeemed prior to the date

that is six months prior to the Maturity Date, the greater of 100% or the make-whole

amount at a discount rate equal to the applicable Treasury

Yield (as defined in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement) plus 20 basis points, and (ii) if the notes are redeemed on or after the date that is six months prior to the Maturity

Date, 100%.

CUSIP# / ISIN#: 655844 CC0 / US655844CC05 \$200,000,000 5.100% Senior Notes due 2118 (Reopening)

Issuer: Norfolk Southern Corporation

Reopening: The 5.100% Senior Notes due 2118 offered hereby and by the Preliminary Prospectus

Supplement constitute a further issuance of, and will be consolidated and form a single series of debt securities with, the \$600,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the 5.100% Senior Notes due 2118 issued by us on August 2, 2018 (collectively, the 2118 Notes). The 2118 Notes offered hereby and by the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement will have the same CUSIP number as the \$600,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2118 Notes previously issued on August 2, 2018. Following the issuance of the \$200,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2118 Notes offered hereby and by the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, the aggregate principal amount of the 2118 Notes outstanding

will be \$800,000,000.

Format: SEC Registered

Denominations: \$2,000 x \$1,000

Ratings\* (Moody s /

S&P):

Baa1 / BBB+

Trade Date: April 29, 2019

Settlement Date: May 8, 2019 (T+7)

Principal Amount: \$200,000,000

Maturity Date: August 1, 2118

Benchmark Treasury: 3.375% due November 15, 2048

Benchmark Treasury

Price / Yield:

108-02 / 2.963%

Spread to Benchmark

Treasury:

T + 193 basis points

Yield to Maturity: 4.893% Coupon: 5.100%

Interest Payment Dates: February 1 and August 1, commencing August 1, 2019

Public Offering Price: 104.187% of the principal amount, plus accrued interest from and including February 1,

2019 in the amount of \$2,748,333.33

Optional Redemption: Any time at the following redemption price: (i) if the notes are redeemed prior to the date

that is six months prior to the Maturity Date, the greater of 100% or the make-whole amount at a discount rate equal to the applicable Treasury Yield (as defined in the

Preliminary Prospectus Supplement) plus 30 basis

points, and (ii) if the notes are redeemed on or after the date that is six months prior to the

Maturity Date, 100%

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