

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP  
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August 23, 2010

Pricing Term Sheet  
Dated as of August 23, 2010

Norfolk Southern Corporation

(Total Issue Size \$550,000,000)  
\$250,000,000 Reopening 6.00% Senior Notes due 2105

The following information supplements the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated August 23, 2010 (the "Preliminary Prospectus Supplement"), and is filed pursuant to Rule 433, under Registration No. 333-158240.

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| Issuer:                                       | Norfolk Southern Corporation  |
| Principal Amount Offered Hereby:              | \$250,000,000   |
| Aggregate Principal Amount to be Outstanding: | \$550,000,000   |
| Expected Ratings (Moody's/S&P)*:              | Baa1(stable) / BBB+(stable)   |
| Format:                                       | SEC Registered  |
| Denominations:                                | \$1,000 x \$1,000   |
| Trade Date:                                   | August 23, 2010   |
| Settlement Date:                              | August 26, 2010 (T+3)   |
| Maturity Date:                                | March 15, 2105  |
| Benchmark Treasury:                           | 4.375% UST due May 15, 2040   |
| Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:           | 112-30 / 3.657%   |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury:                 | T+ 229.3 basis points   |
| Yield to Maturity:                            | 5.95%   |
| Coupon:                                       | 6.00%   |
| Public Offering Price:                        | 100.833%, plus accrued interest from March 15, 2010, the last date on which interest was paid on the Issuer's currently outstanding 6% Senior Notes due 2105. |

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\* Note: A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be revised or withdrawn at any time.

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| Interest Payment Dates:    | March 15 and September 15, commencing September 15, 2010.  |
| Make Whole Call:           | Any time at 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. |
| CUSIP#/ISIN#:              | 655844AV0 / US655844AV04   |
| Sole Book-Running Manager: | Goldman, Sachs & Co.   |
| Co-Manager:                | Barclays Capital Inc.  |

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