

Todd's Railfan Guide to  
**Doswell VA**

VA 684/Verdon Ave "kinda" follows the tracks going west

BB Piedmont Division

1  
Doswell

Washington Hwy

Doswell Rd

Washington DC  
Baltimore MD

Charlottesville VA

**DOSWELL**

Richmond VA  
(C&O yard)

Ashland VA  
Richmond VA  
(RF&P Acca Yard)  
Petersburg VA  
south & west

- KEY**
- ② RR Points of Interest
  - Notable Sights
  - Transit Stops
  - ☐ Restaurants - Food
  - 🏠 Hotels
  - ⊙ Gas Stations
  - 🏪 Other Stores of Interest
  - 🚒 2 9 Fire & Police Stations
  - 🏧 ATM's
  - Traffic Lights
  - ↔ One Way Streets
  - ⑤ ● Signals
  - 📷 Nice Photo Spots

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**CSX freqs**  
160.485  
160.860  
160.995

The Buckingham Branch RR uses the middle of the wye as their eastern base of operations.... Friendly folks

this section condensed

Washington ~80mi  
Lorton ~62mi  
Fredericksburg ~30mi

Amtrak's northern Autotrain facility.

Usually left hand traffic per RF&P operating practices

The signals were upgraded (and some relocated) in the March - April time frame of 2007.

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The C&O/RF&P maintained a joint passenger station here in Doswell, where the two lines crossed. The original depot was destroyed during the Civil War and was replaced by a temporary building & water station. In 1870 a permanent station was built, which was replaced in 1907. That one burned in 1927 and was replaced by this Georgian styled building that Buckingham Branch RR now uses as an office (it still belongs to CSX).

HN Tower been closed for a long time

In Doswell you get CSX freights, Amtrak passenger trains (and their SB Autotrain around 4pm) coming thru all the time on the N-S route, and one or two freights a day on the old C&O. Three hours here in the late afternoon can be very productive.

Removed

CSX (ex C&O)

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"New"

CSX RF&P Subdivision

Kings Dominion Blvd

VA 30

Ashland ~8mi  
Richmond ~22mi  
Petersburg ~44mi

Kings Dominion

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VA688 / Doswell Rd

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