

# What is Mitigation?

- Mitigation refers to actions that minimize a project's environmental impacts. Mitigation could include minimizing an impact, rectifying an impact, and/or compensating for an impact.
- The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT), and Baltimore City, in coordination with Amtrak, will work with the community to identify potential mitigation measures.
- Community meetings will be held to create dialogue and gather public input on potential mitigation measures.
- The mitigation measures will be documented in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and finalized in the Record of Decision.

## Potential Mitigation Measures

- Community development efforts
- Historic resource stabilization and rehabilitation
- Construction Protection Plans
- Ventilation plant appearance at South Portal, Intermediate, and North Portal locations