

Visual and Aesthetic Considerations

- **Visual resources study area is within the State-designated Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway (LSHG); multiple natural areas and historic sites with high visual and aesthetic value**
- **The project results in adverse visual impacts to the following resources:**
 - Havre de Grace Historic District from railroad right-of-way expansion and new retaining walls
 - Rodgers Tavern from new bridge approach and retaining wall
 - Eight undergrade bridges; altering stone construction and/or arch design
- **Adverse visual impacts avoided and/or minimized through:**
 - Use of a bridge and pier design that has traditional features and allows greater views under the bridges
 - Design modifications to maximize compatibility with historic materials, features, etc
 - Aesthetic treatments
 - Complying with *Secretary of Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*