

## Design Considerations

- **Maintain safe travel across the CSX Railroad through adherence to current State Highway Administration and American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) standards**
- **Minimize impacts to park land and resources through careful planning and design of the bridge and associated features**
- **Provide adequate clearances over the CSX Railroad and minimize disturbance to CSX operations during construction**
- **Minimize disruption to the traveling public**
- **Improve visitor experience, access, and connectivity to the Monocacy National Battlefield and the New Jersey Monument by providing safe vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle access within the project area**
- **Increase opportunities for the public to enjoy the Battlefield's historic, cultural, and natural resources**
- **Consider design that is sensitive to the historic landscape of the Monocacy National Battlefield by maintaining the historic landscape to the greatest extent possible and protecting contributing elements in conformity with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (36 CFR Part 68)**

