

Environmental Considerations

The **environmental inventory** quantifies the presence of natural, cultural and socioeconomic resources within the two-mile wide corridors. The environmental inventory does not reflect **environmental impacts** from the project. Actual environmental impacts would be a subset of the full inventory; the potential impacts would be evaluated in a Tier 2 NEPA study. The environmental inventory includes the following resources:

- ✓ Military Land
- ✓ Parks and Wildlife Refuges
- ✓ Residential Land Use
- ✓ Priority Funding Areas
- ✓ Low Income and Minority Census Tracts
- ✓ Prime Farmland
- ✓ Cultural Resources (historical sites, objects, structures, etc.)
- ✓ Wetlands
- ✓ Perennial Streams
- ✓ Floodplains
- ✓ Open Water
- ✓ Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
- ✓ Natural Oyster Bars
- ✓ Forested Land
- ✓ Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas
- ✓ Sensitive Species Project Review Areas
- ✓ Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA) Protected Lands

