



Washington DC Union Station Security Upgrades

An Environmental Assessment (EA) and 4(f) evaluation was prepared for Amtrak security upgrades to Washington Union Station. The FRA issued a Final EA, a [Finding of No Significant Impact](#) (FONSI), and a final 4(f) evaluation on July 23, 2008. The *Washington Union Station Security Upgrades Environmental Assessment* supplements and dovetails with the *Environmental Assessment and Section 4(f) Evaluation - Columbus Circle/Columbus Plaza Rehabilitation*, March 2008, prepared by the District of Columbia Department of Transportation. Whereas the *Columbus Circle EA* focuses specifically on the proposed changes to the vehicular and pedestrian flow and the architectural and landscape modifications to the Circle and Plaza – including the installation of lighting at the curb-line directly in front of the station, the *Washington Union Station Security Upgrades EA* focuses exclusively on the installation of proposed bollards and hardened planters along the front façade of Washington Union Station.