SIGNAL STATION NORTH

8 publications to guide the evolution of more welcoming, active streets at night through light. Signal Station North is a community-driven effort to understand how lighting shapes safety, creativity, and connection in public space. Developed with residents, artists, and designers, this series of guides shares what we learned—from listening sessions and analysis to hands-on tools and real-world recommendations.

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Signal Station North Lighting Guidebook

A resident-friendly guide to how lighting works in Baltimore—its history, systems, and simple steps you can take to advocate for better light on your block.

Signal Station North Plans and Designs

Thoughtfully compiled research that lays the groundwork for future lighting in Station North. Click each PDF in the folder to view its contents.

Lighting Plan Introduction

Start here. An overview of the vision, goals, and ideas behind Signal Station North's approach to equitable, creative neighborhood lighting.

FLASH: A DIY Approach to Lighting the Public Realm

Small lights, big impact. A hands-on guide to temporary, low-cost lighting interventions you can create with neighbors, artists, or community groups.

Community Listening

Listening first, designing together. A look at the conversations, workshops, and storytelling that shaped the plan— grounded in how neighbors experience light and what they value in their streets at night.

Urban Analysis

A look at land use, movement, activity, and spatial patterns that shape how people experience the neighborhood.

Lighting Analysis

Where light works—and where it doesn't. A technical and experiential review of existing district lighting conditions.

Conceptual Recommendations

Big ideas for a brighter, more welcoming district. Design strategies and creative concepts that reimagine how lighting can support culture and identity.

Practical Recommendations

Steps you can actually take. Actionable guidance for residents, organizations, and agencies to improve lighting in real places.