

Impact topics to be analyzed in the Tier II EIS (Draft EIS Expected - 2010):

• Land Use and Visitation

• Site Context

- How will the museum fit in with the surrounding land uses?

• Visitor Experience

- How will visitors interact with the site?

• Cultural Resources

• Historic Resources

- What is the relationship to surrounding key historic resources?

• Visual Impacts

- How will the museum relate to the surrounding urban design context?
- How will the museum affect significant viewsheds?

• Natural Resources

• Site Performance/Open Space

- How much of the site will remain open space?
- How much of the open space will consist of natural areas?
- How will the museum affect drainage patterns?
- How will the museum fulfill sustainability goals?

• Transportation

• Site Access and Service

- How will the museum address vehicular access and/or parking by visitors?
- How will the museum accommodate tour buses?
- How will the museum accommodate maintenance/service deliveries?
- How will the museum address the issue of perimeter security and pedestrian movement?

• Pedestrian and Bicycle Connections

- How do National Mall visitors enter the site and the museum?
- How will the museum relate to existing bicycle routes?

• Environmental Resources

• Geotechnical and Hazardous Materials

- What are the sub-surface conditions?
- Are there geotechnical issues with surrounding properties, including the Washington Monument?
- Are there any hazardous materials present on the site?