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?