Impact topics analyzed in the Tier II Draft EIS:

Land Use and Planning Policies
- How do the action alternatives comply with the relevant plans and policies?

Visitor Experience
- How would the action alternatives affect the way visitors currently experience the project site?
- How will the museum address the issue of perimeter security and pedestrian movement?

Historic Resources
- What is the relationship to surrounding key historic resources?
- Resources include: Views and Vistas, Spatial Organization, Land Use, Circulation, Topography, Vegetation, and Buildings & Structures

Visual Impacts
- How will the museum relate to the surrounding urban design context?
- How will the museum relate to the surrounding urban viewsheds?
- How will the museum affect night lighting in the area?

Geology, Soils, and Groundwater
- What are the sub-surface conditions?
- Are there geotechnical issues with surrounding properties, including the Washington Monument?
- How can the museum be constructed to minimize impacts on surrounding properties?

Conservation of Natural Resources
- How much of the site will remain open space?
- How much of the current site vegetation will remain?
- How will the museum affect site performance?
- How will the museum affect global climate change?

Transportation
• Site Access and Service
  - How will the museum affect vehicular traffic during peak hours?
  - How will the museum accommodate tour buses?
  - How will the museum accommodate maintenance/service deliveries?

• Pedestrian and Bicycle Connections
  - How do National Mall visitors enter the site and the museum?
  - Will the action alternatives have any effects on pedestrian safety?
  - How will the museum relate to existing and proposed bicycle routes?