

Factor Sheet B-9

Alternative	Total Length of Center Line of Existing Roadway Length of This Alternative
Preferred <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> None identified	

See FDM Procedures 27-10-1 and 27-10-10 and 27-20-5 for general guidance on aesthetics

1. Landscape Characteristics:

a. Identify and briefly describe the visual character of the landscape:

Include elements in the view-shed such as landforms, water bodies, vegetation and human development.

b. Indicate the visual quality of the view-shed and identify landscape elements which would be visually sensitive:

2. User/viewer Characteristics:

See FDM Procedure 27-10-15

a. Identify and discuss the viewers who will have a view of the improved transportation facility:

Viewers of the facility (neighbors) might include residents, shoppers, park users and natural area users. Provide some quantification of the relative number of viewers.

b. Identify and discuss users of the transportation facility who will have a view from the facility:

Users who have a view from the facility (travelers) might include local users, commuters, truckers and tourists/recreationists. Provide some quantification of the relative number of users.

3. Effects:

a. Describe whether and how the project would affect the visual character of the landscape:

This might include the placement of an urban or interstate cross-section in a rural area with existing two lane roads. It could involve the removal of substantial numbers of trees or large cuts and fills.

b. Indicate the effects the project would have on the viewer groups:

4. Mitigation:

See FDM Procedures 27-10-20 and 27-10-30

a. Have aesthetic commitments been made?

- No
- Yes - Discuss:

Actions to mitigate impacts to aesthetics may include such things as sidewalk amenities, street lighting, form-liners, details to blend with surroundings, measures to preserve natural features (vegetation, rock faces), landscaping with native plants. See "Documenting Community Sensitive Design (CSD) Within Environmental Documents" (Interim Guidance, 7-6-04) on the BEES web page.

All environmental commitments must be listed on Basic Sheet 8, Environmental Commitments.