

GENERAL ECONOMICS EVALUATION

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Factor Sheet A -1

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	

1. Briefly describe the existing economic characteristics of the area around the project:

See FDM Procedure 25-5-10, Regional Economic Impacts, and FDM Procedure 25-5-18, Economic Development Effects of Projects, for general guidance. This question is focused on direct effects of the project on future economic activities. If there are indirect effects resulting from the direct effects, Factor Sheet B-2, Indirect Effects, and Factor Sheet B-3, Cumulative Effects, may need to be completed. If economic development was identified as a purpose of the project, Factor Sheet B-2 must be completed.

Economic Activity	Description
a. Agriculture	
b. Retail business	
c. Wholesale business	
d. Heavy industry	
e. Light industry	
f. Tourism	
g. Recreation	
h. Forestry	
i.	

2. Discuss the economic advantages and disadvantages of the proposed action and whether advantages would outweigh disadvantages. Indicate how the project would affect the characteristics described in item 1 above:

This question is focused on direct effects of the project on existing economic activities identified. Examples might include things like reduced or increased on-street parking, traffic congestion or access to a highway.

3. What effect will the proposed action have on the potential for economic development in the project area?

☐ The proposed project will have no effect on economic development.

☐ The proposed project will have an effect on economic development.

☐ Increase, describe: _____

☐ Decrease, describe: _____

If economic development was identified as a purpose of the project, Factor Sheet B-2 must be completed.

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