

**ETDM Process - Degree of Effect (DOE) Assignment Guide**

*DEGREE OF EFFECT*

*DESCRIPTION*

<p>Not Applicable / No Involvement</p>	<p>There is no presence of the issue in relationship to the project, or the issue is irrelevant in relationship to the proposed transportation action.</p>
<p>Enhanced</p>	<p>Project has positive effect on community. Affected community supports the proposed project.</p>
<p>None</p>	<p>Project has no adverse effect on the affected community.</p>
<p>Minimal</p>	<p>Project has little potential for negative effects on the community. Initial community outreach reveals little or no community concern about the alternative.</p>
<p>Moderate</p>	<p>The community is potentially affected by the proposed alternative, but acceptable avoidance, minimization, or mitigation options are available.</p>
<p>Substantial</p>	<p>Possible effects on the quality of the human environment are likely to be highly controversial.</p>
<p>Potential Dispute (Planning Screen) or Dispute Resolution (Programming Screen)</p>	<p>The proposed alternative is detrimental to public health and safety, or could violate federal, state, or local law. If the proposed alternative is not modified or eliminated, dispute resolution is required before the project proceeds to final design.</p>