

	Positive	Negative
Internal	<b>Strengths</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Strong need</li> <li>2. Grassroots support</li> <li>3. Political support</li> <li>4. Funding</li> <li>5. Strong, creative leadership</li> <li>6. Collaborative process</li> </ol>	<b>Weaknesses</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. FHWA tends to be large, slow government</li> <li>2. Mega projects are very complex</li> <li>3. Mega projects are very costly</li> <li>4. Mega projects are likely to present many unforeseen problems</li> <li>5. Mega projects always have environmental impacts</li> </ol>
External	<b>Opportunities</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Opportunities Improve the economy of the effected area</li> <li>2. Improve safety for those that live in the area</li> <li>3. Conserve the environment by eliminating other impacts</li> </ol>	<b>Threats</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Environmental constraints</li> <li>2. Limited funding</li> <li>3. Scope creep</li> <li>4. Time - delays increase costs</li> <li>5. Politics - People use large projects to satisfy personal needs</li> <li>6. Opposition - People hate change</li> </ol>