## Where Should We Build The New Wal-Mart Supercenter? Proposal Statement Rubric

Criteria	Exemplary (4)	Proficient (3)	Adequate (2)	Needs Improvement (1)
Proposal discusses major transportation issues ( <b>such as existing roads</b> ) facing the Wal-Mart development plan.	Major transportation issues discussed (such as existing roads) facing the Wal-Mart development plan are credible and completely accurate.	Major transportation issues discussed (such as existing roads) facing the Wal-Mart development plan are credible and generally accurate.	Major transportation issues discussed (such as existing roads) facing the Wal-Mart development plan are somewhat credible and accurate.	Major transportation issues discussed ( <b>such as</b> <b>existing roads</b> ) facing the Wal-Mart development plan are <b>inaccurate</b> .
Proposal discusses how the new Wal-Mart Supercenter will impact sensitive areas (such as nearby rivers, lakes, ponds, and streams) and natural features.	The proposal <b>clearly</b> <b>discusses</b> how the new Wal-Mart Supercenter will impact sensitive areas (such as nearby rivers, lakes, ponds, and streams) and natural features.	The proposal <b>generally</b> discusses how the new Wal-Mart Supercenter will impact sensitive areas (such as nearby rivers, lakes, ponds, and streams) and natural features.	The proposal is <b>somewhat</b> <b>unclear</b> to how the new Wal-Mart Supercenter will impact sensitive areas (such as nearby rivers, lakes, ponds, and streams) and natural features.	It is <b>unclear</b> how the new Wal-Mart Supercenter will impact sensitive areas (such as nearby rivers, lakes, ponds, and streams) and natural features.
Proposal discusses how the new Wal-Mart Supercenter will preserve open space, farmland, natural beauty, and critical environmental areas.	The proposal <b>clearly</b> discusses the new Wal- Mart Supercenter will preserve open space, farmland, natural beauty, and critical environmental areas.	The proposal <b>generally</b> discusses how the new Wal-Mart Supercenter will preserve open space, farmland, natural beauty, and critical environmental areas.	The proposal is <b>somewhat</b> <b>unclear</b> how the new Wal- Mart Supercenter will preserve open space, farmland, natural beauty, and critical environmental areas.	It is <b>unclear</b> how the new Wal-Mart Supercenter will preserve open space, farmland, natural beauty, and critical environmental areas.
Proposal explains how the new Wal-Mart Supercenter will take advantage of existing structures, such as reusing abandoned industrial sites ( <b>brownfield</b> <b>redevelopment</b> ) or existing roads.	The proposal <b>clearly</b> <b>explains</b> how the new Wal-Mart Supercenter will take advantage of existing structures, such as reusing abandoned industrial sites ( <b>brownfield</b> <b>redevelopment</b> ) or existing roads.	The proposal <b>generally</b> <b>explains</b> how the new Wal-Mart Supercenter will take advantage of existing structures, such as reusing abandoned industrial sites ( <b>brownfield</b> <b>redevelopment</b> ) or existing roads.	The proposal <b>somewhat</b> <b>explains</b> how the new Wal-Mart Supercenter will take advantage of existing structures, such as reusing abandoned industrial sites ( <b>brownfield</b> <b>redevelopment</b> ) or existing roads.	The proposal <b>does not</b> <b>explain</b> how the new Wal- Mart Supercenter will take advantage of existing structures, such as reusing abandoned industrial sites ( <b>brownfield</b> <b>redevelopment</b> ) or existing roads.

Proposal discusses how	Ideas in the proposal	Ideas in the proposal	Ideas in the proposal	Ideas in the proposal
the new Wal-Mart	discuss how the new Wal-	discuss how the new Wal-	discuss how the new Wal-	discuss how the new Wal-
Supercenter will support	Mart Supercenter will	Mart Supercenter will	Mart Supercenter will	Mart Supercenter will
existing communities and	support existing	support existing	support existing	support existing
neighborhoods where	communities and	communities and	communities and	communities and
roads, water, and	neighborhoods where	neighborhoods where	neighborhoods where	neighborhoods where
electricity are already in	roads, water, and	roads, water, and	roads, water, and	roads, water, and
place.	electricity are already in	electricity are already in	electricity are already in	electricity are already in
	place are thorough and	place are <b>credible and</b>	place are partial or	place are very incomplete
	complete.	substantial.	incomplete.	and include
				misunderstandings.
Discusses actions Wal-	Actions Wal-Mart could	Actions Wal-Mart could	Actions Wal-Mart could	Actions Wal-Mart could
Mart could take to protect	take to protect farmland,	take to protect farmland,	take to protect farmland,	take to protect farmland,
farmland, forests and other	forests and other natural	forests and other natural	forests and other natural	forests and other natural
natural areas.	areas are highly effective.	areas are generally	areas are <b>somewhat</b>	areas are ineffective.
		effective.	effective.	
Recommendations Wal-	Recommendations Wal-	Recommendations Wal-	Recommendations Wal-	Recommendations Wal-
Mart can do to develop this	Mart can do to develop this	Mart can do to develop this	Mart can do to develop this	Mart can do to develop this
site to reduce the impact	site to reduce the impact	site to reduce the impact	site to reduce the impact	site to reduce the impact
on the environment.	on the environment are	on the environment are	on the environment are	on the environment are
	insightful and accurate.	generally accurate.	somewhat accurate.	inaccurate.