

Compass Maintenance Priorities and Grading Curves

Contribution Category	Feature	A	B	C	D	F
<p>Critical Safety “Critical safety features necessitate immediate action to remedy if not properly functioning.”</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emergency repair of regulatory/ warning signs 2. Hazardous debris 3. Protective barriers 4. Centerline markings 5. Edgeline markings 6. Unpaved shoulder drop-off/build-up 7. Paved shoulder drop-off/build-up 	0%-2%	3%-5%	6%-9%	10%-15%	>15%
<p>Safety/Mobility “Highway features and characteristics protect users against – and provide them with a clear sense of freedom from – danger, injury or damage.”</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Woody vegetation control for vision 9. Mowing for vision 10. Special pavement markings 11. Woody vegetation (<i>clear zone</i>) 12. Culverts 13. Storm sewer 14. Cross slope on unpaved shoulders 15. Delineators 16. Routine replacement of regulatory/ warning signs 17. Urban Fences (<i>chain link</i>) 	0%-4%	5%-9%	10%-18%	19%-30%	>30%
<p>Stewardship “Actions taken to help a highway element obtain its full potential service life.”</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Ditches 19. Curb and gutter 20. Flumes 21. Cracking on paved shoulders 22. Erosion on unpaved shoulders 23. Drains 	0%-6%	7%-15%	16%-29%	30%-50%	>50%
<p>Driver Comfort “Highway features and characteristics which provide a state of ease and quiet enjoyment for highway users.”</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 24. Potholes/raveling on paved shoulders 25. Emergency repair of “other” signs 26. Routine replacement of “other” signs 27. Rural Fence (<i>woven</i>) 	0%-7%	8%-18%	19%-35%	36%-60%	>60%
<p>Aesthetics “The display of natural beauty located along a highway corridor. Also, the absence of things like litter, which detract from the sightlines of the road.”</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 28. Mowing 29. Litter 	0%-10%	11%-25%	26%-47%	48%-80%	>80%