A-Specify and Standardize Data **3-Resource Allocation and Prioritization**	**A.3.a – Prioritization Factors**

Element Description	Use of asset tiers, condition or performance levels, work types or other prioritization factors to support high-level decision-making.

Benchmark Level 0	**Benchmark Level 1**	**Benchmark Level 2**	**Benchmark Level 3**	**Benchmark Level 4**
Investment prioritization factors are not defined for this asset.	General investment prioritization factors have been established for the asset (e.g. functional classification) but do not include key factors of concern to asset managers.	Specific Investment prioritization factors have been established for the asset that address key factors of concern to asset managers. However, they don't address concerns of other key stakeholders or other agency business processes (e.g. safety planning).	Investment prioritization factors have been established that address factors of concern to asset managers as well as concerns of other key stakeholders and other agency business processes.	Investment prioritization factors have been distinguished for both internal asset level decision-making as well as cross-asset or cross-program investment prioritization.
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☐ Identify basic geographical, organizational or network information useful in determining how to prioritize needed work on assets.	☐ Expand prioritization factors to include asset specific information such as asset type, utilization, condition category.	☐ Expand prioritization factors to include stakeholder input such as asset performance requirements, or risks, impacts and/or need in other asset or business areas.	☐ Expand prioritization factors to include individual asset contributions to agency goals or objectives (e.g. safety).	
☐ Communicate general expectations for what information should be considered in deciding how work is to be prioritized.	☐ Document a methodology for prioritization factor use in distribution of asset-related resources.	☐ Update resource distribution methodology as appropriate. Document factor use in external investment decisions (e.g. when an asset must/should be included in an unrelated asset improvement or project).	☐ Develop a methodology for calculating prioritization factors that can be used across different programs.	
☐ Other:	☐ Other:	☐ Other:	☐ Other:	

Assessment Notes:	**Improvement Notes:**