

**BOARD ADOPTED PRIORITIZATION CRITERIA FOR MEASURE AA PROJECTS
WEIGHTED THREE TIER SYSTEM
PER STUDY SESSION OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2014**

KEY	CRITERION	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
TIER ONE CRITERIA (ESSENTIAL)			
A	Immediate Public Safety Concern Regarding District Facilities and Infrastructure	Implementation action would address an imminent public safety concern or emergency issue related to District facilities or infrastructure (e.g. bridge failure)	Essential
B	Existing or Prior Legal or Formal Commitment	Existing or prior formal or legal commitment (e.g. written agreement) has been made to complete the action item	Essential
C	Existing Deadline Within 1-5 Years	The action is associated with a specific deadline (within 1-5 years) related to an existing grant, agreement, or partner commitment	Essential
TIER TWO CRITERIA			
D	Project Underway	The action is in the middle of implementation and/or the action is an essential part of a multi-phase project that is currently underway	2
E	Quick Implementation (2 years or less)	High level of confidence regarding the ease and feasibility of implementation	2
F	Need for Timely Action	Loss of opportunity if timely action not taken	2
TIER THREE CRITERIA			
G	Broad Geographic Distribution	Inclusion allows for a wide geographic distribution of benefits and new facilities	1
H	Diverse Public Benefit	Inclusion provides benefit to two or more user groups (hikers, bicycles, horses, dogs, families, all-access) and/or underserved populations, greater access for <u>limited mobility</u>	1
I	High Beneficial Impact for Public Use and Recreation	The action would result in a significant, beneficial impact to public use and recreation	1
J	High Beneficial Impact for Natural Resources	The action would result in a significant, beneficial impact to natural resource values	1
K	Partnership Opportunity	Implementation action enhances or leverages opportunities for partnerships	1

Notes:

1. Prioritization and scheduling of projects may need to adjust to allow for the addition of new, unplanned opportunities as they arise each year related to the implementation of Measure AA projects (e.g. new land purchase opportunity, partnership project, etc.)