Forty-five percent for reconstruction of rural projects are submitted for prioritization in each category: NER biennial apportionment shall be divided into the following categories at the percentages shown, provided sufficient requesting RATA funds not to exceed twenty-five percent of the NER biennial apportionment. Each project shall be rated in the NER region.

WAC 132Q-12-010 Repealed. See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.

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In the event that no projects or an insufficient number of projects are submitted in any of the above categories to utilize the RATA funds set aside for the category, all remaining funds in that category or categories shall be divided among the remaining categories as the county road administration board deems appropriate. The intent is to divide all available funds into categories having a sufficient number of submitted projects to fully utilize the funds available at each allocation during the biennium.

Bridge projects may be submitted requesting RATA funds under one of the following conditions:

1. Bridges must be approved for federal bridge replacement funding and RATA funds shall be used only as a match for such federal funding. Bridges will be ranked for RATA funding using the WSDOT priority list and may be added to the NER Category 1 priority array at any time during the biennium upon approval of the Bridge for Federal Bridge replacement funding.

2. A stand-alone bridge project may be submitted as an ordinary RAP project provided that its priority rating has been computed by the bridge rating method in the NER RAP rating procedures. Such projects shall not be considered for funding from the bridge reserve described above.

3. A RAP project may include a bridge when the cost of the bridge does not exceed twenty percent of the total project cost.

NER RAP rating points for reconstruction projects, 3R projects or non-federal bridge replacement projects shall be assigned on the basis of one hundred points for a condition rating and fifty points for a service rating. The priority rating equals the sum of two and one half times the product of the service rating to the 1.25 power and the common logarithm of the number obtained by dividing one hundred by the condition rating. A total of ten points representing local significance may be added to one project included in each county’s biennial submittal. A total of up to ten points representing missing links definition may also be added to one project included in each county’s biennial submittal. Prioritization of NER projects shall be on the basis of total NER RAP rating points shown on the appropriate project worksheet and the prospectus form of the project application.

WAC 136-130-070 Project prioritization in southwest region (SWR). Each county in the SWR may submit projects under one of the following conditions: