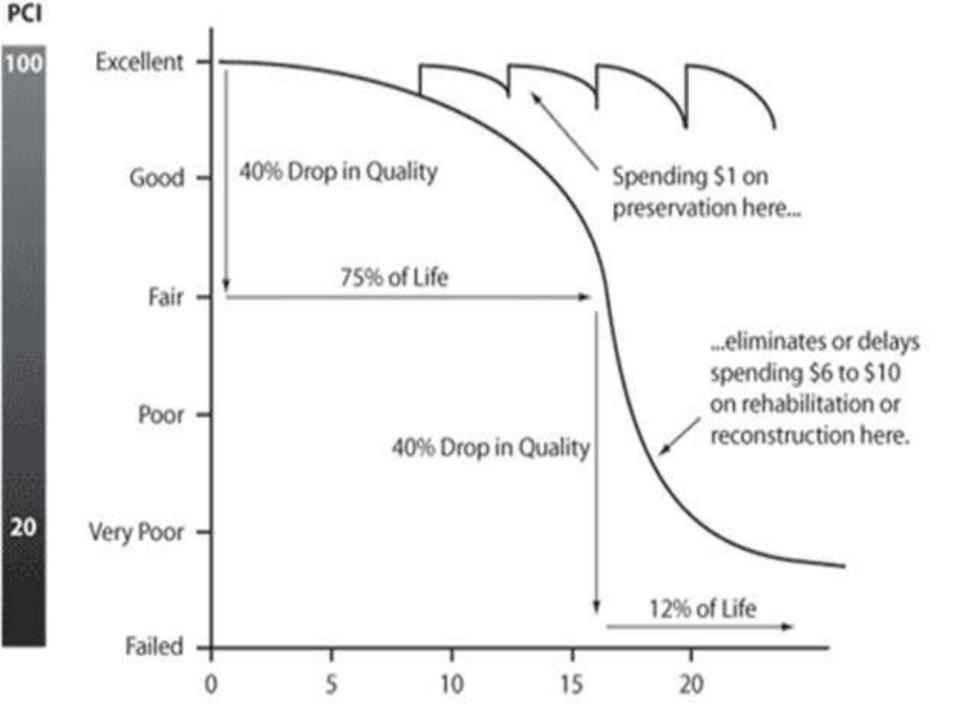
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current spending level of \$70.3 billion for highway capital improvements ² is well below the estimated \$186 billion needed annually to substantially improve the nation's highways. ³



