

EBC bikewriter

JUNE 2014

NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

JUNE 22
EBC SUMMER
PICNIC
SEE INSIDE
FOR DETAILS





Our monthly club meeting is on the second Thursday of every month except January at the Pizza Chef in Newburgh Indiana at 6:30 PM.

Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc. Mission Statement

The Evansville Bicycle Club Inc. is an organization formed to promote bicycling in the Tri-State area. We advocate bicycle safety and education in our local communities by participating in and supporting health, fitness and cycling activities. The club provides the opportunity for cyclist of all ages and abilities to partake in cycling activities on a regular basis by offering a variety of rides weekly.



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CLUB JERSEYS

If you are wanting to get one of these new club jerseys, please contact Diane Bies at biesdi@aol.com or phone 812-473-3546 and I can bring them to a ride, you can pick them up at my home or at a club meeting.

Short Sleeved Jersey: \$60,
Sleeveless Jersey \$60 (limited quantities), Long Sleeved \$65,
and Bike Shorts \$50.

We have both women's and men's in stock.



NEW MEMBERS

Liesl Fraley
John Bosko

RENEWING MEMBERS

Matt Meyer
Melissa Stepro
Renee Hanft
Gary & Judy Breivogel
Gary & Opal Gardner & Ashley Whittaker
Michael Gaines
Bob & Julie Fodstad

Paul Jensen

the president's corner

SAVE THE DATE.....SAVE THE DATE.....

JUNE 22

SAVE THE TIME.....SAVE THE TIME.....

2:00 P.M.

WHY?.....WHY?.....WHY?.....

THE EBC WELCOME TO SUMMER PICNIC EXTRAVAGANZA

WHERE?.....WHERE?.....WHERE?.....

CORNER OF BOONVILLE/NEW HARMONY AND ZOAR CHURCH ROAD

Let's have some fun and a good time! Keith and Tambi Miles have purchased the 12 additional acres at the Boonville/New Harmony Road and Zoar Church Road property which includes the campground property. Their plan is to eventually make it an outdoor destination for recreation seeking families. They have graciously invited the Evansville Bicycle Club to use their facilities for our first picnic.

This is an absolute perfect place since the corner of Boonville/New Harmony-Zoar Church Road is where the four marked routes provided by the Warrick County Council intersect. The plan is to eat at 2:00 pm.

As is traditional, riding before the picnic is up to each family or individual. For example if a family wanted to ride the #1 course of 8 plus miles and they figure they will maintain a pace of about 8 miles per hour, beginning at about 1:00 would have them finishing just in time to eat.

If a party of 16+ mph riders wanted to ride all four routes (35+ miles) they might want to ride beginning just before noon in order to finish by 2:00. There will be some prizes distributed during the picnic by entering your name. You don't have to ride to be eligible to win a prize..

June is busting out all over...and EBC bike riding is keeping pace. This spring has been ideal for most of our scheduled rides. Sometimes a bit breezy, but otherwise ideal. Adding the EBC connections has been absolutely terrific keeping everyone up to date and informed. It has really helped me learn new names and actually getting to know some of our new members.

Having knee replacement on April 22 has slowed me down quite a bit in my riding and participation, but reading Facebook and EBC connections has helped quite a bit. I have been told that real biking for me is still weeks away, and I am looking forward to that day. Evansville has attained a status of Honorable Mention in its application to become a Bronze level Bicycle Friendly Community provided by the League of American Bicyclists. A detailed

report will be available in July to assist Evansville in implementing programs to rectify the areas that need improvement. The month of June looks to be a busy one. **FOR THE FIFTH YEAR WE WILL BE ASSISTING THE iCanBikeprogram.**

This program is designed to teach a youngster (8-14) who is moderately physically or mentally challenged to ride a two wheeled bike in one week. This is a fascinating process and I would like to see one or two volunteers from EBC "adopt" one of these youngsters for an hour and fifteen minutes per day for the five days. The program begins on Monday, June 9 and ends Friday, June 13.

Near the end of June EBC will again assist The Evansville Public Schools and IVY Tech in the summer education program. EBC volunteers help with the final preparation of the bikes (125) making

sure they are in ride ready condition plus we then conduct a skills rodeo where the winners have a chance to demonstrate their skills in the parking lot. This is a two day event and volunteers are obviously welcome.

ALONG WITH YOUR OWN PERSONAL CYCLING GOALS, PLEASE BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN EBC'S ADVOCACY EFFORTS TO ASSIST OTHERS GAIN THEIR CYCLING GOALS.

Cheers

Paul

CAPTURED CLUB MEMBERS

EBC'ers at the Horsey 100 in Lexington, KY over Memorial Day Weekend



...send in the clowns...at Rockin' River City

CAPTURED CLUB MEMBERS



How many EBC'ers does it take to change a flat?



Smart in red and black!



Dan Henry would be proud!

RIDE NOTES:

June, 2014

Wednesday night rides have moved to the Museum for the start point during June and the first two weeks of July. Due to the Otters home game schedule we have decided to meet at the Museum for the rides on the Greenway during June and early July. Same ride, same time, just a different start point.

Saturday morning rides are now at 8:30. It is warmer so we start earlier for those who want to beat the heat. New ride on **Friday evenings at Olmstead at 6:00.** This was requested at the meeting and we thought we could give it a try. Come stretch your legs to start the week-end. 17 or 22 mile options.

On Saturday, **June 7**, Bicycle Racing returns to Evansville at Garvin Park. Please come out to the River City Bicycle Classic at Garvin Park. Activities begin at 10:00 and will go into the afternoon. They need your help in any way you can give!!! Please contact Tracie Young at rcbcvolunteer@gmail.com or show up the day of the ride and see what you can do to help out and enjoy the races. More info at www.rivercitybicycleclassic.com Volunteers are needed from 6:30 am to 9:30 am for set up. 7:30 to 10:30, 10:00 to 1, 12:30 to 3:30, 3:00 to 6 for Registration. Course marshals are needed from 9 to Noon, 11:30 to 2:30, and 2 to 6. Clean up help needed 5-7.

See the quick facts in the newsletter! PLEASE COME HELP OUT!!!!

June 9 through 13 the Southwestern Indiana Rehab Center will host an I Can Ride program. **Volunteers are needed!!!** This was formerly known as Lose the Training Wheels. Contact Diane Bies 812-453-9966 to volunteer! Each year we sponsor a rider and donate a bike for them at the end of the week. It would be great if an EBC volunteer could work with that individual as well. There are about 20 students in this class. Volunteers needed Monday through Friday. Choose a time slot if possible. 8:00-9:15, 9:35-10:50, 11:10-12:25, 1:30-2:45. Thanks for your time!

On Saturday, **June 14**, GOBA begins. This is a week long tour – Greater Ohio Bicycle Adventure. This year's tour begins and ends in Mansfield, Ohio. Check it out at www.goba.com

On Sunday, **June 15**, TRIRI begins. This is a week long Touring Ride In Rural Indiana. This summer TRIRI is visiting Lincoln and Harmony State Parks. Check it all out at TRIRI.org

Thursday **June 19** and Saturday **June 21** are the dates for the club century this month. It is the Tennyson or Touring route. New start time!! Be there at **7:00** am.

On Sunday, **June 22**, we will have our first summer club picnic. Meet up at the parking area by the bike route sign on Zoar Church Rd. near Boonville New Harmony Rd. The purpose of this picnic is to visit with the other riders and enjoy a meal and ride together. Please join us at this event. More info in the newsletter.

On Sunday, **June 22**, Ride the Fault Line begins. This is a week long tour of the New Madrid Fault Line area. It starts and ends in Sikeston, Mo. This is one of the flattest week long tours around. Check it out at www.ridethefaultline.com/

On Saturday, **June 28**, we offer the annual ride to New Albany. You must have your own sag to get back to Evansville after the ride. This is a great training ride for those who are doing RAIN in July this year or others who are just looking for a challenge. It is a very hilly 122 mile ride.

On Saturday, **June 28**, at night there is the N.I. T. E. ride in Indianapolis. This is a fun ride in the city at night under the stars. It is very safe with much police support at the intersections as well as at the beginning and end of the ride. There is a pasta dinner after the ride. The event starts and ends at the Major Taylor Velodrome on the NW side of Indianapolis. More information at niteride.org

River City Bicycle Classic

Kick-off Party
Friday June 6th
5pm to 10pm
Westside Library Park

Bike Decorating 5pm-6pm
Tin Man Beer Garden 5pm-10pm
Bike Ride to Race Course 6pm
Cycling Movie "Breaking Away" 8:30pm
Bicycle Give Away!
Register Friday. Be present to win Saturday!

River City Bicycle Classic Race
Saturday June 7th
9:30am to 6pm
Garvin Park

8 High Speed Races
Tin Man Beer Garden
Kids Bike Race





2014 RIVER CITY BICYCLE CLASSIC

***New event this year for all cycling enthusiasts, movie, & outdoor event fans
(Just bring a chair or blanket)***

Friday, June 6, 2014 Kick-Off Party - Franklin Street Park

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| 5:00 p.m. | WFIE-TV live weather program featuring meteorologist Jeff Lyons |
| 5:00 p.m. | Sponsor Tent opens |
| 5:00 p.m. | Tin Man Beer Garden opens |
| 5:00 p.m. | Discounts begin at all participating Franklin Street vendors & restaurants |
| 6:00 p.m. | Mayor Winnecke reads proclamation & welcomes USA Cycling officials |
| 6:00 p.m. | Group bike ride from Franklin Westside Park down the Greenway to the Garvin Park |
| All evening | Bike Decorating Contest |
| All evening | Enter for a chance to win a Trek Electra Townie bicycle |
| Dusk | Outdoor showing of Oscar Award Winning cycling classic film <i>Breaking Away</i> |

Visit our website: **www.rivercitybicycleclassic.com**



2014 RIVER CITY BICYCLE CLASSIC PRESENTED BY DEACONESS

Saturday, June 7, 2014 Garvin Park

9:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.	Bicycle Racing	Eight Competitive, high intensity, high speed, competitive races featuring 200 cycling competitors from throughout the Midwest
10:00 a.m.	Citizens race	For serious cyclists & crossover competitors. This race requires a one-day race license available for purchase on race day.
12:30 p.m.	Kids Races	Every entrant gets a free bike helmet from Deaconess plus every kid's a winner & gets a medal! Four age categories: training wheels (ages 4 & under); 2 wheels (ages 4 to 6); ages 7 to 9; & ages 10 to 12
11:00 a.m.	Food	provided by the Northside Little League including grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, brats & hot dogs plus drinks and other goodies
12:00 p.m.	Beer Garden	provided by Tin Man Brewery

This is a free, family-friendly event

- Free event - just bring a lawn chair
- Come support our sponsors
- The Guitar Lab students will perform
- Cyclists love crowds— come cheer them on as they race for a \$5,000 purse
- Proceeds benefits the Boys & Girls Club of Evansville

Visit our website: **www.rivercitybicycleclassic.com**



The 2014 River City Bicycle Classic Sponsors

Naming sponsor: Deaconess

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Clarion Inn of Evansville

City of Evansville Department of Parks and Recreation

Evansville Convention and Visitors Bureau

Evansville Courier & Press

Evansville Living/Tucker Publishing

Evansville Music Academy (formerly The Guitar Lab)

Frontier Kemper Constructors

Keller Schroeder

Old National Bank

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Tin Man Brewery

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June 2014 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 10:00 AM @ <u>Castle HS</u> on Hwy 261 in Newburgh 23, 32 mi.</p> <p>3:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead</p>	<p>2 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi. Dinner after</p> <p>9 1 Can Ride Volunteer Opp. Call Diane Bies 453-9966</p> <p>6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi. Dinner after</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.</p> <p>10 1 Can Ride Volunteer Opp. Call Diane Bies 453-9966</p> <p>9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.</p>	<p>4 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from the Evansville Museum parking lot. Ride 1 hr. get 20 mi. credit</p> <p>11 1 Can Ride Volunteer Opp. Call Diane Bies 453-9966</p> <p>6:00 PM Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from the Evansville Museum parking lot. Ride 1 hr. get 20 mi. credit</p>	<p>5 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p> <p>6:00 PM @ <u>Reitz High School</u> on Claremont off the Ray Becker Pkwy 21 mi.</p> <p>12 1 Can Ride Volunteer Opp. Call Diane Bies 453-9966</p> <p>9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr.</u> 23 mi.</p> <p>6:30 PM <u>Club Meeting @ Pizza Chef Newburgh</u>, on Hwy 261 Join the fun. Come see what is going on with your club.</p>	<p>6 6:00 PM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.</p> <p>13 1 Can Ride Volunteer Opp. Call Diane Bies 453-9966</p> <p>6:00 PM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.</p>	<p>7 10:00 AM River City Bicycle Classic Races @ Garvin Park</p> <p>Races, fun! Volunteers needed all day in shifts(45 mi. credit for vols) Contact rebcevolunteer@gmail.com YOU ARE NEEDED!!</p> <p>14 8:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u> Old Henderson Rd., 12, 23, 45 mi</p> <p>GOBA</p>
<p>15 10:00 AM @ <u>Henderson Co. HS</u> in Henderson, KY 24 or 32 mi.</p> <p>3:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p> <p>TRIRI, GOBA</p>	<p>16 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi. Dinner after</p> <p>TRIRI, GOBA</p>	<p>17 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.</p> <p>TRIRI, GOBA</p>	<p>18 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from the Evansville Museum parking lot. Ride 1 hr. get 20 mi. credit</p> <p>TRIRI, GOBA</p>	<p>19 7:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> 100 mi. Tennyson or Touring Route</p> <p>9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p> <p>6:00 PM @ <u>Reitz High School</u> on Claremont off the Ray Becker Pkwy 21 mi. TRIRI, GOBA</p>	<p>20 6:00 PM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.</p> <p>TRIRI, GOBA</p>	<p>21 7:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> 100 mi. Tennyson or Touring Route</p> <p>8:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u> Old Henderson Rd., 12, 23, 45 mi</p> <p>GOBA</p>
<p>22 NO MORNING RIDE - 1:00 EBC PICNIC at <u>Boonville New Harmony Rd and Zoar Church Rd.</u> Near Bluegrass FWA Ride after.</p> <p>RIDE THE FAULT</p>	<p>23 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi. Dinner after</p> <p>RIDE THE FAULT</p>	<p>24 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.</p> <p>RIDE THE FAULT</p>	<p>25 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from the Evansville Museum parking lot. Ride 1 hr. get 20 mi. credit</p> <p>RIDE THE FAULT</p>	<p>26 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr.</u> 23 mi.</p> <p>6:00 PM @ <u>Reitz High School</u> on Claremont off the Ray Becker Pkwy 21 mi.</p> <p>RIDE THE FAULT</p>	<p>27 6:00 PM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.</p> <p>RIDE THE FAULT</p>	<p>28 7:00 AM Ride to <u>New Albany @ Crossroads</u> must have your own SAG 122 hilly mi.</p> <p>8:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Henderson Co. High School</u> in Henderson, KY. 24, 32, 47 mi</p> <p>RIDE THE FAULT</p> <p>INDY NITE RIDE 11PM \$5 19 mi.</p>
<p>29 10:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 & Kansas) 16, 23, 35, 43 mi.</p> <p>3:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>30 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi. Dinner after</p>		<p>PLEASE SEE JUNE RIDE NOTES FOR DETAILS ON SPECIAL RIDES, ETC.</p>	<p>New Riders need to be ready to leave 30 minutes early and are encouraged to start with a "Come Ride With Us" Ride on Mon. or Wed. nights or Sun. afternoon</p>	<p>HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY</p>	<p>SPECIAL EVENTS AND TOURS</p> <p>www.rivercitybicycleclassic.com</p> <p>www.niteride.org</p> <p>TRIRI.org</p> <p>www.GOB4.com</p> <p>www.ridethefaultline</p>

Evansville Bicycle Club – 2014 Club Mileage through 4/27/2014

Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Spearin, Alicia	7/1/14			38	1063
2 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/14		31	33	948
3 Bies, Diane	6/1/14		2	35	929
4 Palmer, Dale	10/1/14			30	834
5 Johnson, Bill	7/1/14			25	713
6 Voegel, Bill	4/1/15			23	660
7 Holland, Diana	1/1/15			21	608
8 Spearin, Mike	7/1/14			20	604
9 Otolski, Kevin	8/1/14		3	17	555
10 Ashworth, David	12/1/14			8	517
11 Carter, Archie	8/1/17			15	494
12 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/14			14	473
13 Fodstad, Bob	5/1/14			13	372
14 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/15			13	290
15 Ashworth, Vicky	12/1/14			10	201
16 Robertson, Janet	2/1/15			8	176
17 Breivogel, Gary	4/1/14			7	161
18 Darnell, Tim	10/1/14			5	150
19 Jones, Curt D.	12/1/14			6	142
19 Meyer, Matt	6/1/14			5	142
21 Duncan, Charles	7/1/14			4	132
22 Jensen, Paul	8/1/14			6	131
23 Janowski, Robert	7/1/14			6	130
24 Breivogel, Judy	4/1/14			5	114
25 Vercellotti, Jay	12/1/14			5	107
26 Silke, Randy	6/1/14			5	105
27 Jones, Cindy	12/1/14			4	104
28 Baehl, Joan	8/1/14			6	98
29 Effron, Michael	4/1/15			4	96
30 Humphrey, Mindy	4/1/15			4	90
31 Brindle, Matt	1/1/15			3	87
32 Gardner, Gary	6/1/14		11	4	81
33 Jones, Cory	12/1/14			3	65
34 Deeg, Ryan	10/1/14			2	57
35 Holland, Greg	1/1/15			1	45
36 Rundle, Jordan	7/1/15			2	44
36 Rundle, Matthew	7/1/15			2	44
38 Christ, Rick	4/1/15			1	43
39 Weddle, Matt	6/1/14			2	39
40 Majors, Bill	12/1/13			2	37
40 Weyer, Keith	2/1/14			2	37
42 Effron, Sofia	4/1/15			2	34
42 Hawley, Tom	2/1/14			2	34
44 Gatewood, Ronald	4/1/15			1	33
44 Kuykendall, Dave	1/1/15			1	33
44 Kuykendall, Deb	1/1/15			1	33
44 Meyer, Greg	12/1/14			1	33
48 Wassmer, Yvette	7/1/14			1	28
49 Farr, Lance	8/1/14			1	27
49 Watson, Craig	11/1/13			1	27
51 May, Kara	8/1/14			1	20
51 May, Tony	8/1/14			1	20
51 Stepro, Melissa	7/1/14			1	20
54 Brindle, Sonya	1/1/15			1	17
54 Effron, Sean	4/1/15			1	17
56 Schneider, Jake	12/1/14			1	16

Men's Standings

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22 Brindle, Matt	1/1/15			3	87
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24 Jones, Cory	12/1/14			3	65
25 Deeg, Ryan	10/1/14			2	57
26 Holland, Greg	1/1/15			1	45
27 Rundle, Jordan	7/1/15			2	44
27 Rundle, Matthew	7/1/15			2	44
29 Christ, Rick	4/1/15			1	43
30 Weddle, Matt	6/1/14			2	39
31 Majors, Bill	12/1/13			2	37
31 Weyer, Keith	2/1/14			2	37
33 Hawley, Tom	2/1/14			2	34
34 Gatewood, Ronald	4/1/15			1	33
34 Kuykendall, Dave	1/1/15			1	33
34 Meyer, Greg	12/1/14			1	33
37 Farr, Lance	8/1/14			1	27
37 Watson, Craig	11/1/13			1	27
39 May, Tony	8/1/14			1	20
40 Effron, Sean	4/1/15			1	17
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Schneider, Jake	12/1/14			1	16

Commuting Mileage

Club Member	Miles	Month
Palmer, Dale	139	April
Gardner, Gary	8	March

Ride Mileage Information

Club Rides	Mileage
Boonville	21
Castle	23 - 35
Circuit Rides	20
Dogtown	12 - 23 - 45
Elite	17-22-32-43
Elite TP	22 - 37
4H Circuit	15
Henderson High School	24 - 32 - 47
Mesker Park	23 - 38
Newburgh Dam	22 - 27 - 40
New Albany	122
Olmstead	17 - 22 - 33
Reitz	21 - 40
Scott School	15 - 26 - 33
West Terrace	25
Hosted Rides	
Specialty Rides	
USI FRWC (4/5)	30
Volunteer Events	
EBC Storage Unit Moving (3/30)	33



BICYCLE FRIENDLY STATE

2014 REPORT CARD

Indiana

RANKING # **37**

REGIONAL RANKING » MIDWEST #8

GOVERNOR: Mike Pence

DOT COMMISSIONER: Michael Cline

BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN COORDINATOR: Jay Mitchell

STATE ADVOCACY GROUP: Bicycle Indiana

CATEGORY SCORES

SCORING: 5 = HIGH 1 = LOW

1 LEGISLATION AND ENFORCEMENT

3 POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

1 INFRASTRUCTURE AND FUNDING

3 EDUCATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT

2 EVALUATION AND PLANNING

TOP 10 SIGNS OF SUCCESS

= NEW IN 2014

PEOPLE COMMUTING BY BIKE (MORE THAN 1%)

SAFE PASSING/VULNERABLE ROAD USER LAW

COMPLETE STREETS POLICY

COMMITTED STATE FUNDING



ACTIVE STATE ADVOCACY GROUP



STATE BICYCLE PLAN (ADOPTED 2004 OR LATER)



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BICYCLE EDUCATION FOR POLICE



BICYCLE SAFETY EMPHASIS IN STRATEGIC HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN

TOP 10 STATE FOR CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY SPENDING

OVERALL POINTS

27.4 of 100

2013: 22.6 of 100

FEEDBACK

- Adopt a safe passing law with a minimum distance of 3 feet to address bicyclist safety.
- Adopt a vulnerable road user law that increases penalties for a motorist that injures or kills a bicyclist or pedestrian.
- Adopt a law prohibiting a motorist from opening an automobile's door unless the motorist is able to do so safely.
- Adopt a statewide Complete Streets policy.
- Adopt performance measures, such as mode shift or a low percentage of exempted projects, to better track and support Complete Streets/ Bike Accommodation Policy compliance.
- Adopt a state bicycle design manual that includes design drawings, guidance on when to use established and innovative design treatments, and public engagement.
- Adopt a statewide policy that requires bicycle accommodations on all bridge and tunnel projects.
- The state could spend more federal funding on bicyclists and pedestrians. Adopt project prioritization criteria for federal funds that incentivize bicycle projects and accommodations.
- Dedicate state funding for bicycle projects and programs, especially those focused on safety and eliminating gaps and increasing access for bicycle networks.
- Adopt a mode share goal for biking to encourage the integration of bicycle transportation needs into all transportation and land use policy and project decisions.

The Bicycle Friendly States ranking is based on a comprehensive survey completed by state departments of transportation and state bicycling advocates. It asks comprehensive questions across 5 categories: Legislation and Enforcement, Policies and Programs, Infrastructure and Funding, Education and Encouragement, Evaluation and Planning. The results listed above provide only a snap shot of the full application. They are intended to offer some ideas for further growth in bicycle friendliness. [For more information, visit www.bikeleague.org/states](http://www.bikeleague.org/states) or contact Nicole Wynands at (202)-822-1333 or nicole@bikeleague.org.

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