

**CITY OF HENDERSON
BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
BACKUP
MARCH 27, 2013**



Bicycle Friendly Community Application 2012

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Community

Name of Community: *City of Henderson*
State: *Nevada*
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Applicant Profile

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City: *Henderson*
State: *NV*
Zip: *89009*
Phone: *702-267-3065*
Email: *Scott.Jarvis@cityofhenderson.com*

Are you the Bicycle Program Manager?
Yes

If no, does your community have a Bicycle Program Manager?
N/A

If yes, what is the Bicycle Program Manager's contact information?
Scott Jarvis, 702-267-3065

Community Profile

1. Type of Jurisdiction

- Town/City/Municipality
- County
- Metropolitan Planning Organization/Council of Governments
- Regional Planning Organization
- Rural Planning Organization
- Census Designated Place
- Indian Country
- Military Base
- Other

If other, describe (50 word limit)

2. For purposes of comparison, would you describe your community as largely

- urban
- suburban
- rural



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3. Climate

Average daytime temperature (*in °F*)

January - 54

April - 75

July - 101

October - 78

Average precipitation (*in inches*)

January - 0.70

April - 0.23

July - 0.46

October - 0.36

4. Size of community (*in sq. mi.*)

Total area - 105.5

Water area - 0.5

Land area - 105.0

5. Total Population - 269,916

5a. Student population (*during semester*)

10% or less

10-25%

25-50%

50-75%

more than 75%

N/A

6. Population Density (*Person per sq. mi. of land area*) - 2,571

7. Median Household Income - \$67,924

8. Age distribution (in percent)

Under 5 - 6.0%

Age 5-17 - 16.3%

Age 18-64 - 63.4%

Age 65+ - 14.3%

Totals (*should equal 100*)

9. Race (in percent)

White - 79.0%

Black or African American - 5.7%

American Indian and Alaska Native - 0.5%

Asian - 7.5%

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander - 0.6%

Some other race - 3.4%

Two or more races - 3.3%

Totals (*should equal 100*) - 100.0%

Hispanic or Latino (*of any race*) - 14.2%

10. How many government employees (including the Bicycle Program Manager), expressed in full-time equivalents, work on bicycle issues in your community?

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11. What percentage of the community's Bicycle Program Manager's time is spent on bicycling issues?

- 10% or less
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- 76-100%
- N/A

12. Do you have a Bicycle Advisory Committee?

Yes

12a. How often does it meet?

- Monthly or more frequently
- Every two months
- Quarterly
- Annually

12b. How many members serve on the committee?

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12c. Which of the following groups are represented or regularly attend the Bicycle Advisory Committee?

Check all that apply

- User Group
- Law Enforcement
- Chamber of Commerce
- Public Health
- Planning Department
- Transportation Department
- School Board
- Parks Department
- Recreation Department
- Transit Agency
- Other ,

If other, describe (50 word limit)

City Manager, Local businesses, Property management, Contractor, Bike shop representatives

12d. Name and email of Bicycle Advisory Committee Chair

13. List all bicycle advocacy groups in your community:

Green Valley Cyclists, Biking Las Vegas

13a. List the name and email of the primary contact for the bicycle advocacy community

13b. Do you contract with any advocacy groups for services or programs?

Check all that apply

- Paid
- Volunteer – *Green Valley volunteer at ironman, NBL?, Humana? Outside Las Vegas Foundation*
- No

13c. List all advocacy groups that are working with you on this application



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14. What are the primary reasons your community has invested in bicycling?

Check all that apply

- Improved quality of life
- Improving public health
- Community connectivity
- Transportation options
- Reduce car-parking demands
- Climate change/environmental stewardship concerns
- Decrease traffic congestion
- Increase tourism
- Increase property values
- Cooperation with adjacent communities
- Public demand
- Economic development
- Support Smart Growth or other growth management goals
- Traffic and bicycle/pedestrian safety
- Meet local or state requirements
- Other

If other, describe (50 word limit) *Need to fill in*

15. What was your community's most significant achievement for bicycling in the past year? (500 word limit)

Education

Cyclovia, Henderson Ride, Bike Swap

Increase awareness for bicycle safety and riding opportunities

Healthy Henderson

16. What specific improvements do you have planned for bicycling in the following year? (250 word limit)

Trail connectivity: RMLT - 35 mi,

Amenities: Bike amenities at several locations (list)



Engineering

17. Does your community currently have any of the following policies in place?

Check all that apply

- Local complete streets policy
- Local bicycle accommodation policy
- Neither

17a. When was it adopted?

17b. Provide a link or attach a copy of this legislation or policy

18c. What tools are in place to ensure implementation?

Check all that apply

- Implementation Guidance
- Design Manual
- Training
- Oversight by Bicycle Program Manager
- Implementation checklist **Need to create**
- None of the above

19. Does your community currently have any of the following additional policies in place?

Check all that apply

- Design manual that ensures the safe and appropriate accommodation of bicyclists in every new road project
- Streetscape design guidelines
- Form-based/design-based codes
- Connectivity policy or standards
- Policy to preserve abandoned rail corridors for multi-use trails **Create**
- Other
- None of the above

If other, describe (50 word limit) *Design Standards, Open Space & Trails Master plan, Master Streets and Highways* **need to complete**

20. How do you ensure your engineers and planners accommodate cyclists according to AASHTO, MUTCD or NACTO standards?

Check all that apply

- Offer FHWA/NHI Training Course
- Hire outside consultants to train staff (Ron Floth)
- Send staff to bicycle-specific conferences/training
- APBP webinars (**find one to go to**)
- Require project consultants to have bike/ped qualifications
- Adopted a local design manual
- Other
- None of the above

If other, describe (50 word limit)

Describe training

21. Which of the following significant physical barriers to cycling exist in your community?

Check all that apply

- Major highways



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- Bridges that are inaccessible or unsafe for cyclists
 - Tunnels that are inaccessible or unsafe for cyclists
 - Large body of water (e.g. river)
 - Roads with bicycle bans
 - Railroad corridors
 - Other
 - No significant physical barriers
- If other, please describe (100 word limit)

22. How do you ensure that there are end-of-trip facilities for bicyclists?

Check all that apply

- Bike parking ordinance for existing buildings specifying amount and location
 - Bike parking ordinance for all new developments specifying amount and location
 - Ordinance requiring showers and lockers in existing non-residential buildings
 - Ordinance requiring showers and lockers in new non-residential buildings
 - Building accessibility ordinance (Bicycles are allowed to be parked inside non-residential buildings)
- pursue?
- On-street bike parking/bicycle corrals
 - Ordinance that allows bike parking to substitute for car parking
 - Requirement for new developments to meet LEED-Neighborhood Development silver standards or higher
 - Developers are eligible for density bonuses for providing end-of-trip facilities
 - Other
 - None
- If other, describe (250 word limit)

23. Do your standards for bicycle parking conform with APBP guidelines?

- Yes
- No

24. What is the total number of bike parking spaces in your community? Need to determine how to get this number

24a. What percentage of bike racks conform with APBP guidelines?

- 10% or less
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- more than 75%

24b. Of the total bike parking available, please specify the percentage of bike parking spaces that are:

- Bike lockers
- In bike depots (i.e. Bikestation)
- In bike corrals (on-street bike parking)

25. Approximately what percentage of the following locations has bike racks or storage units?

Answer all that apply (in percent)

- Public and private schools
- Higher Education Institutions
- Libraries
- Transit stations and major bus stops
- Parks & recreation centers
- Other government owned buildings and facilities



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Event venues (e.g. convention center, movie complex)
Office buildings
Retail stores
Multi-family housing
Public housing

26. Does your community have transit service?

Yes

26a. What percentage of buses are equipped with bike racks?

- 10% or less
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- more than 75% confirm

26b. Are bikes allowed inside transit vehicles?

Yes

Sometimes

No

If yes or sometimes, describe (50 word limit)

27. What is the mileage of the existing off-road bicycle network within your community? Erin and Bike Committee

27a. How many miles of the following off-road bicycle accommodations do you have? Erin

Answer all that apply (in miles)

Paved shared use paths (≥10feet)

Natural surface shared use paths (≥10feet)

Singletrack

27b. What percentage of natural surface trails and singletrack are open to bicyclists?

- None
- 1-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- 76-99%
- All

27c. What are the exceptions? (100 word limit) None, all trails are multiuse. However there are walking paths inside the Bird Viewing Preserve that are not bicycle friendly.

28. What is the centerline mileage of your road network?

28a. What is the street network density? (miles of road per sq. mi. of land area) Derek

28b. What percentage of roads has posted speeds of 25mph and lower?

28c. What percentage of the existing on-street bicycle network meets or exceeds AASHTO, MUTCD or NACTO standards?

28d. List your existing on-road bicycle accommodations that meet or exceed AASHTO, MUTCD or NACTO standards.

Answer all that apply (in centerline miles)



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Conventional bike lanes (*ridable surface ≥ 4 feet*)

Shared lane markings

Contra-flow bike lanes

Protected or buffered bike lanes (one-way)

Protected or buffered bike lanes (two-way)

Raised cycle tracks

Left-side bike lanes

Bike boulevards

Signed bike routes

29. What other ways have you improved conditions for bicyclists?

Check all that apply

- Road diets
- Area wide traffic calming
- Speed limits 20 mph or less on residential streets
- Bike cut-throughs (UPRR)
- Way-finding signage with distance and/or time information
- Shared Space/Home Zone/Living Street/Woonerf
- Roundabouts that accommodate bicycles
- Colored bike lanes
- Bike/pedestrian overpasses/underpasses
- Removal of on-street car parking (horizon maybe)
- Speed tables to calm traffic
- Car-free/Car-restricted zones
- Advisory bike lanes
- Other
- None

If other, describe (250 word limit) Explain above

30. What percentage of arterial streets has dedicated space for cyclists (e.g. bike lanes, paved shoulders ≥ 4 feet, etc)?

- None
- 1-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- 76-99% need to confirm
- All

31. Which of the following broader transportation policies and programs are in place in your community?

Check all that apply

- Maximum car parking standards
- No minimum car parking standards
- Paid public parking
- Shared-parking allowances
- Congestion charges
- Prioritization of active mobility in planning and design processes
- Other
- None

If other, describe (250 words)

32. What maintenance policies or programs ensure the on-street bicycle network (including shoulders) remains usable and safe?

Select all that apply



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32a. Street sweeping

- Before other travel lanes
- Same time as other travel lanes
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Annually
- Never

32b. Snow clearance

- Not applicable
- Before other travel lanes
- Same time as other travel lanes
- Within 48 hours of storm
- Never

32c. Pothole maintenance

- Within 24 hours of complaint
- Within one week of complaint
- Within one month of complaint
- Never

32d. Describe any other maintenance policies or programs for the on-street bicycle network (including shoulders). (100 word limit)

33. What maintenance policies or programs ensure the off-street bicycle network remains usable and safe? Doug Guild

Check all that apply

33a. Path sweeping

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Annually
- Never

33b. Vegetation maintenance

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Annually
- Never

33c. Snow clearance

- Not applicable
- Before roadways
- Same time as roadways
- Within 48 hours of storm
- Never

33d. Surface repair

- Within 24 hours of complaint
- Within one week of complaint



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- Within one month of complaint
- Never

33e. Describe any other maintenance policies or programs for the off-street bicycle network. (100 word limit)

The bike trails are inspected weekly and any items that need to be addressed are noted. If there are liability issues such as broken glass or damaged trail we make repair or cleanup within 24 hours (usually less). If the trail needs minor repair we usually take care of it within 30 days.

34. Is there a mechanism in place for cyclists to identify problem intersections or areas to traffic engineers and planners?

Check all that apply

- Online reporting
- Hotline
- Monthly meeting
- Other
- None

If other, describe (100 word limit) Smart phone, GPS component

35. How do you accommodate cyclists at intersections in your community?

Check all that apply

- Most signals are timed
- Most signals are timed for bicycle speeds
- Green wave for cyclists in some locations
- Demand activated signals with loop detector (and marking) or bike accessible push-button
- Video or microwave detection
- Bicycle Signal Heads
- Advanced Stop Line or Bike Box
- Path crossing with high visibility markings or signs
- Raised path crossings
- Other
- None of the above
- No signals

If other, describe (100 word limit) Explain

36. Describe any other amenities or infrastructure improvements that your community provides or requires that create a comfortable and attractive bicycling environment (e.g. human-scale building design guidelines, mixed-use zoning, public restrooms, etc). (500 word limit)

Education

37. What percentage of schools in your jurisdiction participates in Safe Routes to School programs (or similar programs) that include bicycle education? Sally

37a. Elementary

- None
- 1-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- 76-99%
- All

37b. Middle School

- None
- 1-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- 76-99%
- All

37c. High School

- None
- 1-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- 76-99%
- All

38. Outside of schools, how are children taught safe cycling skills?

Check all that apply

- Youth bike clubs
- Bike clinics or rodeos
- Youth recreation programs
- Helmet fit seminars
- Safety town
- Trail riding classes
- Other
- None of the above

If other, describe (250 word limit) Describe

39. Do you have a ticket diversion program?

Check all that apply

- For motorists
- For cyclists
- No

40. What have you done in the last 18 months to educate motorists and bicyclists on sharing the road safely?

Check all that apply

- Public service announcements **Addressed in outreach plan**
- Share the Road educational videos on community website/TV channel **Addressed in outreach plan**



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- X Community newsletter/magazine article Addressed in outreach plan
- X Information in new resident packet Addressed in outreach plan
- X Utility bill insert Addressed in outreach plan
- Bicycle ambassador program
- Newspaper column/blog on bicycling
- X Dedicated bike page on community website Addressed in outreach plan
- Billboards
- Share the Road Signs
- Share the Road information in driver's education
- X Other Addressed in outreach plan
- None of the above

If other, describe (250 word limit)

41. In your community, how often are the following classes offered annually?

Answer all that apply (in numbers)

Traffic Skills 101 classes or equivalent (including classroom and on-bike instruction) 4x/yr

Cycling Skills classes (three to four hour classroom training courses)

Commuter classes (one to two hour classes)

Bicycle maintenance classes or workshops

42. Do you offer regular Smart Cycling courses for your city engineers and planners that include on-bike instruction and in-traffic cycling?

Yes

43. Has your community hosted a League Cycling Instructor seminar in the past two years?

Yes

43a. How many League Cycling Instructors are there in your community?

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43b. List League Cycling Instructors that have taught at least one class during the past 12 months. (250 word limit) Ron Floth, Raymond Hess, Ron Volkmar, John Glaze

44. Which of the following groups of professional drivers have training that includes information on sharing the road with cyclists?

Check all that apply

- City staff
- Taxi drivers
- Transit operators
- School bus operators
- Delivery drivers
- Other
- None of the above

If other, describe (100 word limit) part of drivers test?

45. Describe any efforts your community has made to ensure your education programs reach traditionally underserved populations, particularly seniors, minorities, non-English speakers and the disabled. (250 word limit) Translate all PSAs – program senior center

46. Describe any other education efforts in your community that promote safe cycling. (500 word limit) Kathleen – video, PSA, webpage, signage, promotional items, presence at events,



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Encouragement

47. How do you promote National Bike Month/your own dedicated Bike Month? *October with trails day, Henderson Ride?*

Check all that apply

- Official Proclamation
- Community Rides
- Mayor-led/Council-led Ride *Addressed in outreach plan*
- Public Service Announcements *Addressed in outreach plan*
- Videos promoting bicycling on community website/TV channel *Addressed in outreach plan*
- Publish a guide to Bike Month Events *create one*
- Bike Month Website *create one*
- Commuter Challenge
- Bike Commuter energizer stations/breakfasts
- Car-free days
- Summer Streets/Ciclovia/Sunday Parkways
- Mentoring program for new riders
- Bike valet parking at events
- Bike to School Day *confirm*
- Bicycle-themed festival/parade/show
- Public education campaign relating to cycling (e.g. with a focus on public health or environmental benefits)
- Trail construction or maintenance day *Trail Clean up days*
- Other
- No promotion

If other, describe (250 word limit)

47a. What percentage of the population participate in Bike Month events?

47b. Do you actively promote Bike to Work Day or other bicycle commuting incentive programs?

Yes

If yes, describe (500 word limit) Explain – Healthy Henderson, Dilan

47c. Approximately what percentage of the community workforce do you reach on Bike to Work Day?

- None
- 1-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- 76% or more

48. How do you promote bicycling *outside* of your official Bike Month?

Check all that apply

- Community and charity rides
- Mayor-led/Council-led Rides *Addressed in outreach plan*
- Videos on bicycling on community website/TV channel *Addressed in outreach plan*
- Public Service Announcements *Addressed in outreach plan*
- Trail construction or maintenance day
- Summer Streets/Ciclovia/Sunday Parkways
- Commuter Challenge
- Triathlons and bicycle races



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- Bike commuter events
 - Car-free days
 - Publish a guide to community bicycle events
 - Mentoring program for new riders
 - Bike valet parking at events
 - Bike to School Day **Addressed in outreach plan**
 - Bicycle-themed festivals/parades/shows
 - Public education campaign relating to cycling (e.g. with a focus on public health or environmental benefits) **Addressed in outreach plan, focus on safety for both bicyclist and motorist**
 - Community celebration/ride each time a bicycle project is completed
 - Other
 - No promotion
- If other, describe (250 word limit)**

49. List the signature cycling events that occur in your community. (500 word limit) *Henderson Ride, Bike Swap, Ironman World Championship, Phast, Viva Bike Vegas, Cyclovia, Goldilocks.*

49a. How does the municipality sponsor or actively support these events?

Check all that apply

- Organize the event
- Fund event
- Contribute in-kind funding (i.e. police presence, closing roads, etc)
- Assist in promoting the event
- Other
- No support/ Not applicable

If other, please describe (100 word limit) Explain

50. Does your local tourism board promote bicycling in your area?

Yes

If yes, describe (250 word limit) Brochure on adventure cycling

51. Are there cycling clubs in your community?

Check all that apply

- Recreational bike clubs
- Mountain bike clubs
- Friends of the Trail groups
- National Mountain Bike Patrol
- Racing clubs or teams
- Other
- No

If other, describe (100 word limit) Meetup groups, Bike shop groups

51a. List the names of the clubs.

Trail Watch, Green Valley Cyclists, Las Vegas Valley Bicycle Club, Biking Las Vegas, Biking Henderson Meetup Group, Mountain Bike Las Vegas, High Desert Cycling Club, LUV2Bike Cycling Club, Vegas Velo Racing Team, Inc, , Colavita-Outback Steakhouse Las Vegas Racing Team, Mandalay Bay-McGhies Racing Team, Southwest Bikes Racing Team

52. How many specialty bicycle retailers (shops dedicated primarily to selling bikes and bike-related equipment) are there in your community?

52a. List their names.



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Henderson: *Bike Shop, JT's Bicycle, REI store, Aspen Creek Cycling, BC Adventure Bicycles, River Mountain Bike Shop, Sport Bike Parts 2U, Sports Authority, Eye Gear Sport Optics*

Las Vegas: *Bike World, First Choice Bicycle, American Bicycle Association, Just BMX, Pit Bike Supply, City of Bicycles, Pro Cyclery, McGhies Ski & Bike, Las Vegas Cyclery, S Byke USA, RTC Bike Center, Sin City Cyclery, Bicycle Source, A Spin Studio for Cyclists, Cycle Rider Bike Shop, Xtreme Bikes, Vegas Bike Store, Southwest Bikes, Broken Spokes, Southern Highlands Cyclery, Life is a Cycle, Peloton Sports*

Boulder City: *All Mountain Cyclery, Boulder Bike Co, Red Mountain Green Cycle, Boulder BMX, Castleberry Atvs & Dirt Bikes, BC Adventure Bicycles*

53. Which of these bicycling amenities do you have in your community?

Check all that apply

- BMX track
- Velodrome
- Cyclocross course
- Mountain bike park
- Pump tracks **Arroyo Grande**
- Themed loop routes around the community
- Other
- None

If other, describe (100 word limit) **Park loops**

53a. Is there a skate park in your community?

Yes

If yes, do bikes have access to the skate park?

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

54. Are there opportunities to rent bicycles in your community?

Yes **JT, Lake Mead**

No

55. Does your community have a *public* bike sharing program?

Yes **Cadence Humana**

No

55a. If yes, please provide details about the system below.

How many bikes are in the system?

How many stations are in the system?

How many trips are being made annually?

56. Do you have any current League of American Bicyclists designated **Bicycle Friendly Businesses** in your community?

Yes

If yes, list the names of the businesses. (250 word limit)

Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada – Silver Award



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57. Do you have any current League of American Bicyclists designated **Bicycle Friendly Universities in your community?**

No

If yes, list the names of the institutions. (250 word limit) *N/A*

58. Does your community have youth recreation and/or intervention programs centered on bicycling?

Check all that apply

- Recycle a Bicycle
- Trips for Kids chapter
- Earn a Bike program
- Bike co-op or Community Cycling Center
- Other
- None

If other, describe (100 word limit)

59. What mapping and route finding information is available for your community, which has been updated in the last 18 months? *Erin*

Check all that apply

- Online route finding service
- Online bike map outlining existing bike infrastructure (by type), public restrooms and other bicycle amenities
- Printed bike map outlining existing bike infrastructure (by type), public restrooms and other bicycle amenities
- Printed mountain bike trails map
- Printed greenways and trails map
- Smart phone app
- None of the above

60. Describe any other programs or policies your community has to encourage cycling. (500 word limit)



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Enforcement

61. How does your police department interact with the local cycling community?

Check all that apply

- A police officer is an active member of bicycle advisory committee
- Identified law-enforcement point person to interact with cyclists
- No current formal interaction
- Other

If other, describe (100 word limit)

62. What kind of training is offered to police officers regarding traffic law as it applies to bicyclists?

Check all that apply

- Basic academy training
- International Police Mountain Bike Association training
- Law Enforcement Bicycle Association training
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Law Enforcement Training
- Completion of Smart Cycling course by one or more officers
- Presentation by League Cycling Instructor or local cyclist
- Institute for Police Training and Development bicycle training
- No training offered

63. What enforcement programs that target improving cyclist safety are in place?

Check all that apply

- Helmet giveaways
- Light giveaways
- Bike lock giveaways
- Targeting motorist infractions
- Targeting cyclist infractions
- Positive enforcement ticketing
- Share the road campaigns
- Other
- None of the above

If other, describe (100 word limit)

64. What percentage of police department employees are on bikes?

None

1- 10%

10-20%

30-40%

40-50%

More than 50%

65. Are any other public safety (e.g. EMS) employees on bikes?

Yes

No

If yes, describe (50 word limit)

66. Do police officers report cyclist crash data or potential hazards to traffic engineers and planners to identify sites in need of safety improvements for cyclists?

Yes

No



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67. Which of the following safety services and amenities are available in your community?

- Emergency call boxes/phones along trails
- Trail watch programs/ Trail patrols
- Street lighting on most arterials
- Street lighting on most non-arterials
- Lighting of most shared-use paths
- Stolen or impounded bikes recovery system or assistance
- Non-mandatory bike registration
- None of the above

68. Do you have any local ordinances that protect cyclists equitably?

Check all that apply

- Specific penalties for failing to yield to a cyclist when turning
- It is illegal to park or drive in a bike lane (intersections excepted)
- Penalties for motor vehicle users that 'door' cyclists
- Ban on cell phone use while driving
- Ban on texting while driving
- Photo enforcement for red lights and/or speed
- Vulnerable road user law
- Safe passing distance law
- It is illegal to harass a cyclist
- Other
- None of the above

If other, describe (250 word limit)

69. Do your local ordinances place any restrictions on cyclists?

Check all that apply

- State or local law requires cyclists to use side paths regardless of their usability
- State or local law requires cyclists to use bike lanes when provided
- Cyclists are required to ride as far to the right of the road as practicable without exceptions
- Local or school policies restrict youths from riding to school
- Other
- None of the above

If other, describe (100 word limit)

70. Describe any other enforcement programs or policies relating to cycling.

(500 word limit)



Evaluation and Planning

71. Does your community have a comprehensive bicycle master plan or similar section in another document?

Yes

No

Currently under preparation

71a. If yes, please provide details about the plan below.

Provide a link to the plan or describe. *(250 word limit)*

When was it passed or most recently updated?

Is there a dedicated funding source for implementation?

Yes

No

If yes, describe *(250 word limit)*

What percentage of the current plan has been implemented?

Are you meeting annual target goals for implementation?

Yes

No

72. Do you have a trails master plan that addresses mountain bike access?

Yes

No

If yes, provide the link to the plan or describe. *(250 word limit)*

73. Is there formal cooperation between the mountain biking community and the community recreation and planning staff?

Yes

No

If yes, describe *(100 word limit)*

74. Does your community have an on-going bicycle counting and/or survey program that allows for long-term trend analysis of cycling trips (e.g. participation in the [National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project](#))?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe the most recent results. *(250 word limit)*

75. Does your community routinely conduct pre/post evaluations of bicycle-related road projects?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe the results. *(250 word limit)*

76. Does your community establish target goals for bicycle use?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe *(250 word limit)*

77. What is the most current journey-to-work data for your community? On the [American FactFinder](#) website, search for topic B08301 (Means of Transportation to Work) for your community.

Answer all that apply (in percent)



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Bicycling
Walking
Transit

78. What is the average commuting distance to work for residents of your community?

- Less than 2 miles
- 2-5 miles
- 5-10 miles
- Above 10 miles

79. How many cyclists have been involved in a crash in your community in the past five years involving a motor vehicle?

79a. How many cyclist fatalities have occurred in your community in the past five years involving a motor vehicle?

79b. Do you have a specific plan or program to reduce these numbers?

Yes

No

If yes, describe (250 word limit)

80. Do you measure the Bicycle Level of Service of roads and/or intersections?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe your methodology and recent results. (250 word limit)

81. Do you have community-wide trip reduction policies or programs?

Yes

No

If yes, describe the policy/program and the results. (250 word limit)

81a. Does the program use individualized marketing to identify and support current and potential bike commuters in your community?

Yes

No

If yes, describe the program and the results. (250 word limit)

82. Have you done an economic impact study on bicycling in your community?

Yes

No

If yes, describe the results. (250 word limit)

83. Do you have a mechanism to ensure bicycle facilities, programs and encouragement efforts are implemented in traditionally underserved neighborhoods?

Yes

No

If yes, describe (250 word limit)

84. Describe any other programs or policies that your community uses to evaluate and/or plan bicycling conditions, programs, and facilities. (500 word limit)



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Final Overview

85. What are the three primary reasons your community deserves to be designated a Bicycle Friendly Community?

Reason One (250 word limit)

Reason Two (250 word limit)

Reason Three (250 word limit)

86. What are the three aspects of your community most in need of improvement in order to accommodate bicyclists?

Aspect One (100 word limit)

Aspect Two (100 word limit)

Aspect Three (100 word limit)

87. Are you planning any new projects based on your completion of the Bicycle Friendly Community application?

Yes

No

If yes, describe (250 word limit)

88. Has completing this application made you more aware of what your community needs to do to be bicycle friendly?

Yes

No

If yes, describe (250 word limit)

We often get requests for model BFC applications from aspiring communities. Would you be willing to share your application?

Yes

No

Please upload five high resolution photos (1-5MB). By uploading photos, The League of American Bicyclists has the right to use your photos to promote bicycling. If there are other documents you would like to submit in support of your application, you may upload them as well.