

What is a Bicycle Friendly State?

A Bicycle Friendly State (BFS) promotes cycling through legislation, policies and programs. They create new places to ride, educate motorists and cyclists, and encourage people to bike for transportation and recreation.

Why Should States Become Bicycle Friendly?

- All state applicants receive detailed feedback that can serve as an action plan to improve conditions for bicycling — often with tremendous results.
- Bicycle Friendly States serve as models for the rest of the country. The annual rankings allow states to see how their bicycle-friendly efforts stack up nationally.
- Becoming a BFS is vital for a happier, healthier, and more sustainable future.



The BFS Program

The BFS Program annually ranks and recognizes states that actively support bicycling. States that apply for a BFS award receive further recognition and promotion for their efforts, as well as feedback and technical assistance to improve bicycling legislation, projects, and programs.



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STATE RANKINGS





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01. WASHINGTON ●

02. WISCONSIN ●

03. MAINE

04. MINNESOTA ●

05. OREGON ●

06. NEW HAMPSHIRE

07. IOWA

08. NEW JERSEY ●

09. ARIZONA ●

10. DELAWARE ●

11. Maryland

12. Florida

13. Kansas

14. Colorado

15. Massachusetts

16. Michigan

17. Wyoming

18. Virginia

19. California

20. Nevada

21. Illinois

22. Kentucky

23. Utah

24. Tennessee

25. North Carolina

26. Idaho

27. Indiana

28. Missouri

29. Rhode Island

30. Hawaii

31. Mississippi

32. Ohio

33. South Carolina

34. Vermont

35. Georgia

36. New York

37. Louisiana

38. South Dakota

39. Alaska

40. Connecticut

41. Texas

42. Pennsylvania

43. Nebraska

44. Oklahoma

45. Arkansas

46. New Mexico

47. West Virginia

48. Montana

49. North Dakota

50. Alabama



New Jersey is so proud and excited to be given the Bronze Level Award... very proud! We have worked extremely hard! – *Sheree J. Davis, New Jersey Dept. of Transportation*

The Bicycle Friendly State designation recognizes the hard work and cooperation among local and state agencies, bicycle groups, and health professionals. The designation is an incentive to continue to refine and develop projects, policies, and priorities to retain the position as a Bicycle Friendly State. – *Washington Governor Chris Gregoire*

The BFS ranking has helped us evaluate our priorities and will influence our goals over the coming years. – *Minnesota SNTC Committee Chair, Susan Koschak*

● Silver BFS

● Bronze BFS