BOSTON IS A
BICYCLE FRIENDLY
COMMUNITY

2000-2012 RIDERSHIP GROWTH
Boston is ahead of the curve

Ridership Growth

- Boston
  - 2000-2012
  - 85% Growth

- National
  - 61%
  - Average BFC

- 2013-2017
  - 106% Growth

Community:

- Boston
- Massachusetts

Total Points:

- 31 of 100

Bronze Silver Gold Platinum Diamond

Ridership

- 2%
- Commuting by bicycle

Crash Rate

- 513
- Per 10k daily cyclists

Fatality Rate

- 0.73
- Per 10k daily cyclists

Public Rating

- 0
- Local cyclists’ take on Boston

Engineering

Bicycling network and connectivity

Education

Motorist awareness and bicycling skills

Encouragement

Mainstreaming bicycle culture

Enforcement

Promoting safety and protecting bicyclists’ rights

Evaluation

Setting targets and having a plan

Bicycle Friendly Community Category Ratings

- Bronze
- Silver
- Gold
- Platinum
- Diamond

- 0
- 2
- 9
- 4
- 3

KEY STEPS TO GOLD

- Be bold and innovative. Re-establish leadership in transportation that embraces the multi-modal, Complete Streets approach to urban development and street design.

- Upgrade and expand the bike network and improve network connectivity through the use of bike lanes, buffered bike lanes, cycle tracks, bike boulevards and updated trail system.

- Expand city-wide bicycling education and encouragement program to reach all schools and the general public.

GET INVOLVED:

- Answer 5 short questions to improve biking and get connected to local advocacy!

Learn more: www.bikeleague.org/communities

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