WE WANT TO MAKE ATHENS A
BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

Percentage of Residents Biking to Work
U.S. Census Bureau ACS

2012
CURRENT RIDERSHIP

.55%
US CITY AVG

1.2%
BRONZE BFC AVG

2.2%
ATHENS

2000–2012
RIDERSHIP GROWTH

-21%
ATHENS

NATIONAL AVERAGE 47%
AVERAGE BFC 80%

10 BUILDING BLOCKS OF A BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

Every community excels in different areas, but the important thing is continued progress on these key fronts.

DOES YOUR COMMUNITY HAVE ...

a comprehensive, connected & well-maintained BICYCLING NETWORK

a BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE that meets regularly

a community-wide Safe Routes to School program that includes BICYCLING EDUCATION

law enforcement or other public safety OFFICERS ON BIKES

an active bicycle ADVOCACY GROUP in the community

a current comprehensive BICYCLE PLAN

celebrations, rides or media outreach during NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

LOCAL ORDINANCES that promote safety and accessibility for bicyclists

a bicycle PROGRAM MANAGER

major community CYCLING EVENTS celebrations or rides

FEEDBACK

Adopt Complete Streets Policy and update/implement 2010 Comprehensive Bike Plan with greater emphasis on education and encouragement efforts

For streets without space for conventional bike lanes like Columbus and College, consider advisory bike lanes

Complete road and lane diets on major roads like State Street to implement bike lanes and increase connectivity

GET INVOLVED!

ANSWER 5 SHORT QUESTIONS TO IMPROVE BIKING & PETITION FOR WHEAT RIDGE TO BECOME A BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY!

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