



ALBUQUERQUE, NM

TOTAL POPULATION
555417

POPULATION DENSITY
3063.5

TOTAL AREA (sq. miles)
181.3

OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY BUSINESSES **1**

OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY UNIVERSITIES **1**

10 BUILDING BLOCKS OF A BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

| | Average Silver | Albuquerque |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| High Speed Roads with Bike Facilities | 47% | 39% |
| Total Bicycle Network Mileage to Total Road Network Mileage | 51% | 23% |
| Bicycle Education in Schools | GOOD | GOOD |
| Share of Transportation Budget Spent on Bicycling | 14% | 15% |
| Bike Month and Bike to Work Events | VERY GOOD | VERY GOOD |
| Active Bicycle Advocacy Group | YES | YES |
| Active Bicycle Advisory Committee | MEETS EVERY TWO MONTHS | MEETS AT LEAST MONTHLY |
| Bicycle-Friendly Laws & Ordinances | AVERAGE | EXCELLENT |
| Bike Plan is Current and is Being Implemented | YES | YES |
| Bike Program Staff to Population | 1 PER 89K | 1 PER 37 K |

CATEGORY SCORES

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|---|---------------|
| ENGINEERING <i>Bicycle network and connectivity</i> | 7 / 10 |
| EDUCATION <i>Motorist awareness and bicycling skills</i> | 5 / 10 |
| ENCOURAGEMENT <i>Mainstreaming bicycling culture</i> | 7 / 10 |
| ENFORCEMENT <i>Promoting safety and protecting bicyclists' rights</i> | 3 / 10 |
| EVALUATION & PLANNING <i>Setting targets and having a plan</i> | 5 / 10 |

KEY OUTCOMES

| | Average Silver | Albuquerque |
|--|----------------|-------------|
| RIDERSHIP <i>Percentage of Commuters who bike</i> | 2.8% | 1.4% |
| SAFETY MEASURES CRASHES <i>Crashes per 10k bicycle commuters</i> | 498 | 494 |
| SAFETY MEASURES FATALITIES <i>Fatalities per 10k bicycle commuters</i> | 8 | 5 |



KEY STEPS TO SILVER

- » Albuquerque recently adopted a community-wide Bike plan. Ensure that it is implemented in a quick and reasonable time. Take advantage of the city's Race Equity Here grant to ensure the bicycling safety and facilities address equity issues as the plan is implemented.
- » Continue work to complete and upgrade The 50-Mile Activity Loop" so that people throughout Albuquerque can use and access the community using this loop and other high quality facilities.
- » Albuquerque has many great bicycling events such as Esperanza Bicycle Safety Education Center, BikeABQ Bike Swap, Day of the Tread, and the Annual Law Enforcement Memorial Bike Ride. Continue to support and expand these events to improve Albuquerque's brand as a bicycling destination and reinforce the



bicycle culture of Albuquerque.

- » Conduct a Level of Traffic Stress analysis to better understand the ability of your network to connect traveler's origins to their destinations without subjecting them to unacceptably stressful links. This type of analysis is particularly useful for communities that have goals to increase bicycle use or encourage more interested but concerned" riders to bike more often.
- » Hire a Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator.
- » Clearly communicate progress on bicycle plans and other key metrics to inform citizens about the accomplishments and improvements for bicycling and walking.