



ASPEN, CO

TOTAL POPULATION

6805

TOTAL AREA (sq. miles)

3.5

POPULATION DENSITY

1927.8

OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY BUSINESSES 1

OF LOCAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY UNIVERSITIES 0

10 BUILDING BLOCKS OF A BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

	Average Gold	Aspen
High Speed Roads with Bike Facilities	47%	0%
Total Bicycle Network Mileage to Total Road Network Mileage	60%	106%
Bicycle Education in Schools	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Share of Transportation Budget Spent on Bicycling	13%	UNKNOWN
Bike Month and Bike to Work Events	VERY GOOD	AVERAGE
Active Bicycle Advocacy Group	YES	YES
Active Bicycle Advisory Committee	MEETS AT LEAST MONTHLY	MEETS AT LEAST MONTHLY
Bicycle-Friendly Laws & Ordinances	AVERAGE	GOOD
Bike Plan is Current and is Being Implemented	YES	YES
Bike Program Staff to Population	1 PER 37K	1 PER 7K

CATEGORY SCORES

ENGINEERING <i>Bicycle network and connectivity</i>	6/10
EDUCATION <i>Motorist awareness and bicycling skills</i>	5/10
ENCOURAGEMENT <i>Mainstreaming bicycling culture</i>	5/10
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 Gold	Aspen
RIDERSHIP <i>Percentage of Commuters who bike</i>	5.4%	10.2%
SAFETY MEASURES CRASHES <i>Crashes per 10k bicycle commuters</i>	301	124
SAFETY MEASURES FATALITIES <i>Fatalities per 10k bicycle commuters</i>	0.2	0



KEY STEPS TO GOLD



» Appoint a staff member Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator. A Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator reviews development proposals to ensure that local bicycle/pedestrian requirements are incorporated and to assess bicycling and walking impacts, develop and implement educational and promotional programs, write grant proposals, serve as the public contact for bicycling/walking inquiries and complaints, educate other staff about state and federal facilities standards and guidelines, and coordinate with neighboring cities, transit agencies and other departments to implement policies and projects.

» Adopt a target level of bicycle use (percent of trips) to be achieved within a specific timeframe, and ensure data collection necessary to monitor progress. Better monitoring progress on implementation of Aspen's bike plan would help the public

understand Aspen's investments in biking and the effects of those investments.

» Adopt the NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide.

» Build a Mountain Bike park to provide opportunities for citizens to learn mountain biking skills and safety. Aspen has many great mountain biking destinations and a park would help citizens learn to access those destinations.

» Ensure that high speed and/or high volume roads do not pose a barrier to bicycling in your community.

» Pass an ordinance or resolution that would require or encourage larger employers to provide shower and locker facilities.